

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB26-023 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 4 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-205, **amend**  
3 (2)(a), (2)(b)(I), (2)(c)(I), (2)(c)(II), (4)(c), and (4)(d); as follows:

4 **22-54-205. Sustain funding - rules - repeal.**

5 (2) (a) A local education provider is eligible to receive  
6 ~~reimbursement~~ SUSTAIN FUNDING for students who, in the preceding  
7 budget year, successfully satisfied postsecondary credit, received an  
8 industry-recognized credential, or satisfied work-based learning  
9 requirements as specified by state board rule. A local education provider  
10 is eligible to receive multiple ~~reimbursements~~ SUSTAIN FUNDING  
11 DISTRIBUTIONS for one student. A local education provider is eligible ~~for~~  
12 ~~reimbursement~~ TO RECEIVE SUSTAIN FUNDING for students who are  
13 enrolled in a p-tech school or participating in a TREP program.

14 (b) (I) For the 2026-27 budget year, the department shall divide  
15 the total amount of sustain funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION into  
16 the following categories:

17 (A) Twenty percent of the total amount of sustain funding for  
18 ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION for postsecondary credit attainment;

19 (B) Forty percent of the total amount of sustain funding for  
20 ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION for industry-recognized credentials earned;

21 (C) ~~Thirty-five~~ THIRTY-SEVEN percent of the total amount of  
22 sustain funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION for work-based  
23 learning; and

24 (D) ~~Five~~ THREE percent of the total amount of sustain funding to  
25 offset the direct and indirect costs incurred in administering the sustain  
26 funding.

27 (c) (I) For the 2027-28 budget year, and each budget year  
28 thereafter, the state board shall determine the percentages of the total  
29 amount of sustain funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION assigned to  
30 the postsecondary credit attainment, industry-recognized credentials, and  
31 work-based learning categories; except that the ~~five~~ THREE percent of the  
32 total amount of sustain funding to offset the direct and indirect costs  
33 incurred in administering the sustain funding must not be changed. The  
34 percentages for each category are determined by state board rule.

35 (II) In determining the percentages of the total amount of sustain  
36 funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION assigned to each category  
37 pursuant to subsection (2)(c)(I) of this section, the state board shall  
38 consider the availability of postsecondary and workforce readiness  
39 opportunities offered by local education providers, student participation,  
40 and evidence of student outcomes.

41 (4) The state board shall adopt rules governing:

1           (c) ~~Reimbursement eligibility and rates, including limits on a local~~  
2 ~~education provider's annual total reimbursement and annual~~  
3 ~~reimbursement from one or multiple categories, based on~~  
4 ~~local-education-provider-specific features or other features;~~ SUSTAIN  
5 FUNDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING LIMITS ON THE TOTAL  
6 AMOUNT OF SUSTAIN FUNDING RECEIVED BY A LOCAL EDUCATION  
7 PROVIDER FROM ONE OR MULTIPLE CATEGORIES BASED ON THE LOCAL  
8 EDUCATION PROVIDER'S FEATURES.

9           (d) Requirements of a local education provider that receives  
10 SUSTAIN funding pursuant to this section; and".

11 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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