

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, after line 26 insert:

2 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1013, add
3 (6.5) as follows:

4 **22-7-1013. Local education provider - preschool through**
5 **elementary and secondary education standards - adoption - academic**
6 **acceleration - definition.**

7 (6.5) FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR, AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR
8 THEREAFTER, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY REQUEST THAT THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER'S
10 USE OF PENCIL AND PAPER TO COMPLETE ANY OR EVERY PORTION OF A
11 STATE ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1006.3
12 (1)(a) FOR GRADE THREE OR FOUR. FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR, THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH THE TESTING SCHEDULE
14 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PENCIL AND PAPER ASSESSMENTS AND
15 INCLUDE A DEADLINE FOR THE RETURN OF COMPLETED PAPER AND PENCIL
16 MATERIALS FOR SCORING. FOR THE 2027-28 SCHOOL YEAR, THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR THE
18 SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR THE USE OF PENCIL AND PAPER
19 ASSESSMENTS. THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
20 COSTS OWED TO A VENDOR THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE
21 ADMINISTRATION OF PENCIL AND PAPER ASSESSMENTS; EXCEPT THAT IF
22 THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS A SCHOOL, THEN THE SCHOOL IS
23 RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF
24 PENCIL AND PAPER ASSESSMENTS."

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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