

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Education.

SB21-185 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 25, after line 27 insert:

2 **"SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.9-102, **add**
3 (1)(d) as follows:

4 **23-3.9-102. Educator loan forgiveness program -**
5 **administration - fund - eligibility.** (1) (d) IN APPROVING APPLICATIONS
6 FOR EACH GROUP OF APPLICANTS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(c)(I),
7 (1)(c)(II), AND (1)(c)(III) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

8 (I) CONSIDER FIRST THOSE APPLICANTS WHO HOLD EDUCATOR
9 LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 60.5 OF TITLE 22 AND PRIORITIZE
10 THE APPROVAL OF THOSE APPLICATIONS BASED ON THE LENGTH OF TIME
11 EACH APPLICANT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED UNDER THE LICENSE, BEGINNING
12 WITH THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED THE LONGEST; AND

13 (II) CONSIDER SECOND THOSE APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HOLD
14 EDUCATOR LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 60.5 OF TITLE 22 AND
15 PRIORITIZE THE APPROVAL OF THOSE APPLICATIONS BASED ON THE LENGTH
16 OF TIME THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS AN EDUCATOR.".

17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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