

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB21-116 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, after line 18 insert:

2 "(b) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION OF  
3 INDIAN AFFAIRS, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-44-102.".

4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

5 Page 6, after line 17 insert:

6 "(4) (a) NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
7 THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL IDENTIFY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN  
8 THE STATE THAT IS USING AN AMERICAN INDIAN MASCOT AND THAT DOES  
9 NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR AN EXEMPTION AS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION  
10 (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSION SHALL POST SUCH INFORMATION  
11 ON ITS WEBSITE.

12 (b) IN ADDITION TO POSTING ON ITS WEBSITE THE INFORMATION  
13 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE USING AN AMERICAN INDIAN  
14 MASCOT, THE COMMISSION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 EDUCATION, SHALL NOTIFY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
16 IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS  
17 SECTION OF THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE USE OF AMERICAN  
18 INDIAN MASCOTS, AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, AS  
19 WELL AS THE PENALTY FOR CONTINUED USED OF SUCH MASCOTS AS  
20 OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSION, IN  
21 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SHALL ALSO  
22 PROVIDE THE SAME NOTIFICATION TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE IF  
23 ANY INSTITUTE SCHOOLS ARE IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a)  
24 OF THIS SECTION.

25 (c) WHEN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
26 (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION DISCONTINUES ITS USE OF ITS AMERICAN INDIAN  
27 MASCOT PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2022, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL NOTIFY ITS  
28 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR, IN THE CASE OF AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL, ITS  
29 AUTHORIZER, THE COMMISSION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF  
30 SUCH DISCONTINUATION.".

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