

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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- 1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated April 1, 2021, page 3,
2 line 3, strike "RESERVATION." and substitute "RESERVATION; OR
3 (III) (A) THE ABILITY OF ANY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN
4 TRIBE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A RELATIONSHIP OR AGREEMENT WITH A
5 PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT FOSTERS GOODWILL, EMPHASIZES EDUCATION AND
6 SUPPORTS A CURRICULUM THAT TEACHES AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY,
7 AND ENCOURAGES A POSITIVE CULTURAL EXCHANGE. SUCH
8 RELATIONSHIPS AND AGREEMENTS MAY INCLUDE IMPORTANT HISTORICAL
9 FIGURES, NAMES, IMAGERY, TRIBAL NAMES, AND MORE.
10 (B) ANY SUCH AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN A PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL AND A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AFTER JUNE 30,
12 2021, MUST BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FEDERALLY
13 RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AND ONLY IF SUCH TRIBE WISHES TO ENTER
14 INTO THE AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT MAY ALLOW THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
15 TO USE AN AMERICAN INDIAN MASCOT, BUT ONLY IF THE AMERICAN
16 INDIAN MASCOT IS SPECIFICALLY NAMED AFTER THE FEDERALLY
17 RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE THAT IS A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT. IN ANY
18 SUCH AGREEMENT, THE TRIBAL NAME USED IS SELECTED AT THE
19 DISCRETION OF THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE THAT IS A
20 PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT. ANY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE
21 THAT HAS ENTERED INTO SUCH AN AGREEMENT HAS THE RIGHT AND
22 ABILITY TO REVOKE ANY SUCH AGREEMENT AT ANY TIME AT ITS
23 DISCRETION.
24 (C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED
25 INDIAN TRIBE" MEANS ONE OF THE FORTY-EIGHT CONTEMPORARY TRIBES
26 WITH TIES TO COLORADO, DEVELOPED BY HISTORY COLORADO IN
27 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLORADO COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. THIS
28 LIST MAY CHANGE OVER TIME BUT IS THE OFFICIAL LIST TO BE USED FOR
29 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.".

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