

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1320 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated April 7, 2025, page 4,
2 after line 25 insert:

3 "Page 20 of the printed bill, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute:

4 (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(b), and (12); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

5 **22-54-104.6. Implementation of at-risk measure - legislative**
6 **declaration - definitions - repeal.** (1) (a) The general assembly finds
7 and declares that implementing ~~a new~~ AN IMPROVED at-risk measure for
8 identifying students who are at risk of below-average academic
9 performance because of socioeconomic disadvantages or poverty will
10 benefit Colorado students by:

11 (b) Therefore, it is the intent of the general assembly to ~~create a~~
12 ~~working group convened by the commissioner of education to determine~~
13 ~~how to construct and implement the new~~ CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE THE
14 CONSTRUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE at-risk measure for use in
15 the state's public school funding formula.

16 (1.5) (a) IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE AT-RISK
17 OF BELOW-AVERAGE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATION
18 OUTCOMES BECAUSE OF SOCIOECONOMIC DISADVANTAGES OR POVERTY,
19 BUT WHO MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE LUNCH, THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL COLLECT DATA NECESSARY TO
21 IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL STUDENT CENSUS BLOCK GROUPS.

22 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
23 STATE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE RULES THAT DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT
24 OF EDUCATION TO SUSPEND THE COLLECTION OF DATA PURSUANT TO
25 SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, IF THE COLLECTED DATA INDICATES
26 THAT THE STUDENT POPULATION IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF
27 THIS SECTION IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE AT-RISK STUDENT
28 POPULATION THAT IS IDENTIFIED THROUGH FREE AND REDUCED PRICE
29 LUNCH AND DIRECT CERTIFICATION. THE STATE BOARD MAY ALSO
30 PROMULGATE RULES THAT DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
31 RE-START THE COLLECTION OF DATA PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5)(a)
32 OF THIS SECTION, AFTER A SUSPENSION OF DATA COLLECTION.

33 (12) Subsections ~~(4) to (11)~~ (2) to (11.7) of this section are
34 repealed, effective July 1, 2025."

35 Strike page 21 of the bill.

36 Page 22 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 4."

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