

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB25-1320 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 17, after "pressures." insert "If the
2 general assembly is unable to fulfill this obligation mandated by section
3 17 of article IX of the Colorado Constitution, then a group will be formed
4 to address the issue of how to accurately track a potential shortfall to
5 public education funding in the future.".

6 Page 17, after line 23 insert:

7 "(I.5) IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT A
8 SMOOTHING FACTOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION,
9 THEN PRIOR TO THE SMOOTHING FACTOR'S IMPLEMENTATION, THE
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL CONSULT A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION THAT
11 REPRESENTS SCHOOL DISTRICTS REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF A SMOOTHING FACTOR. THE CONSULTATION MUST
13 INCLUDE AND CONSIDER THE OPINIONS OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND CHIEF
14 FINANCIAL OFFICERS OF SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, RURAL SCHOOL
15 DISTRICTS, SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND URBAN SCHOOL
16 DISTRICTS.".

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