

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Education.

HB24-1264 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 21, strike "OR".
- 2 Page 4, line 22, strike "SECTION 22-2-402." and substitute "SECTION 22-2-402, OR THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 22-80-102.".
- 5 Page 4, line 26, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)(b), (2),".
- 6 Page 5, strike line 1 and substitute "**- report.** (1) (b) As a condition of receiving financial assistance through the program, an applicant must agree to teach for a period of three years in a rural or small rural school district or in an educator shortage area, as determined by the state board of education. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS WHO AGREE TO TEACH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN A RURAL OR SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. If an applicant does not fulfill the service condition of the program, the applicant shall repay the awarded financial assistance to the department in accordance with the rules promulgated by the state board.
- 16 (2) The department shall review each application received and".
- 17 Page 5, strike lines 20 through 24.
- 18 Page 6, line 6, strike "The" and substitute "SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, the".

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