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HOUSE BILL 26-1356

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill repeals the local accountability system, which includes a grant program. The local accountability system supplements the state accountability system.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 7 of  
2 article 11 of title 22.

3           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-2102, **amend** (2)  
4 introductory portion and (2)(d)(II); and **repeal** (2)(d)(III) as follows:

5           **2-2-2102. Accountability, accreditation, student performance,**  
6 **and resource inequity task force - appointments - meetings.**

7           (2) The task force members must be appointed on or before July  
8 1, 2023. Following the appointment of the task force members pursuant  
9 to this subsection (2), the speaker of the house of representatives shall  
10 appoint the chairperson, and the president of the senate shall appoint the  
11 vice-chairperson. The task force consists of ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-FIVE  
12 members, and task force members are appointed as follows:

13           (d) The senate minority leader shall appoint the following  
14 members:

15           (II) One teacher who teaches in a rural school district; AND

16           (III) ~~One superintendent who represents a rural school district that~~  
17 ~~participates in the local accountability system grant program established~~  
18 ~~in section 22-11-703 and who has experience as a school district~~  
19 ~~superintendent in Colorado public schools; and~~

20           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-2103, **repeal**  
21 (1)(b)(II) and (1)(b)(III) as follows:

22           **2-2-2103. Accountability, accreditation, student performance,**  
23 **and resource inequity task force - duties - report.**

24           (1) (b) To support the considerations of the task force set forth in  
25 subsection (1)(a) of this section, the task force may review:

26           (II) ~~The local accountability systems described in part 7 of article~~  
27 ~~11 of title 22;~~

1           (III) ~~The results of the local accountability system grant program~~  
2 ~~created in section 22-11-703;~~

3           **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026.

4           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
7 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
8 institutions.