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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.

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.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 8, 2026

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.