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HOUSE BILL 26-1356

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House Committees
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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
3rd Reading Unamended
April 11, 2026

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.