

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 21, 2024

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1264 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "THE" and substitute "SUBJECT
- 2 TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE".

- 3 Page 3, line 6, strike "PROVIDERS." and substitute "PROVIDERS IN
- 4 COORDINATION WITH AN EXISTING ONLINE EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT
- 5 PLATFORM FOR ASPIRING EDUCATORS THAT IS MANAGED BY THE
- 6 DEPARTMENT.".

- 7 Page 4, line 7, strike "OR".

- 8 Page 4, line 8, strike "22-2-402." and substitute "22-2-402, OR THE
- 9 COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND ESTABLISHED
- 10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-80-102.".

- 11 Page 4, line 21, strike "OR".

- 12 Page 4, line 22, strike "SECTION 22-2-402." and substitute "SECTION
- 13 22-2-402, OR THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
- 14 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 22-80-102.".

- 15 Page 4, line 26, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)(b), (2),".

- 16 Page 5, strike line 1 and substitute "- **report**. (1) (b) As a condition of
- 17 receiving financial assistance through the program, an applicant must
- 18 agree to teach for a period of three years in a rural or small rural school
- 19 district or in an educator shortage area, as determined by the state board
- 20 of education. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS WHO
- 21 AGREE TO TEACH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN A RURAL OR SMALL

1 RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. If an applicant does not fulfill the service
2 condition of the program, the applicant shall repay the awarded financial
3 assistance to the department in accordance with the rules promulgated by
4 the state board.

5 (2) The department shall review each application received and".

6 Page 5, strike lines 20 through 24.

7 Page 6, line 6, strike "The" and substitute "SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
8 APPROPRIATIONS, the".

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