

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 9, 2026
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB26-104 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "2028," and substitute "2030,".

2 Page 3, after line 15 insert:

3 "(d) THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT REQUIRE A LOCAL EDUCATION
4 PROVIDER TO INSTALL A NEW EXTERIOR KEY BOX AT A SCHOOL THAT HAS
5 A KEY BOX INSTALLED THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERIOR
6 KEY BOXES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION."

7 Page 4, after line 11 insert:

8 "(5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT TO INSTALL AN
9 EXTERIOR KEY BOX PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A LOCAL EDUCATION
10 PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN EXTERIOR KEY BOX AT A
11 SCHOOL IF THE SCHOOL HAS A KEY BOX THAT DOES NOT SATISFY THE
12 REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERIOR KEY BOXES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)
13 OF THIS SECTION AND HAS AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN AND PROCEDURES TO
14 PROVIDE EMERGENCY ACCESS FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EACH
15 BUILDING AND ROOM ON THE ENTIRE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

16 (6) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT TO INSTALL AN
17 EXTERIOR KEY BOX PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A LOCAL EDUCATION
18 PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN EXTERIOR KEY BOX AT A
19 SCHOOL IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER APPLIED FOR BUT DOES NOT
20 RECEIVE A DISBURSEMENT FROM THE SCHOOL SECURITY DISBURSEMENT
21 PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1810 THAT MAY BE USED TO
22 INSTALL AN EXTERIOR KEY BOX AT THE SCHOOL."