

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

May 9, 2026  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB26-078 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated April 30, 2026, page 3,  
2 strike line 42 and substitute "DATA, EXCEPT THAT THE DATA ADVISORY  
3 GROUP SHALL ONLY ADVISE ON THE SHARING OF STATEWIDE  
4 INSTITUTIONAL AND STUDENT DATA THAT IS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
5 FOR ITS STATUTORY DUTIES IF SUCH ADVICE IS REQUESTED BY THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OR THE COMMISSION;"
  
- 7 Page 4, line 5, strike "SHALL" and substitute "SHALL, SUBJECT TO  
8 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS,".
  
- 9 Page 4, strike line 35 and substitute "MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY.  
10 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE  
11 CONTRARY, ANY ACTION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION ON THE PART OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OR THE COMMISSION IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
13 APPROPRIATIONS.".
  
- 14 Page 5, line 1, strike "section 4" and substitute "section 5".
  
- 15 Page 5, line 3, strike "section 5" and substitute "section 6".

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