

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 3, 2022

Committee on Education.

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

HB22-1002 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 6, after the period add "AT THE END OF
2 A SCHOOL YEAR, IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER HAS NOT
3 DISTRIBUTED ALL OF THE MONEY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS
4 SUBSECTION (7), THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE
5 REMAINDER IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER TO FULLY REIMBURSE, TO THE
6 EXTENT POSSIBLE, ALL ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO
7 SUBMITTED RECEIPTS FOR QUALIFYING NON-TUITION EXPENSES THAT
8 EXCEEDED THE PER-PUPIL DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT. IF ANY AMOUNT
9 REMAINS AFTER ALL ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ARE FULLY
10 REIMBURSED FOR QUALIFYING NON-TUITION EXPENSES, THE LOCAL
11 EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY RETAIN THE REMAINDER TO USE ONLY FOR
12 ASCENT PROGRAM EXPENSES IN SUBSEQUENT BUDGET YEARS.

13 (d) EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT ENROLLS ASCENT
14 PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SHALL, AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL
15 YEAR, PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE PARTICIPANTS THAT, AT A MINIMUM,
16 SPECIFIES THE AMOUNT OF THE PER-PUPIL DISTRIBUTION AVAILABLE TO
17 EACH PARTICIPANT, THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING NON-TUITION EXPENSES
18 FOR WHICH A PARTICIPANT MAY CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT, AND THE
19 PROCEDURE AND TIMING FOR CLAIMING AND RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENTS,
20 INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED AT
21 THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7)(c) OF THIS
22 SECTION."

23 Page 11, strike lines 12 through 14 and substitute:

24 "22-35-112. Reports. (2) ~~On or before February 1, 2011, and on~~
25 ~~or before February 1 each year thereafter through 2016, and on or before~~
26 ~~April 1, 2017, and on or before April 1 each year thereafter,~~ ON OR
27 BEFORE APRIL 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 EACH YEAR

1 THEREAFTER, the".

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3 Page 12, after line 16 insert:

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5 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-112, **amend**
6 (2)(c) as follows:

7 **22-54-112. Reports to the state board.** (2) (c) On or before
8 November 10 of each year, the secretary of the state charter school
9 institute board shall certify to the state board the pupil enrollment, ~~and~~ the
10 online pupil enrollment, AND THE EXTENDED HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL
11 ENROLLMENT of each institute charter school taken in the preceding
12 October."

13 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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