

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 6, 2023
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB23-004 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, lines 1 and 2, strike "BY MENTOR
- 2 SPECIAL SERVICES SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS AND".

- 3 Page 4, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute "SCHOOL-BASED
- 4 THERAPIST MAY BE SUPERVISED BY A SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDER WITH
- 5 A SCHOOL COUNSELOR ENDORSEMENT OR AN ADMINISTRATOR LICENSED
- 6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-306. WHEN HIRING AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-
- 7 BASED THERAPIST, SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHOULD ENSURE
- 8 THAT THE THERAPIST HAS A BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE IN WORKING
- 9 WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-BASED
- 10 THERAPIST SHOULD SUPPLEMENT AND NOT REPLACE OR SUPPLANT A
- 11 SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDER. "

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