

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 15, 2023  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB23-096 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(5)(d)" and substitute  
2 "(5)(d); and **add** (5)(d.5)".

3 Page 2, line 15, strike "AND".

4 Page 2, line 18, strike "STUDENTS." and substitute "STUDENTS; AND  
5 REPORTING THE NUMBER OF ENTERING FIRST-YEAR COLORADO RESIDENTS,  
6 BY COUNTY, WHO QUALIFY AS A COLORADO SCHOLAR.".

7 Page 3, after line 5 insert:

8           "(5) (d.5) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL MAKE AN  
9 EFFORT TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN IN-STATE STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED  
10 FROM A HIGH SCHOOL THAT IS A RURAL SCHOOL OR IN A RURAL SCHOOL  
11 DISTRICT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-76-102 (4).".

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