

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 12, 2024
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB24-017 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "portion" and substitute
2 "portion; and **add** (1.1) and (1.2)".

3 Page 3, after line 3 add:

4 "(1.1)(a) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO
5 THE CONTRARY, UPON THE REQUEST OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PAY THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE
7 DISTRICT'S TOTAL PROGRAM FOR THE BUDGET YEAR IN TWELVE
8 APPROXIMATELY EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS DURING THE BUDGET YEAR,
9 AND UNLESS REQUESTED OTHERWISE BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PAY THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE
11 DISTRICT'S TOTAL PROGRAM FOR THE BUDGET YEAR IN TWELVE
12 APPROXIMATELY EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS IN EACH BUDGET YEAR
13 THEREAFTER.

14 (b) A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST MAKE A REQUEST PURSUANT TO THIS
15 SUBSECTION (1.1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR
16 FOR THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR.

17 (1.2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT CHANGE A
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
19 (1) OR (1.1) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE CURRENT BUDGET YEAR FOR THE
20 CURRENT BUDGET YEAR."