

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 24, 2025

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB25-153 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-44-105, **add**
4 (4)(e)(III) as follows:

5 **22-44-105. Budget - contents - mandatory.** (4) (e) (III) NO
6 LATER THAN JULY 1, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN THE
7 STANDARD CHART OF ACCOUNTS INFORMATION REGARDING REVENUE
8 RECEIVED FROM PRIVATE SOURCES AS REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY THE
9 INSTITUTE, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE
10 AND FOR EACH OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT
11 DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS, EACH BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES,
12 AND EACH CHARTER SCHOOL ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES PURSUANT
13 TO SECTION 22-44-304 (1)(g).

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-44-304, **amend**
15 (1)(a)(IV); and **add** (1)(g) as follows:

16 **22-44-304. Financial reporting - online access to information.**
17 (1) (a) Commencing July 1, 2010, and on a continuing basis thereafter,
18 the institute and each school district, board of cooperative services, and
19 charter school shall post the following information online, in a
20 downloadable format, for free public access:

21 (IV) The institute's, school district's, BOCES's, or charter school's
22 salary schedules or policies, adopted pursuant to sections 22-32-109.4 and
23 22-63-401, commencing with those applicable to the 2010-11 budget year
24 AND, IF THE INSTITUTE, SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOCES, OR CHARTER SCHOOL
25 HAS NOT ADOPTED SALARY SCHEDULES OR POLICIES, IT SHALL POST THE
26 HIGHEST AND THE LOWEST EDUCATOR SALARY AND THE HIGHEST AND THE
27 LOWEST ADMINISTRATOR SALARY COMMENCING WITH THOSE APPLICABLE

1 TO THE 2026-27 BUDGET YEAR.

2 (g) ADDITIONALLY, COMMENCING JULY 1, 2026, AND ON A
3 CONTINUING BASIS THEREAFTER, THE INSTITUTE, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH OF THE SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT'S SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS, EACH
6 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AND EACH CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL
7 POST ON ITS WEBSITE, IN A DOWNLOADABLE FORMAT FOR FREE PUBLIC
8 ACCESS, INFORMATION REGARDING REVENUE FROM PRIVATE SOURCES,
9 INCLUDING REVENUE THAT IS RECEIVED AS A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION.
10 THE INFORMATION MUST BE CATEGORIZED BY TYPE OF PRIVATE SOURCE
11 AND AMOUNTS OF REVENUE RECEIVED FROM PRIVATE SOURCES MAY BE
12 REPORTED IN THE AGGREGATE BY CATEGORY. PRIVATE SOURCES INCLUDE
13 INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS OR OTHER BUSINESSES, TRUSTS, OR ESTATES.

14 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
17 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
18 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
19 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
20 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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