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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR NONPUBLIC  
102 EDUCATION.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill establishes a private school tuition income tax credit commencing on or after January 1, 2019, that allows any taxpayer to claim a credit when the taxpayer enrolls a qualified child in a private school or the taxpayer provides a scholarship to a qualified child for enrollment in a private school. The private school issues the taxpayer a credit certificate and the amount of the credit is:

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Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- ! For full-time attendance, an amount equal to either the tuition paid or the scholarship provided to a qualified child, as applicable, or 50% of the previous year's state average per pupil revenues, whichever is less; and
- ! For half-time attendance, an amount equal to either the tuition paid or the scholarship provided to a qualified child, as applicable, or 25% of the previous year's state average per pupil revenues, whichever is less.

The bill also establishes an income tax credit commencing on or after January 1, 2019, that allows any taxpayer who uses home-based education for a qualified child to claim an income tax credit in an amount equal to:

- ! \$1,000 for a taxpayer who uses home-based education for a qualified child who was enrolled on a full-time basis in a public school in the state prior to being taught at home; and
- ! \$500 for a taxpayer who uses home-based education for a qualified child who was enrolled on a half-time basis in a public school in the state prior to being taught at home.

Both credits may be carried forward for 3 years but may not be refunded. In addition, the credits may be transferred, subject to certain limitations.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "Quality  
3 Education and Budget Reduction Act".

4           **SECTION 2. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
5 finds, determines, and declares that:

6           (a) Every student in the state of Colorado should have as much  
7 access as possible to the educational formats that best fit their needs and  
8 learning styles;

9           (b) Private schools and home schools can often best meet those  
10 needs for many Colorado students;

11           (c) Public funds for education are limited and should be directed  
12 to the most cost-efficient means of delivering educational opportunities  
13 for all Colorado students; and

1 (d) Parents have the fundamental right and responsibility to direct  
2 the education of their children.

3 (2) The general assembly further finds, determines, and declares  
4 that the intent of the "Quality Education and Budget Reduction Act" is to  
5 give parents and students more educational choices while optimizing the  
6 use of public funds designated for educational purposes.

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-22-539 and  
8 39-22-540 as follows:

9 **39-22-539. Private school tuition income tax credit - rules -**  
10 **definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
11 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

12 (a) "CREDIT CERTIFICATE" MEANS A STATEMENT ISSUED BY A  
13 PRIVATE SCHOOL CERTIFYING THAT A CHILD ENROLLED IN THE PRIVATE  
14 SCHOOL IS A QUALIFIED CHILD AND THAT THE TAXPAYER IS ENTITLED TO  
15 AN INCOME TAX CREDIT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

16 (b) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

17 (c) "PRIVATE SCHOOL" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN  
18 SECTION 22-30.5-103 (6.5).

19 (d) (I) "QUALIFIED CHILD" MEANS A DEPENDENT CHILD ENROLLED  
20 ON A FULL-TIME BASIS, AS DESCRIBED IN THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
21 RULES, IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO  
22 ENROLLMENT IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR A DEPENDENT CHILD WHO WAS NOT  
23 OLD ENOUGH TO ENROLL IN A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE  
24 PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN A PRIVATE  
25 SCHOOL, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

26 (A) A CHILD ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THE STATE FOR  
27 THE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION; OR

1 (B) A CHILD TAUGHT AT HOME IN THE STATE AS OF THE EFFECTIVE  
2 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

3 (II) ONCE A CHILD IS A QUALIFIED CHILD AS SPECIFIED IN  
4 SUBSECTION (1)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE CHILD REMAINS A QUALIFIED  
5 CHILD SO LONG AS HE OR SHE REMAINS ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL  
6 IN THE STATE IN A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE PROGRAM.

7 (e) "STATE AVERAGE PER PUPIL REVENUES" HAS THE SAME  
8 MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-54-103 (12).

9 (f) "TAXPAYER" MEANS A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL OR A DOMESTIC  
10 OR FOREIGN CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 3 OF THIS  
11 ARTICLE 22, A PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, S  
12 CORPORATION, OR OTHER SIMILAR PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, ESTATE, OR  
13 TRUST, AND A PARTNER, MEMBER, AND SUBCHAPTER S SHAREHOLDER OF  
14 SUCH PASS-THROUGH ENTITY.

15 (2) (a) (I) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
16 JANUARY 1, 2019, A PRIVATE SCHOOL SHALL ISSUE A CREDIT CERTIFICATE  
17 TO ANY TAXPAYER THAT ENROLLS A QUALIFIED CHILD IN THE PRIVATE  
18 SCHOOL OR THAT PROVIDES A SCHOLARSHIP TO A QUALIFIED CHILD FOR  
19 ENROLLMENT IN THE PRIVATE SCHOOL. THE CREDIT CERTIFICATE ALLOWS  
20 THE TAXPAYER TO CLAIM AN INCOME TAX CREDIT WITH RESPECT TO THE  
21 INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22.

22 (II) A TAXPAYER THAT ENROLLS A QUALIFIED CHILD IN A PRIVATE  
23 SCHOOL OR THAT PROVIDES A SCHOLARSHIP TO A QUALIFIED CHILD FOR  
24 ENROLLMENT IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL DURING THE 2018-19 STATE FISCAL  
25 YEAR OR ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
26 INCOME TAX CREDIT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION  
27 FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING DURING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR

1 IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED CHILD IS ENROLLED OR IN WHICH THE  
2 SCHOLARSHIP IS OFFERED; EXCEPT THAT A QUALIFIED CHILD SHALL NOT  
3 GENERATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT IN THE SAME INCOME TAX YEAR FOR  
4 BOTH A TAXPAYER THAT ENROLLS THE QUALIFIED CHILD IN A PRIVATE  
5 SCHOOL AND A TAXPAYER THAT PROVIDES A SCHOLARSHIP TO THE  
6 QUALIFIED CHILD FOR ENROLLMENT IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL.

7 (b) A PRIVATE SCHOOL SHALL ISSUE ANY CREDIT CERTIFICATES  
8 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION UPON APPLICATION FOR  
9 A CREDIT BY A TAXPAYER.

10 (c) (I) (A) FOR ANY QUALIFIED CHILD ATTENDING A PRIVATE  
11 SCHOOL ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AS DESCRIBED IN THE STATE BOARD OF  
12 EDUCATION RULES, THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AUTHORIZED IN THIS  
13 SECTION EQUALS EITHER THE AMOUNT OF TUITION PAID FOR THE  
14 QUALIFIED CHILD OR THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED TO A  
15 QUALIFIED CHILD, AS APPLICABLE, OR FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PREVIOUS  
16 FISCAL YEAR'S STATE AVERAGE PER PUPIL REVENUES, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

17 (B) FOR ANY QUALIFIED CHILD ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOL ON A  
18 HALF-TIME BASIS AS DESCRIBED IN THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
19 RULES, THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION EQUALS  
20 EITHER THE AMOUNT OF TUITION PAID FOR THE QUALIFIED CHILD OR THE  
21 AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED TO A QUALIFIED CHILD, AS  
22 APPLICABLE, OR TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR'S  
23 STATE AVERAGE PER PUPIL REVENUES, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

24 (II) ON JANUARY 15, 2019, AND ON EVERY JANUARY 15  
25 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE THE STATE  
26 AVERAGE PER PUPIL REVENUES FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO THE  
27 DEPARTMENT.

1           (d) THE TAXPAYER SHALL SUBMIT THE CREDIT CERTIFICATE TO THE  
2 DEPARTMENT WITH THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAX RETURN FOR THAT TAX  
3 YEAR.

4           (3) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE INCOME  
5 TAXES OTHERWISE DUE ON THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME, THE AMOUNT OF THE  
6 CREDIT NOT USED AS AN OFFSET AGAINST INCOME TAXES MAY BE CARRIED  
7 FORWARD AS A TAX CREDIT AGAINST SUBSEQUENT YEARS' INCOME TAX  
8 LIABILITY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS AND SHALL BE  
9 APPLIED FIRST TO THE EARLIEST YEARS POSSIBLE. ANY CREDIT REMAINING  
10 AFTER SAID PERIOD MAY NOT BE REFUNDED OR CREDITED TO THE  
11 TAXPAYER.

12           (4) A TAXPAYER MAY TRANSFER ALL OR A PORTION OF A TAX  
13 CREDIT GRANTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO  
14 ANOTHER TAXPAYER FOR SUCH OTHER TAXPAYER, AS TRANSFEREE, TO  
15 APPLY AS A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22  
16 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

17           (a) THE TAXPAYER MAY ONLY TRANSFER SUCH PORTION OF THE  
18 TAX CREDIT AS THE TAXPAYER HAS NOT APPLIED AGAINST THE INCOME  
19 TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22;

20           (b) THE TAXPAYER MAY NOT TRANSFER A PRORATED PORTION OF  
21 THE TAX CREDIT TO MORE THAN ONE TRANSFEREE;

22           (c) A TRANSFEREE MAY NOT ELECT TO HAVE ANY TRANSFERRED  
23 CREDIT REFUNDED;

24           (d) FOR ANY TAX YEAR IN WHICH A TAX CREDIT IS TRANSFERRED  
25 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4), BOTH THE TAXPAYER AND THE  
26 TRANSFEREE SHALL FILE WRITTEN STATEMENTS WITH THEIR INCOME TAX  
27 RETURNS SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT THAT HAS BEEN

1 TRANSFERRED. A TRANSFEREE MAY NOT CLAIM A CREDIT TRANSFERRED  
2 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) UNLESS THE TAXPAYER'S WRITTEN  
3 STATEMENT VERIFIES THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT CLAIMED BY THE  
4 TRANSFEREE.

5 (e) TO THE EXTENT THAT A TRANSFEREE PAID VALUE FOR THE  
6 TRANSFER OF A CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO SUCH  
7 TRANSFEREE, THE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE USED THE  
8 CREDIT TO PAY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE INCOME TAX OBLIGATION  
9 IMPOSED ON THE TRANSFEREE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 22, AND TO SUCH  
10 EXTENT THE TRANSFEREE'S USE OF A TAX CREDIT FROM A TRANSFEROR  
11 UNDER THIS SECTION TO PAY TAXES OWED SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A  
12 REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE  
13 22 ON THE TRANSFEREE;

14 (f) THE TRANSFEREE AND THE TRANSFEROR SHALL BOTH SUBMIT  
15 TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN A FORM AND MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE  
16 DEPARTMENT, A STATEMENT THAT THE TRANSFEREE PURCHASED THE TAX  
17 CREDIT FROM THE TRANSFEROR;

18 (g) A TRANSFEREE OF A TAX CREDIT SHALL PURCHASE THE CREDIT  
19 PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22, NOT INCLUDING  
20 ANY EXTENSIONS, FOR FILING THE TRANSFEREE'S INCOME TAX RETURN;

21 (h) A TAX CREDIT HELD BY AN INDIVIDUAL EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
22 AS A RESULT OF A DONATION BY A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, BUT NOT A TAX  
23 CREDIT HELD BY A TRANSFEREE UNLESS USED BY THE TRANSFEREE'S  
24 ESTATE FOR TAXES OWED BY THE ESTATE, SHALL SURVIVE THE DEATH OF  
25 THE INDIVIDUAL AND MAY BE CLAIMED OR TRANSFERRED BY THE  
26 DECEDENT'S ESTATE;

27 (i) THE TAXPAYER WHO CLAIMED A TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO

1 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION AND TRANSFERRED THE CREDIT  
2 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) SHALL BE THE TAX MATTERS  
3 REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE CREDIT. THE TAX  
4 MATTERS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING  
5 AND BINDING THE TRANSFEREES WITH RESPECT TO ALL ISSUES AFFECTING  
6 THE CREDIT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NOTIFICATIONS AND  
7 CORRESPONDENCE FROM AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AUDIT  
8 EXAMINATIONS, REFUNDS, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, AND THE STATUTE  
9 OF LIMITATIONS. THE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME  
10 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CREDIT AS THE  
11 TRANSFEROR OF THE CREDIT.

12 (j) FINAL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES REGARDING THE TAX CREDIT  
13 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE TAX MATTERS REPRESENTATIVE,  
14 INCLUDING FINAL DETERMINATIONS, COMPROMISES, PAYMENT OF  
15 ADDITIONAL TAXES OR REFUNDS DUE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL  
16 DECISIONS, SHALL BE BINDING ON TRANSFEREES.

17 (5) IF A TAXPAYER RECEIVING A CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION  
18 IS A PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, S CORPORATION, OR  
19 SIMILAR PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, THE TAXPAYER MAY ALLOCATE THE  
20 CREDIT AMONG ITS PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, OR OTHER  
21 CONSTITUENT TAXPAYERS IN ANY MANNER AGREED TO BY THE PARTNERS,  
22 SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, OR OTHER CONSTITUENT TAXPAYERS. THE  
23 TAXPAYER SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THE AMOUNT OF THE  
24 CREDIT ALLOCATED TO EACH PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER, OR  
25 OTHER CONSTITUENT TAXPAYER. EACH PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER,  
26 MEMBER, OR OTHER CONSTITUENT TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM THE AMOUNT  
27 SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.



1 (6) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2019, AND NO LATER THAN  
2 DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT  
3 ISSUES A CREDIT CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH AN  
4 ELECTRONIC REPORT OF ANY CREDIT CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR THAT  
5 INCOME TAX YEAR THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

6 (a) THE TAXPAYER'S NAME;

7 (b) THE TAXPAYER'S COLORADO ACCOUNT NUMBER OR SOCIAL  
8 SECURITY NUMBER; AND

9 (c) ANY ASSOCIATED TAXPAYERS' NAMES AND COLORADO  
10 ACCOUNT NUMBERS OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IF THE CREDIT  
11 ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION IS ALLOCATED FROM A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY  
12 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (7) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
14 PROMULGATE RULES AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE ANY  
15 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION. THE RULES SHALL BE PROMULGATED IN  
16 ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24.

17 (8) ANY TAXPAYER THAT OFFSETS A TAX DEFICIENCY WITH A  
18 CREDIT AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION THAT IS DISALLOWED PURSUANT TO  
19 THIS SECTION IS LIABLE FOR SUCH TAX DEFICIENCY, INTEREST, AND  
20 PENALTIES AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE 22 OR OTHERWISE  
21 PROVIDED BY LAW.

22 **39-22-540. Credit for taxpayers that use home-based**  
23 **education for a qualified child - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS  
24 SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

25 (a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

26 (b) "HOME-BASED EDUCATION" MEANS THE EDUCATION OF A  
27 QUALIFIED CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-33-104.5 OR TAUGHT AT

1 HOME UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL.

2 (c) (I) "QUALIFIED CHILD" MEANS A DEPENDENT CHILD ENROLLED  
3 ON A FULL-TIME OR HALF-TIME BASIS, AS DESCRIBED IN THE STATE BOARD  
4 OF EDUCATION RULES, IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE FOR THE SCHOOL  
5 YEAR PRIOR TO BEING TAUGHT AT HOME OR A DEPENDENT CHILD WHO WAS  
6 NOT OLD ENOUGH TO ENROLL IN A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH  
7 GRADE PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO BEING TAUGHT AT HOME,  
8 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A DEPENDENT CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN A  
9 PRIVATE SCHOOL OR TAUGHT AT HOME IN THE STATE PRIOR TO THE  
10 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

11 (II) ONCE A CHILD IS A QUALIFIED CHILD AS SPECIFIED IN  
12 SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE CHILD REMAINS A QUALIFIED  
13 CHILD SO LONG AS HE OR SHE CONTINUES TO BE TAUGHT AT HOME IN THE  
14 STATE IN A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE PROGRAM.

15 (d) "TAXPAYER" MEANS A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL OR A DOMESTIC  
16 OR FOREIGN CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 3 OF THIS  
17 ARTICLE 22, A PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, S  
18 CORPORATION, OR OTHER SIMILAR PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, ESTATE, OR  
19 TRUST, AND A PARTNER, MEMBER, AND SUBCHAPTER S SHAREHOLDER OF  
20 SUCH PASS-THROUGH ENTITY.

21 (2) (a) (I) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
22 JANUARY 1, 2019, THERE IS ALLOWED AS A CREDIT AGAINST THE INCOME  
23 TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE  
24 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ANY TAXPAYER WHO USES HOME-BASED  
25 EDUCATION FOR A QUALIFIED CHILD WHO WAS ENROLLED ON A FULL-TIME  
26 BASIS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE PRIOR TO BEING TAUGHT AT HOME  
27 OR WHO WAS NOT OLD ENOUGH TO ENROLL IN A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH

1 TWELFTH GRADE PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO BEING TAUGHT  
2 AT HOME.

3 (II) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY  
4 1, 2019, THERE IS ALLOWED AS A CREDIT AGAINST THE INCOME TAXES  
5 IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE HUNDRED  
6 DOLLARS TO ANY TAXPAYER WHO USES HOME-BASED EDUCATION FOR A  
7 QUALIFIED CHILD WHO WAS ENROLLED ON A HALF-TIME BASIS IN A PUBLIC  
8 SCHOOL IN THE STATE PRIOR TO BEING TAUGHT AT HOME OR WHO WAS NOT  
9 OLD ENOUGH TO ENROLL IN A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE  
10 PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO BEING TAUGHT AT HOME.

11 (b) A TAXPAYER WHO USES HOME-BASED EDUCATION FOR A  
12 QUALIFIED CHILD DURING THE 2018-19 STATE FISCAL YEAR OR ANY STATE  
13 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE INCOME TAX CREDIT  
14 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE INCOME TAX  
15 YEAR COMMENCING DURING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE  
16 QUALIFIED CHILD IS TAUGHT AT HOME.

17 (3) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE  
18 INCOME TAXES OTHERWISE DUE ON THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME, THE  
19 AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT NOT USED AS AN OFFSET AGAINST INCOME TAXES  
20 MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD AS A TAX CREDIT AGAINST SUBSEQUENT  
21 YEARS' INCOME TAX LIABILITY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THREE  
22 YEARS AND SHALL BE APPLIED FIRST TO THE EARLIEST YEARS POSSIBLE.  
23 ANY CREDIT REMAINING AFTER SAID PERIOD MAY NOT BE REFUNDED OR  
24 CREDITED TO THE TAXPAYER.

25 (4) A TAXPAYER MAY TRANSFER ALL OR A PORTION OF A TAX  
26 CREDIT GRANTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO  
27 ANOTHER TAXPAYER FOR SUCH OTHER TAXPAYER, AS TRANSFEREE, TO

1 APPLY AS A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22  
2 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

3 (a) THE TAXPAYER MAY ONLY TRANSFER SUCH PORTION OF THE  
4 TAX CREDIT AS THE TAXPAYER HAS NOT APPLIED AGAINST THE INCOME  
5 TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22;

6 (b) THE TAXPAYER MAY NOT TRANSFER A PRORATED PORTION OF  
7 THE TAX CREDIT TO MORE THAN ONE TRANSFEREE;

8 (c) A TRANSFEREE MAY NOT ELECT TO HAVE ANY TRANSFERRED  
9 CREDIT REFUNDED;

10 (d) FOR ANY TAX YEAR IN WHICH A TAX CREDIT IS TRANSFERRED  
11 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4), BOTH THE TAXPAYER AND THE  
12 TRANSFEREE SHALL FILE WRITTEN STATEMENTS WITH THEIR INCOME TAX  
13 RETURNS SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT THAT HAS BEEN  
14 TRANSFERRED. A TRANSFEREE MAY NOT CLAIM A CREDIT TRANSFERRED  
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) UNLESS THE TAXPAYER'S WRITTEN  
16 STATEMENT VERIFIES THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT CLAIMED BY THE  
17 TRANSFEREE.

18 (e) TO THE EXTENT THAT A TRANSFEREE PAID VALUE FOR THE  
19 TRANSFER OF A CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO SUCH  
20 TRANSFEREE, THE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE USED THE  
21 CREDIT TO PAY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE INCOME TAX OBLIGATION  
22 IMPOSED ON THE TRANSFEREE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 22, AND TO SUCH  
23 EXTENT THE TRANSFEREE'S USE OF A TAX CREDIT FROM A TRANSFEROR  
24 UNDER THIS SECTION TO PAY TAXES OWED SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A  
25 REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE  
26 22 ON THE TRANSFEREE;

27 (f) THE TRANSFEREE AND THE TRANSFEROR SHALL BOTH SUBMIT

1 TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN A FORM AND MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE  
2 DEPARTMENT, A STATEMENT THAT THE TRANSFEREE PURCHASED THE TAX  
3 CREDIT FROM THE TRANSFEROR;

4 (g) A TRANSFEREE OF A TAX CREDIT SHALL PURCHASE THE CREDIT  
5 PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22, NOT INCLUDING  
6 ANY EXTENSIONS, FOR FILING THE TRANSFEREE'S INCOME TAX RETURN;

7 (h) A TAX CREDIT HELD BY AN INDIVIDUAL EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
8 AS A RESULT OF A DONATION BY A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, BUT NOT A TAX  
9 CREDIT HELD BY A TRANSFEREE UNLESS USED BY THE TRANSFEREE'S  
10 ESTATE FOR TAXES OWED BY THE ESTATE, SHALL SURVIVE THE DEATH OF  
11 THE INDIVIDUAL AND MAY BE CLAIMED OR TRANSFERRED BY THE  
12 DECEDENT'S ESTATE;

13 (i) THE TAXPAYER WHO CLAIMED A TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO  
14 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION AND TRANSFERRED THE CREDIT  
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) SHALL BE THE TAX MATTERS  
16 REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE CREDIT. THE TAX  
17 MATTERS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING  
18 AND BINDING THE TRANSFEREES WITH RESPECT TO ALL ISSUES AFFECTING  
19 THE CREDIT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NOTIFICATIONS AND  
20 CORRESPONDENCE FROM AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AUDIT  
21 EXAMINATIONS, REFUNDS, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, AND THE STATUTE  
22 OF LIMITATIONS. THE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME  
23 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CREDIT AS THE  
24 TRANSFEROR OF THE CREDIT.

25 (j) FINAL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES REGARDING THE TAX CREDIT  
26 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE TAX MATTERS REPRESENTATIVE,  
27 INCLUDING FINAL DETERMINATIONS, COMPROMISES, PAYMENT OF

1     ADDITIONAL TAXES OR REFUNDS DUE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL  
2     DECISIONS, SHALL BE BINDING ON TRANSFEREES.

3             **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
4     takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
5     ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
6     8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
7     referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
8     state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
9     within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
10    unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
11    November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
12    official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.