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HOUSE BILL 25-1006

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ALLOWING A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LEASE DISTRICT**
102 **PROPERTY FOR ANY TERM OF YEARS.**

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>.)

Current law limits to 10 years the length a school district can lease district property not needed for its purposes. The bill allows a school district to lease district property for any term of years for purposes of a solar field or affordable housing.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-110, **amend**
3 (1)(f) as follows:

4 **22-32-110. Board of education - specific powers - definitions.**

5 (1) In addition to any other power granted to a board of education of a
6 school district by law, each board of education of a school district has the
7 following specific powers, to be exercised in its judgment:

8 (f) To rent or lease district property not needed for its purposes for
9 terms not exceeding ten years; or in the case of unimproved real property
10 leased to a lessee that is a charter school as defined in section
11 22-30.5-403 (3), for a term not exceeding thirty years; ~~or~~ in the case of a
12 charter school using debt financing, for a term not exceeding the term of
13 the debt financing, subject to all land use and building and zoning plans,
14 codes, resolutions, and regulations, and to permit the use of district
15 property by community organizations upon such terms and conditions as
16 it may approve; ~~NO OR IN THE CASE OF A SOLAR FIELD OR AN AFFORDABLE~~
17 ~~HOUSING PROJECT, FOR ANY TERM OF YEARS. A finding that the property~~
18 ~~is not needed for the district's purposes shall be necessary~~ IS
19 UNNECESSARY if the board anticipates that the district will become the
20 subtenant of the property under a sublease, and under such circumstances
21 the term of the lease may exceed ten years but may not exceed fifty years.
22 A board of education of a school district may only include, in a lease or
23 otherwise, a use restriction on the rental or lease of any district property
24 pursuant to this subsection (1)(f) that restricts the property from being
25 used as a public or nonpublic school for any grade from preschool
26 through the twelfth grade, after providing public notice of its intent to
27 include such use restriction and after discussing the issue in public at a

1 regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education.

2 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
5 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
6 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
7 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
8 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.