

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB21-116 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, after line 18 insert:

2 "(b) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION OF
3 INDIAN AFFAIRS, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-44-102."

4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

5 Page 6, after line 17 insert:

6 "(4) (a) NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
7 THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL IDENTIFY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
8 THE STATE THAT IS USING AN AMERICAN INDIAN MASCOT AND THAT DOES
9 NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR AN EXEMPTION AS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION
10 (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSION SHALL POST SUCH INFORMATION
11 ON ITS WEBSITE.

12 (b) IN ADDITION TO POSTING ON ITS WEBSITE THE INFORMATION
13 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE USING AN AMERICAN INDIAN
14 MASCOT, THE COMMISSION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 EDUCATION, SHALL NOTIFY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL
16 IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS
17 SECTION OF THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE USE OF AMERICAN
18 INDIAN MASCOTS, AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, AS
19 WELL AS THE PENALTY FOR CONTINUED USED OF SUCH MASCOTS AS
20 OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSION, IN
21 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SHALL ALSO
22 PROVIDE THE SAME NOTIFICATION TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE IF
23 ANY INSTITUTE SCHOOLS ARE IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a)
24 OF THIS SECTION.

25 (c) WHEN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
26 (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION DISCONTINUES ITS USE OF ITS AMERICAN INDIAN
27 MASCOT PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2022, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL NOTIFY ITS
28 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR, IN THE CASE OF AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL, ITS
29 AUTHORIZER, THE COMMISSION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF
30 SUCH DISCONTINUATION."

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