

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB21-116 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, before line 18 insert:

2 "(4) A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS IDENTIFIED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF
3 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION FOR USING AN AMERICAN INDIAN
4 MASCOT MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A GRANT
5 THROUGH THE "BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT", ARTICLE
6 43.7 OF TITLE 22, TO ACCOMPLISH ANY STRUCTURAL CHANGES THAT
7 MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
8 THE TIME REQUIRED FOR MAKING AN APPLICATION OR FOR THE AWARDED
9 OF SUCH GRANT DOES NOT IMPACT THE TIME REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN
10 SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-43.7-109, **add**
12 (5)(c.3) as follows:

13 **22-43.7-109. Financial assistance for public school capital**
14 **construction - application requirements - evaluation criteria - local**
15 **match requirements - technology grants - career and technical**
16 **education capital construction grants - rules - definition.** (5) The
17 board, taking into consideration the financial assistance priority
18 assessment conducted pursuant to section 22-43.7-108, shall prioritize
19 applications that describe public school facility capital construction
20 projects deemed eligible for financial assistance based on the following
21 criteria, in descending order of importance:

22 (c.3) PROJECTS THAT ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPLACE
23 PROHIBITED AMERICAN INDIAN MASCOTS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION
24 22-1-131 (2).".

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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