

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB24-1264 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 21, strike "OR".
- 2 Page 4, line 22, strike "SECTION 22-2-402." and substitute "SECTION
- 3 22-2-402, OR THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
- 4 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 22-80-102.".
- 5 Page 4, line 26, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)(b), (2),".
- 6 Page 5, strike line 1 and substitute "**- report.** (1) (b) As a condition of
- 7 receiving financial assistance through the program, an applicant must
- 8 agree to teach for a period of three years in a rural or small rural school
- 9 district or in an educator shortage area, as determined by the state board
- 10 of education. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS WHO
- 11 AGREE TO TEACH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN A RURAL OR SMALL
- 12 RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. If an applicant does not fulfill the service
- 13 condition of the program, the applicant shall repay the awarded financial
- 14 assistance to the department in accordance with the rules promulgated by
- 15 the state board.
- 16 (2) The department shall review each application received and".
- 17 Page 5, strike lines 20 through 24.
- 18 Page 6, line 6, strike "The" and substitute "SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
- 19 APPROPRIATIONS, the".

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