

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB26-023 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 4 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-205, **amend**
3 (2)(a), (2)(b)(I), (2)(c)(I), (2)(c)(II), (4)(c), and (4)(d); as follows:

4 **22-54-205. Sustain funding - rules - repeal.**

5 (2) (a) A local education provider is eligible to receive
6 ~~reimbursement~~ SUSTAIN FUNDING for students who, in the preceding
7 budget year, successfully satisfied postsecondary credit, received an
8 industry-recognized credential, or satisfied work-based learning
9 requirements as specified by state board rule. A local education provider
10 is eligible to receive multiple ~~reimbursements~~ SUSTAIN FUNDING
11 DISTRIBUTIONS for one student. A local education provider is eligible ~~for~~
12 ~~reimbursement~~ TO RECEIVE SUSTAIN FUNDING for students who are
13 enrolled in a p-tech school or participating in a TREP program.

14 (b) (I) For the 2026-27 budget year, the department shall divide
15 the total amount of sustain funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION into
16 the following categories:

17 (A) Twenty percent of the total amount of sustain funding for
18 ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION for postsecondary credit attainment;

19 (B) Forty percent of the total amount of sustain funding for
20 ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION for industry-recognized credentials earned;

21 (C) ~~Thirty-five~~ THIRTY-SEVEN percent of the total amount of
22 sustain funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION for work-based
23 learning; and

24 (D) ~~Five~~ THREE percent of the total amount of sustain funding to
25 offset the direct and indirect costs incurred in administering the sustain
26 funding.

27 (c) (I) For the 2027-28 budget year, and each budget year
28 thereafter, the state board shall determine the percentages of the total
29 amount of sustain funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION assigned to
30 the postsecondary credit attainment, industry-recognized credentials, and
31 work-based learning categories; except that the ~~five~~ THREE percent of the
32 total amount of sustain funding to offset the direct and indirect costs
33 incurred in administering the sustain funding must not be changed. The
34 percentages for each category are determined by state board rule.

35 (II) In determining the percentages of the total amount of sustain
36 funding for ~~reimbursement~~ DISTRIBUTION assigned to each category
37 pursuant to subsection (2)(c)(I) of this section, the state board shall
38 consider the availability of postsecondary and workforce readiness
39 opportunities offered by local education providers, student participation,
40 and evidence of student outcomes.

41 (4) The state board shall adopt rules governing:

1 (c) ~~Reimbursement eligibility and rates, including limits on a local~~
2 ~~education provider's annual total reimbursement and annual~~
3 ~~reimbursement from one or multiple categories, based on~~
4 ~~local-education-provider-specific features or other features;~~ SUSTAIN
5 FUNDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING LIMITS ON THE TOTAL
6 AMOUNT OF SUSTAIN FUNDING RECEIVED BY A LOCAL EDUCATION
7 PROVIDER FROM ONE OR MULTIPLE CATEGORIES BASED ON THE LOCAL
8 EDUCATION PROVIDER'S FEATURES.
9 (d) Requirements of a local education provider that receives
10 SUSTAIN funding pursuant to this section; and".

11 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

** ** ** ** **