

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB26-020 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 5 strike "**and quality**".
- 2 Page 8, line 7, strike "(a)".
- 3 Page 8, lines 9 and 10, strike "FOR A NEW, STREAMLINED, EFFICIENT, AND
4 EASY-TO-USE" and substitute "RELATED TO THE".
- 5 Page 8, strike lines 12 through 18.
- 6 Page 10, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:
7 "(6) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY AND RECOMMEND REFORMS TO
8 COLORADO'S LICENSURE SYSTEM WITH THE GOAL OF CREATING A
9 COHERENT, STREAMLINED FRAMEWORK THAT DOES NOT REDUCE THE
10 QUALITY OF SETTINGS ALREADY IN PLACE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S
11 LEARNING.
12 (7) WITH THE HELP OF A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY DESCRIBED IN
13 SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE SHALL:
14 (a) UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STATE'S CHILD
15 CARE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES FOR CHILD CARE
16 CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES; AND
17 (b) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DESIGNING A STREAMLINED
18 LICENSURE SYSTEM FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILD CARE
19 HOMES."
- 20 Strike pages 11 and 12.
- 21 Page 13, strike lines 2 through 5 and substitute "THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO
22 FACILITATE TASK FORCE MEETINGS AND PREPARE A FINAL REPORT
23 SUMMARIZING THE TASK FORCE'S RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED
24 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION."
- 25 Page 13, line 7, after "REPORT" insert "ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS".
- 26 Page 13, strike lines 9 through 22 and substitute "THE GOVERNOR; AND
27 THE DEPARTMENT."
- 28 Strike "AND QUALITY" on: **Page 8**, lines 7, 10, and 19.

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