

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB24-1444 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**Federal**".

2 Page 2, after line 6 insert:

3 (a) "AMERICAN INDIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL HAVING
4 DESCENDED FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE LIVING IN NORTH AMERICA PRIOR TO
5 THE TIME THAT PEOPLE FROM EUROPE BEGAN SETTLING IN NORTH
6 AMERICA."

7 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

8 Page 3, line 3, strike "'FEDERAL INDIAN" and substitute "'AMERICAN
9 INDIAN".

10 Page 3, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute "SCHOOL OPERATED AT ANY
11 TIME IN COLORADO FOR AMERICAN INDIANS THAT WAS AUTHORIZED BY
12 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, OR
13 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS THAT WERE NOT LOCATED ON AN INDIAN
14 RESERVATION."

15 Page 3, after line 5 insert:

16 "(d) "HISTORICALLY IMPACTED AMERICAN INDIANS" MEANS
17 AMERICAN INDIANS, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OR
18 ARE DESCENDED FROM PERSONS WHO HAVE ATTENDED INDIAN BOARDING
19 SCHOOLS."

20 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

21 Page 3, line 6, strike "FEDERAL".

22 Page 3, line 7, after "IN" insert "SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF".

23 Page 3, after line 8 insert:

24 "(f) "STEERING COMMITTEE" MEANS THE AMERICAN INDIAN
25 STEERING COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS
26 SECTION."

27 Page 3, line 10, strike "FEDERAL".

28 Page 3, line 11, strike "MAKE" and substitute "DEVELOP" and after
29 "RECOMMENDATIONS" insert "WITH TRIBAL CONSULTATION AND
30 LISTENING SESSIONS WITH AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE

- 1 COMMUNITIES".
- 2 Page 3, line 13, strike "FEDERAL".
- 3 Page 3, line 16, after "SCHOOLS." add "THESE RECOMMENDATIONS MUST
4 BE SHARED WITH THE COMMISSION AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE BEFORE
5 THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SHARED PUBLICLY.".
- 6 Page 3, line 22, strike "NATIVE" and substitute "AMERICAN INDIAN".
- 7 Page 3, line 23, strike "COMMISSION." and substitute "COMMISSION AND
8 THE STEERING COMMITTEE.".
- 9 Page 3, line 25, strike "CONSULT" and substitute "FORMALLY CONSULT".
- 10 Page 3, after line 25 insert:
11 "(II) CONDUCT RESEARCH RELATED TO OBJECTS, ARTIFACTS, AND
12 REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY. IF THE SOCIETY CONDUCTS A
13 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF RESEARCH THAT FOCUSES ON OBJECTS,
14 ARTIFACTS, OR REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS IN THE POSSESSION
15 OR CONTROL OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE ENTITIES, OR
16 NON-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, THE
17 SOCIETY MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE,
18 HOLD, CURATE, OR MAINTAIN THOSE OBJECTS, ARTIFACTS, OR REAL OR
19 PERSONAL PROPERTY UNTIL THE OBJECTS, ARTIFACTS, OR REAL OR
20 PERSONAL PROPERTY CAN BE PROPERLY REPATRIATED OR RETURNED,
21 CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS AND
22 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT NO FEDERAL FUNDS MAY BE USED TO
23 PURCHASE THOSE OBJECTS, ARTIFACTS, OR REAL OR PERSONAL
24 PROPERTY.".
- 25 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 26 Page 3, lines 26 and 27, strike "AND ALASKA NATIVE".
- 27 Page 3, line 27, strike "FEDERAL".
- 28 Page 4, lines 2 and 3, strike "IN DURANGO, HESPERUS, AND GRAND
29 JUNCTION." and substitute "INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRAND
30 JUNCTION INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL, FORT LEWIS INDIAN BOARDING
31 SCHOOL, SOUTHERN UTE BOARDING SCHOOL, NAVAJO DAY SCHOOL,
32 ALLENDAY SCHOOL, TOWAOC DAY SCHOOL, GOOD SHEPHERD INDUSTRIAL
33 SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, IGNACIO
34 SCHOOL, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, AND HOLY

- 1 CROSS ABBEY."
- 2 Page 4, line 4, after "COLLECT" insert "CONFIDENTIAL".
- 3 Page 4, line 5, strike "INDIGENOUS" and substitute "HISTORICALLY
4 IMPACTED AMERICAN INDIAN".
- 5 Page 4, line 6, strike "TRIBE AND" and substitute "TRIBE,".
- 6 Page 4, line 7, strike "TRIBE." and substitute "TRIBE, AND OTHER
7 HISTORICALLY IMPACTED AMERICAN INDIANS AND TRIBAL NATIONS THAT
8 MAY HAVE HAD STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED COLORADO INDIAN BOARDING
9 SCHOOLS." and after "ADDITIONAL" insert "CONFIDENTIAL".
- 10 Page 4, line 8, strike "MAY" and substitute "MUST".
- 11 Page 4, line 9, after "CONDUCTED." add ""CONFIDENTIAL", FOR PURPOSES
12 OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(III), MEANS THAT ANY IDENTIFYING QUALITIES
13 OF AN INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.".
- 14 Page 4, line 10, after "PROVIDE" insert "PUBLIC-FACING, JOINT".
- 15 Page 4, line 11, after "COMMISSION" insert "AND STEERING COMMITTEE".
- 16 Page 4, line 13, strike "CONSULTATION," and substitute "CONSULTATION
17 AND LISTENING SESSIONS WITH HISTORICALLY IMPACTED AMERICAN
18 INDIANS,".
- 19 Page 4, line 16, strike "SOCIETY" and substitute "SOCIETY, IN
20 CONSULTATION WITH THE STEERING COMMITTEE, COMMISSION, TRIBAL
21 NATIONS, AND HISTORICALLY IMPACTED AMERICAN INDIANS,".
- 22 Page 4, line 17, after "AT" insert "ALL AMERICAN INDIAN".
- 23 Page 4, line 18, after the first "IN" insert "COLORADO, INCLUDING".
- 24 Page 4, line 20, after "SERVICES." add "THE SOCIETY MUST FOLLOW ALL
25 REQUIREMENTS OF THE "NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVE PROTECTION AND
26 REPATRIATION ACT", 25 U.S.C. SEC. 3001 ET SEQ.".
- 27 Page 4, after line 20 insert:
28 "(4) (a) A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY, WHICH MAY BE AN ENTITY
29 OUTSIDE OF COLORADO, THAT ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
30 COMMISSION OR SOCIETY TO CONDUCT RESEARCH PURSUANT TO

1 SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING
2 CRITERIA:

3 (I) DEMONSTRATE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH HISTORICALLY
4 IMPACTED AMERICAN INDIANS;

5 (II) DEMONSTRATE EXPERIENCE OF TRAUMA-INFORMED
6 APPROACHES; AND

7 (III) INDICATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF TRAUMA AND HOW IT
8 PASSES THROUGH GENERATIONS.

9 (b) WHEN THE SOCIETY OR COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING
10 CONTRACTING WITH A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY, THE SOCIETY OR COMMISSION
11 MUST GIVE PREFERENCE TO A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY THAT CONSISTS OF
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OF AMERICAN INDIAN DESCENT OR ARE
13 HISTORICALLY IMPACTED AMERICAN INDIANS.

14 (5) (a) THERE IS ESTABLISHED AN AMERICAN INDIAN STEERING
15 COMMITTEE IN THE SOCIETY. THE STEERING COMMITTEE'S PURPOSE IS TO
16 IDENTIFY AND ADVISE THE SOCIETY ON AREAS OF CONCERN REGARDING
17 INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS AND ISSUES RELATING TO ORGANIZING OR
18 CONDUCTING SEARCH EFFORTS RELATED TO GRAVES AT SCHOOL SITES,
19 DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORT GROUPS, OR OTHER SUPPORTIVE EFFORTS
20 RELATED TO INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS. THE STEERING COMMITTEE
21 SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE PER QUARTER IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25,
22 AND BIANNUALLY THEREAFTER, AT DATES AND TIMES REQUESTED BY THE
23 COMMISSION. THE STEERING COMMITTEE MAY MEET ELECTRONICALLY.

24 (b) THE STEERING COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING
25 MEMBERS, WHO MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE SOCIETY WITH INCLUSIVE
26 REPRESENTATION FROM ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE LED BY AND SERVE
27 AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES IN COLORADO:

28 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTS THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE
29 TRIBE AND WHO IS CONFIRMED BY THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBAL
30 COUNCIL;

31 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTS THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN
32 TRIBE AND WHO IS CONFIRMED BY THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL;

33 (III) TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF OTHER TRIBAL
34 NATIONS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING MEMBERS ENROLLED AT ANY TIME IN AN
35 INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL IN COLORADO;

36 (IV) THREE SURVIVORS OF INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS IN
37 COLORADO;

38 (V) THREE DESCENDANTS OF COLORADO INDIAN BOARDING
39 SCHOOL SURVIVORS;

40 (VI) ONE AMERICAN INDIAN IN THE CULTURAL RESOURCE
41 MANAGEMENT PROFESSION;

42 (VII) ONE TRAUMA-INFORMED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL;

43 (VIII) ONE AMERICAN INDIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE SOCIETY;

1 (IX) ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN RESEARCHING THE
2 HISTORY AND IMPACT OF INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS; AND

3 (X) ONE TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER FROM ANY OF
4 THE IDENTIFIED TRIBAL NATIONS THAT HAD STUDENTS ATTEND A
5 BOARDING SCHOOL IN COLORADO.

6 (c) THE SOCIETY SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE STEERING
7 COMMITTEE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
8 SECTION, BUT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.

9 (d) THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVE WITHOUT
10 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY EXPENSES
11 INCURRED RELATED TO SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE."

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13 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

14 Page 5, line 1, after "EMPLOYEES" insert "WITH AMERICAN INDIAN HIRING
15 PREFERENCE".

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