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HOUSE BILL 26-1356

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Brown and Taggart, Sirota;
also SENATOR(S) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges.

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 7 of article 11 of title 22.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-2102, **amend** (2) introductory portion and (2)(d)(II); and **repeal** (2)(d)(III) as follows:

2-2-2102. Accountability, accreditation, student performance, and resource inequity task force - appointments - meetings.

(2) The task force members must be appointed on or before July 1, 2023. Following the appointment of the task force members pursuant to this subsection (2), the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the chairperson, and the president of the senate shall appoint the vice-chairperson. The task force consists of ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-FIVE members, and task force members are appointed as follows:

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(d) The senate minority leader shall appoint the following members:

(II) One teacher who teaches in a rural school district; AND

~~(III) One superintendent who represents a rural school district that participates in the local accountability system grant program established in section 22-11-703 and who has experience as a school district superintendent in Colorado public schools; and~~

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-2103, **repeal** (1)(b)(II) and (1)(b)(III) as follows:

2-2-2103. Accountability, accreditation, student performance, and resource inequity task force - duties - report.

(1) (b) To support the considerations of the task force set forth in subsection (1)(a) of this section, the task force may review:

~~(II) The local accountability systems described in part 7 of article 11 of title 22;~~

~~(III) The results of the local accountability system grant program created in section 22-11-703;~~

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2026.

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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