

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

January 29, 2026

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1050 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:
 - 2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:
 - 4 (a) Teachers, school personnel, and school district staff are highly qualified professionals whose primary goal is student achievement. It is the general assembly's intent to support those professionals whenever possible by reducing burdens.
 - 5 (b) Teachers, school personnel, and school district staff work and communicate with parents and families regularly for the primary goal of student academic and social emotional success; and
 - 6 (c) Allowing a local education provider the option to create an individualized learning plan for students who meet all kindergarten readiness standards does not eliminate the consistent communication provided to parents and families around student testing or achievement.".
 - 15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
 - 16 Page 2, line 3, after "(1)(c)" insert "and (1)(d)".
 - 17 Page 2, line 6, after "SECTION," insert "AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION,".
 - 19 Page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike "MEETS PROFICIENCY STANDARDS" and 20 substitute "DEMONSTRATES PROFICIENCY".
 - 21 Page 2, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:
 - 22 (I) EACH DOMAIN OF COGNITION, PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND 23 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

1 LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION DEVELOPMENT, LITERACY, AND MATH
2 THAT IS ADDRESSED BY AN ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO
3 SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION; AND".

4 Page 2, after line 14 insert:

5 "(d) (I) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY ENSURE THAT A
6 STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN
7 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, EVEN IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION
8 PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT A STUDENT RECEIVES AN
9 INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF
10 THIS SECTION.

11 (II) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL ENSURE THAT A
12 STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN
13 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION IF THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL
14 GUARDIAN REQUESTS THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED
15 READINESS PLAN.".

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