

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 5, 2026

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB26-1028 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 25, strike "ENTITY." and substitute
2 "ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT OFFERS THE
3 ENDORSEMENT THE STUDENT IS SEEKING.

4 (b) PRIOR TO SEEKING A DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT OF BILITERACY
5 OR BILINGUALISM FROM AN APPROVED ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL
6 EDUCATION PROVIDER, A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MUST FIRST SEEK THE
7 ENDORSEMENT FROM THEIR OWN LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. IF THE
8 STUDENT'S LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER DOES NOT OFFER THE
9 ENDORSEMENT AND CHOOSES NOT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO OFFER
10 THE ENDORSEMENT, THE STUDENT'S LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY
11 ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER
12 OR APPROVED ENTITY THAT OFFERS A DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT OF
13 BILITERACY OR BILINGUALISM, WHICHEVER ENDORSEMENT THE STUDENT
14 IS SEEKING.".

15 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

16 Page 6, line 26, after "ENTITY'S" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION
17 PROVIDER'S".

18 Page 7, line 1, strike "ENTITY." and substitute "ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL
19 EDUCATION PROVIDER.".

20 Page 7, line 7, after "ENTITY" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION
21 PROVIDER".

22 Page 7, line 10, after "ENTITY" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION
23 PROVIDER".

1 Page 7, line 12, after "ENTITY" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION
2 PROVIDER".

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