

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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