

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 13, 2026
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB26-145 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, strike "(4), and (6)(a);" and substitute
2 "and (4);".
- 3 Page 3, line 14, strike "and (4.5)".
- 4 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute "PURSUANT TO THIS
5 SUBSECTION (2.5) AND THE DISTRICT AND THE CHARTER SCHOOL
6 MUTUALLY AGREE TO THE CONTENT OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPOSAL,
7 THEN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT
8 REQUIRED."
- 9 Page 5, line 15, strike "PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION" and substitute "THAT
10 CONCERN CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION".
- 11 Page 5, line 20, strike "POSSIBLE," and insert "PRACTICABLE,".
- 12 Page 5, line 21, strike "FIFTY" and substitute "TWENTY".
- 13 Page 7, line 3, strike "BOARD MEETING" and substitute "MEETING OF THE
14 BOARD OR LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE, OR, IF NO LONG-RANGE
15 PLANNING COMMITTEE EXISTS, A MEETING OF ANY OTHER COMMITTEE
16 ESTABLISHED BY THE DISTRICT TO ASSESS OR PRIORITIZE THE DISTRICT'S
17 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION NEEDS".
- 18 Page 7, strike lines 13 through 19 and substitute: "~~construction needs of
19 other schools in the district. If the charter school's capital construction
20 plan remedies shortcomings in the charter school's facilities identified in~~

1 ~~the financial assistance priority assessment of public school facilities~~
2 ~~created pursuant to section 22-43.7-108, or, when the assessment created~~
3 ~~pursuant to section 22-43.7-108 is no longer valid, in another assessment~~
4 ~~using similar criteria for all schools in the district, The board of education~~
5 ~~shall".~~

6 Page 9, line 21, after "BOARD." insert "THE BOARD'S REASONS FOR THE
7 EXCLUSION THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOTIFICATION
8 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I) ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES
9 ONLY.".

10 Page 9, line 22, strike "(I)".

11 Page 10, line 5, strike "(A)" and substitute "(I)".

12 Page 10, line 8, strike "(B)" and substitute "(II)".

13 Page 10, strike lines 13 through 27.

14 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 12.

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