

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 7, 2026
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

SB26-080 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, line 16, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 8, line 22, strike "1964." and substitute "1964; AND".
- 3 Page 8, before line 23 insert:
 - 4 "(VII) IF THE ELIGIBLE ENTITY IS A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER,
 - 5 NOT USE MONEY AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 25 TO SUPPORT ITS
 - 6 STANDARD ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING OR OPERATIONS."
- 7 Page 9, line 5, strike "BOARD," and substitute "COUNCIL,".
- 8 Page 11, line 27, after "AREA." insert "IF AN APPLICANT IS A LOCAL
- 9 EDUCATION PROVIDER, THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN
- 10 COLLABORATION WITH AT LEAST ONE OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITY THAT THE
- 11 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER DESIGNATES AS A FORMAL PARTNER
- 12 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b).".

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