

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 6, 2021

Committee on Education.

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

HB21-1294 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 23 through 27.
- 2 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 3 Page 7, line 16, strike "WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT," and substitute
4 "WHETHER, TO WHAT EXTENT, AND HOW,".
- 5 Page 7, line 19, strike "INTERVENTIONS" and substitute "INTERVENTIONS,
6 CHANGE THEIR INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES, AND TARGET ASSISTANCE".
- 7 Page 9, line 1, strike "STRUGGLING TO SERVE" and substitute "NOT
8 MEETING THE ACADEMIC NEEDS OF UNDER-REPRESENTED".
- 9 Page 9, strike lines 20 through 27 and substitute:
10 "(b) FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING THE AUDIT DESCRIBED IN THIS
11 SECTION, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE AUDIT
12 SERVE AS A STUDY FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES OF
13 THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEVELOPING,
14 VALIDATING, OR ADMINISTERING PREDICTIVE TESTS AND IMPROVING
15 INSTRUCTION, AS ALLOWED IN THE FEDERAL "FAMILY EDUCATIONAL
16 RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1232g, AS AMENDED,
17 AND THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS ADOPTED TO IMPLEMENT THE ACT,
18 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b) AS "FERPA". IN CONDUCTING
19 THE AUDIT, THE AUDITOR AND THE CONTRACTOR SERVE AS THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
2 AUDIT SERVES AS AN AUDIT OR EVALUATION OF A FEDERAL- OR
3 STATE-FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER FERPA."

4 Page 10, strike lines 1 through 3.

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