

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 18, 2024
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB24-1255 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(15)(a)(VII)" and substitute
2 "(15)(a)(VII); and **add** (25)(a)(III)".

3 Page 2, after line 9 insert:

4 "(25) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated
5 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2034:

6 (III) THE COLORADO STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PARENT
7 INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 22-7-303."

8 Page 2, strike line 10 and substitute:

9 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-303, **amend**
10 (2)(c) and (2)(d); and **add** (2)(e) as follows:

11 **22-7-303. Colorado state advisory council for parent**
12 **involvement in education - created - membership.** (2) The council
13 shall consist of the following members:

14 (c) Two persons appointed by the executive director of the
15 department of higher education; and

16 (d) A representative of the department of human services
17 appointed by the executive director of ~~said~~ THE department OF HUMAN
18 SERVICES; AND

19 (e) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
20 APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY
21 CHILDHOOD.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-304, **amend**
23 (1)(c), (1)(g), and (1)(h); and **add** (1)(i) as follows:

24 **22-7-304. Council - advisory duties - technical assistance -**

1 **report.** (1) The council shall inform, at a minimum, the early childhood
2 councils, public schools, school districts, the state charter school institute,
3 the department, the state board, the department of higher education, the
4 Colorado commission on higher education, and the governing boards for
5 the state institutions of higher education concerning best practices and
6 strategies, aligned with the national standards for family-school
7 partnerships, for increasing parent involvement in public education and
8 promoting family and school partnerships, including but not limited to
9 best practices and strategies in the following areas:

10 (c) Involving parents in ~~response to intervention programs~~ A
11 MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS in public schools and school districts;

12 (g) Creating and implementing family-to-school liaison positions;
13 **and**

14 (h) ~~Establishing and implementing school-based parent~~
15 ~~information resource centers~~ ADVISING EDUCATOR PREPARATION
16 PROGRAMS ABOUT BEST PRACTICES FOR INCLUDING RESEARCH-BASED
17 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN COURSEWORK AND PROGRAM
18 REQUIREMENTS; AND

19 (i) PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER
20 ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE TOOLS AND RESOURCES
21 THAT ASSIST FAMILIES WITH NAVIGATING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM.

22 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-306, **amend** (1)
23 as follows:

24 **22-7-306. Repeal of part.** (1) This part 3 is repealed, effective
25 September 1, 2024 2034."

26 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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