

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 7, 2016
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB16-1222 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 19 insert:

2 "(b) "BLENDED LEARNING" MEANS A FORMAL EDUCATION
3 PROGRAM THROUGH WHICH A STUDENT LEARNS AT LEAST IN PART
4 THROUGH DIGITAL CONTENT WITH SOME ELEMENT OF STUDENT CONTROL
5 AND AT LEAST IN PART AT A SUPERVISED PHYSICAL LOCATION THAT IS NOT
6 THE STUDENT'S HOME."

7 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

8 Page 6, after line 26, insert:

9 "(f) "LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION AGENCY" MEANS A SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT, BOCES, OR CHARTER SCHOOL."

11 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

12 Page 6, line 27, after "entity" insert "OR A LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION
13 AGENCY".

14 Page 7, after line 8 insert:

15 "(h) "SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT
16 IN COLORADO THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON

1 THE GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA, AND THAT
3 ENROLLS FEWER THAN ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN
4 THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE."

5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

6 Page 8, line 2, after the period add "AT LEAST EVERY FIVE YEARS, THE
7 DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF
8 BOCES, SHALL REVIEW THE DESIGNATION OF THE ADMINISTERING
9 BOCES AND MAY CONTINUE THE DESIGNATION OR SELECT A DIFFERENT
10 BOCES."

11 Page 8, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute:

12 "(IV) ASSISTING EDUCATORS IN LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION
13 AGENCIES TO INCREASE THEIR COMPETENCY SPECIFICALLY IN USING
14 DIGITAL LEARNING STRATEGIES TO LEAD AND INSTRUCT IN, AND
15 OTHERWISE IMPLEMENT, DIGITAL LEARNING; AND"

16 Page 10, line 24, strike "AND".

17 Page 11, line 8, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM; AND

18 (IV) TWO EDUCATORS AS FOLLOWS:

19 (A) ONE EDUCATOR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, OR HIS OR HER
20 DESIGNEE, WHO HAS EXPERIENCE WITH SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE
21 EDUCATION OR BLENDED LEARNING; AND

22 (B) ONE EDUCATOR SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT WHO IS
23 EMPLOYED IN A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE DEPARTMENT IS
24 ENCOURAGED TO SELECT AN EDUCATOR WHO HAS EXPERIENCE WITH
25 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE EDUCATION OR BLENDED LEARNING."

26 Page 11, after line 16 insert:

27 "(d) A PROVIDER THAT THE ADMINISTERING BOCES CONTRACTS
28 WITH PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) MAY SUBCONTRACT WITH ONE OR
29 MORE FOR-PROFIT OR NONPROFIT ENTITIES, LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION
30 AGENCIES, OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN MEETING THE OBLIGATIONS OF
31 ITS CONTRACT WITH THE ADMINISTERING BOCES."

32 Page 13, line 1, after "IMPLEMENTATION" insert "AND USE".

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