

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 3, 2016

Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB16-104 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 27, after ""RURAL" insert "SCHOOL OR",
2 and after "A" insert "SCHOOL OR".
- 3 Page 4, line 1, after the period add ""RURAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT" INCLUDES A CHARTER SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL
5 THAT FALLS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC RANGE OF A RURAL SCHOOL
6 DISTRICT, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.".
- 7 Page 4, line 2, strike "**centers**" and substitute "**coordinator**".
- 8 Page 4, line 4, strike "FOUR" and substitute "ONE".
- 9 Page 4, line 5, strike "CENTERS TO REPRESENT FOUR RURAL REGIONS" and
10 substitute "COORDINATOR TO REPRESENT A RURAL REGION".
- 11 Page 4, line 6, strike "CENTERS" and substitute "COORDINATOR".
- 12 Page 4, strike line 7 and substitute "HIGHER EDUCATION.".
- 13 Page 4, line 8, strike "CENTERS" and substitute "COORDINATOR".
- 14 Page 4, line 12, after "RURAL" insert "SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL".
- 15 Page 4, line 13, after "RURAL" insert "SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL".

- 1 Page 4, lines 20 and 21, strike "ONE OR MORE RURAL EDUCATION
2 CENTERS." and substitute "A RURAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR".
- 3 Page 4, line 25, strike "ONE OR MORE INSTITUTIONS" and substitute "AN
4 INSTITUTION".
- 5 Page 4, line 26, strike "CENTER" and substitute "COORDINATOR".
- 6 Page 5, line 1, strike "CENTER" and substitute "COORDINATOR".
- 7 Page 5, line 4, strike "A" and substitute "THE".
- 8 Page 5, line 5, after the first "THE" insert "WORK OF THE" and strike
9 "CENTER," and substitute "COORDINATOR,".
- 10 Page 5, line 10, strike "ANY" and substitute "THE".
- 11 Page 5, line 11, strike "CENTER" and substitute "COORDINATOR".
- 12 Page 5, line 14, strike "FINANCIAL STIPENDS" and substitute "UP TO FORTY
13 FINANCIAL STIPENDS ANNUALLY, NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND EIGHT
14 HUNDRED DOLLARS PER STUDENT," and after "TUITION" insert "COSTS".
- 15 Page 5, line 16, strike "IDENTIFIED RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS." and
16 substitute "A RURAL SCHOOL OR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE STUDENT
17 TEACHER'S CHOICE.".
- 18 Page 5, line 22, after "RURAL" insert "SCHOOLS AND".
- 19 Page 5, line 23, strike "DISTRICTS OR BOARDS" and substitute "DISTRICTS,
20 CHARTER SCHOOLS, OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE, ANY OF WHICH
21 MAY CONTRACT WITH A BOARD".
- 22 Page 6, strike lines 3 through 11 and substitute "**concurrent enrollment**
23 **stipends - continuing education stipends.** THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
24 EDUCATION SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE UP TO TWENTY FINANCIAL
25 STIPENDS, NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH, TO ANY
26 TEACHER IN A RURAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO IS SEEKING
27 CERTIFICATION AS A NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER, SEEKING

1 CERTIFICATION AS A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TEACHER, OR IS A
2 TEACHER FURTHERING HIS OR HER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
3 THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION. THE STIPENDS MAY BE USED TO
4 OFFSET APPLICATION FEES, EVALUATION COSTS, TUITION COSTS, AND ANY
5 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION THAT ARE IN SUPPORT
6 OF A TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. A TEACHER WHO
7 RECEIVES A STIPEND PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST COMMIT TO TEACH
8 FOR A TOTAL OF THREE YEARS IN HIS OR HER RURAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT."

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