

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB22-1220 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, after "(2)" insert "(a)".
- 2 Page 4, after line 23 insert:
 - 3 "(b) The COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted the educator
 - 4 workforce, causing a severe shortage of educators and a number of vacant
 - 5 educator positions. The expenditures for the educator programs and
 - 6 services to support educators entering the workforce are considered
 - 7 allowable uses under the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", Pub.L.
 - 8 117-2, and are necessary to respond to the negative impacts of the
 - 9 COVID-19 public health emergency.
- 10 (c) The general assembly further declares that the funding for
- 11 educator programs and services to support educators entering the
- 12 workforce described in this act are important government services."
- 13 Page 19, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:
 - 14 "**SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
 - 15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
 - 16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."
- 17 Page 20, strike lines 1 and 2.

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