

HB1203_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB19-1203 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 10 insert:

2 "(c) "RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
3 COLORADO THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CREATED IN SECTION
4 24-1-115, DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE
6 NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA."

7 Page 4, line 19, after "DEPARTMENT" insert "OF EDUCATION, CREATED IN
8 SECTION 24-1-115,".

9 Page 5, line 4, after "(4)" insert "(a)", and strike the first "A" and
10 substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION,
11 A".

12 Page 5, after line 9 insert:

13 "(b) A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR RURAL SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT AWARDED A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL FIRST
15 MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO USE THE GRANT MONEY TO HIRE A SCHOOL
16 NURSE FOR THE SELECTED SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS. IF A SMALL RURAL
17 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CAN DEMONSTRATE TO THE
18 DEPARTMENT THAT IT IS UNABLE TO FIND A SCHOOL NURSE TO FILL THE
19 SCHOOL NURSE POSITION, THE SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR RURAL
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY USE THE GRANT MONEY TO CONTRACT WITH A
21 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION
22 25-1-506, A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER AS DEFINED IN
23 SECTION 25-3-101 (2)(a)(III)(A), OR OTHER SIMILAR COMMUNITY HEALTH
24 CARE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO THE SELECTED SCHOOL
25 OR SCHOOLS. THE PERSON PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES MUST MEET OR
26 EXCEED THE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF A SCHOOL
27 NURSE."

28 Page 5, line 23, strike "DISTRICT;" and substitute "DISTRICT OR RURAL
29 SCHOOL DISTRICT;".

30 Page 7, line 1, strike "DISTRICT;" and substitute "DISTRICT OR RURAL
31 SCHOOL DISTRICT;".

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