

HB1203_L.002

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 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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

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

13 Page 5, after line 9 insert:

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

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

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

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