

HB1234_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB16-1234 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:
- 2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general
- 3 assembly finds that:
- 4 (a) Valid, reliable, comparable, and rigorous state summative
- 5 assessments that are aligned to the Colorado academic standards are
- 6 important to maintaining a high-quality public education system in the
- 7 state;
- 8 (b) Evaluating alternative summative assessments that may
- 9 minimize the testing burden and provide useful student academic
- 10 performance data for students, parents, and educators, while upholding
- 11 the concepts of reliability, comparability, rigor, and alignment, is in the
- 12 best interest of Colorado's students;
- 13 (c) Determining the best path forward for Colorado students will
- 14 require a thorough analysis of the existing local, state, and multi-state
- 15 assessments and the cost of developing new assessments. This analysis
- 16 must take into account the cost of proposed assessments, implementation
- 17 needs, and feedback from students, parents, and educators concerning
- 18 changes to the state summative assessments.
- 19 (d) To the extent practicable, the department of education should
- 20 leverage available federal money to use to complete a thorough analysis
- 21 of the existing state assessments and design a state assessment system for
- 22 future use."

- 23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

- 24 Page 3, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "PROVIDERS, WHICH MUST
- 25 INCLUDE ENSURING THAT THE ASSESSMENTS ARE VALID, RELIABLE,
- 26 COMPARABLE, AND CRITERION-REFERENCED,".

- 27 Page 3, line 5, strike "THE COMPARISON AND" and substitute
- 28 "DETERMINING THE QUALITY OF THE ASSESSMENTS; AND".

- 29 Page 3, strike line 6.

- 30 Page 1, line 102, strike "ALTERNATIVES." and substitute "ALTERNATIVES
- 31 THAT MAINTAIN THE EXISTING STATE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS.".

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