

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB23-258 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 13, after "**requirements**" insert "-
2 **advisory committee**".

3 Page 13, after line 23 insert:

4 "(8) (a) THERE IS CREATED AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
5 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE INPUT ON
6 RELEVANT TOPICS RELATED TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND EDUCATOR
7 QUALITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

8 (I) REVIEWING AND PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON THE AUTHORIZATION
9 AND REAUTHORIZATION PROCESS FOR NEW EDUCATOR PREPARATION
10 PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS ADDED ENDORSEMENT AREAS IN
11 ALREADY-APPROVED PROGRAMS;

12 (II) PARTICIPATING IN STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING
13 NEW OR REVISED EDUCATOR PREPARATION STANDARDS;

14 (III) IDENTIFYING WAYS TO STREAMLINE APPLICATIONS FOR
15 PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION, REAUTHORIZATION, AND ADDED
16 ENDORSEMENT AREAS;

17 (IV) IDENTIFYING STRATEGIES TO BETTER INTERSECT AND
18 SUPPORT COLORADO SCHOOLS IN A SCHOOL'S EDUCATOR PIPELINE
19 DEVELOPMENT; AND

20 (V) ARTICULATING WAYS TO INCREASE THE EDUCATOR TALENT
21 PIPELINE THAT MEETS COLORADO'S HIRING NEEDS, ESPECIALLY AMONG
22 UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES.

23 (b) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING
24 SEVEN MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF
25 EDUCATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
26 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH APPLICATIONS DEVELOPED
27 BY THE DEPARTMENT:

28 (I) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT;

29 (II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT;

30 (III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A TRADITIONAL EDUCATOR
31 PREPARATION PROGRAM;

32 (IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATOR
33 PREPARATION PROGRAM;

34 (V) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A RECENT GRADUATE FROM A
35 COLORADO EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM THAT IS CURRENTLY
36 TEACHING IN A COLORADO SCHOOL;

37 (VI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT; AND

38 (VII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
39 EDUCATION.

1 (c) THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT
2 THE CHAIR.

3 (d) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS
4 NECESSARY TO PROVIDE INPUT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
5 THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8). THE DEPARTMENT
6 SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN
7 THE MEETINGS REMOTELY.".

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