

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 23, 2018  
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB18-085 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "23-76-101, **amend**  
2 (1)" and substitute "**amend** 23-76-101".

3 Page 2, line 17, strike "TEACHERS," and substitute "TEACHERS AND  
4 SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS,".

5 Page 3, line 2, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES OFFERED BY  
6 SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS.".

7 Page 3, after line 21 add:

8 "(2) The general assembly further finds and declares that, for  
9 purposes of section 17 of article IX of the state constitution,  
10 implementation of measures designed to improve ~~teacher~~ THE quality,  
11 recruitment, and retention OF TEACHERS AND SPECIAL SERVICES  
12 PROVIDERS in the rural areas of Colorado through this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 76  
13 is a critical element of accountable education reform, accountable  
14 programs to meet state academic standards, and performance incentives  
15 for teachers AND SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS and, therefore, may  
16 receive funding from the state education fund created in section 17 (4) of  
17 article IX of the state constitution.".

18 Page 3, before line 23 insert:

19 "**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-76-102, **amend**  
20 the introductory portion; and **add** (5) as follows:

1           **23-76-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 76, unless  
2 the context otherwise requires:

3           (5) "SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDER" MEANS ANY PERSON OTHER  
4 THAN A TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, OR ADMINISTRATOR WHO PROVIDES  
5 SERVICES TO ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTE  
6 CHARTER SCHOOL TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN  
7 DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM."

8           Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

9           Page 4, line 8, strike "OR".

10          Page 4, line 13, strike "SCHOOLS." and substitute "SCHOOLS; OR  
11           (d) INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED COURSE  
12 WORK LEADING TO CERTIFICATION AS A SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDER AND  
13 EMPLOYMENT IN A RURAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS  
14 PROVIDING SERVICES TO RURAL SCHOOLS."

15          Page 4, lines 17, after "teacher's" insert "OR SPECIAL SERVICES  
16 PROVIDER'S".

17          Page 4, line 24, after "teacher" insert "OR A SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDER".

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