

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 6, 2022

Committee on Education.

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

SB22-197 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 11, after "EDUCATORS" insert "AND
- 2 FAMILIES".
- 3 Page 4, line 5, after "ORGANIZATION." insert "AN ORGANIZATION DOES
- 4 NOT INCLUDE A FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.".
- 5 Page 5, line 10, strike "ENTITY" and substitute "ORGANIZATION".
- 6 Page 6, strike lines 5 through 18 and substitute "22-32.5-110. THE
- 7 DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS MAY BE USED IF THE LOCAL SCHOOL
- 8 BOARD, THE INNOVATION SCHOOL ZONE AS A WHOLE, OR A SCHOOL WITHIN
- 9 THE INNOVATION SCHOOL ZONE VIOLATES THE TERMS OF THE APPROVED
- 10 INNOVATION SCHOOL PLAN OR INNOVATION SCHOOL ZONE PLAN OR A
- 11 MUTUALLY AGREED UPON WRITTEN AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
- 12 LIMITED TO, A WRITTEN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.".
- 13 Page 6, line 27, after "ZONE," insert "SHALL SUBMIT CONCERNS
- 14 REGARDING DISAGREEMENTS IN WRITING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, OR
- 15 THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND".
- 16 Page 7, line 14, strike "CALENDAR" and substitute "BUSINESS".
- 17 Page 7, line 19, strike "FINAL".
- 18 Page 8, line 7, strike "CONSIDER:" and substitute "CONSIDER, AT A
- 19 MINIMUM:".
- 20 Page 8, line 13, strike "PARTIES" and substitute "LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

1 AND THE ORGANIZATION THAT MANAGES THE INNOVATION SCHOOL ZONE".

2 Page 8, line 14, strike "PROCESS; AND" and substitute "PROCESS. THE
3 NEUTRAL THIRD PARTY SHALL NOT APPORTION ANY COST TO A SCHOOL
4 WITHIN THE INNOVATION SCHOOL ZONE."

5 Page 8, lines 17 and 18, strike "FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ARE FINAL."
6 and substitute "AS A RECOMMENDATION."

7 Page 9, strike lines 17 through 23 and substitute:

8 "(b) WHEN A VOTE IS REQUIRED AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
9 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND CONCERNS CONSENT FOR AN INNOVATION
10 PLAN REVISION IN AN INNOVATION SCHOOL ZONE WITH ALTERNATIVE
11 GOVERNANCE AS A WHOLE, OR A SCHOOL WITHIN THE INNOVATION SCHOOL
12 ZONE WITH ALTERNATIVE GOVERNANCE, THE VOTE MUST OCCUR WITHIN
13 THIRTY DAYS. WITHIN THE THIRTY DAY TIME FRAME OR IF APPROVAL IS
14 NOT SECURED, THE INITIAL INNOVATION PLAN MUST REMAIN IN EFFECT."

15 Page 10, strike lines 6 through 22 and substitute "SCHOOL ZONE WITH
16 ALTERNATIVE GOVERNANCE MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE
17 STATE BOARD AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND
18 COMMENT ON THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD'S DETERMINATION. WITHIN
19 SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE WRITTEN REQUEST IS SUBMITTED, THE STATE
20 BOARD SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE PRESENTATIONS FROM
21 THE PARTIES AND SHALL ISSUE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
22 THE CONSIDERATION OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD REGARDING THE
23 LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD'S DETERMINATION. THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD
24 SHALL INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF THE STATE BOARD'S COMMENTS AND
25 RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD'S
26 REGULAR VOTING MEETING AFTER THE COMMENTS AND
27 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE RECEIVED OR ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SECOND
28 REGULAR VOTING MEETING AFTER THE COMMENTS AND
29 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE RECEIVED IF THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD
30 RECEIVES THE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS LESS THAN FIFTEEN
31 DAYS BEFORE THE NEXT REGULAR VOTING MEETING."

32 Page 10, line 23, strike "(4) (a)" and substitute "(4)".

33 Page 10, strike line 27.

34 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 5.

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