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SENATE BILL 20-124

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Will and Buentello,

Senate Committees
Transportation & Energy

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ADDING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY**
102 **CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES A REQUIREMENT TO CONSULT WITH**
103 **THE LOCAL ELECTRIC UTILITY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, the public school capital construction assistance board establishes guidelines for considering applications for money from the public school capital construction assistance fund. The bill adds to the considerations in the guidelines consulting with the local electric utility on beneficial electrification and distributed generation

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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opportunities.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-43.7-107, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **22-43.7-107. Public school facility construction guidelines -**
5 **establishment by board - use.** (2) The public school facility
6 construction guidelines ~~shall~~ **MUST** identify and describe the capital
7 construction, renovation, and equipment needs in public school facilities
8 and means of addressing those needs that will provide educational and
9 safety benefits at a reasonable cost. In preparing the guidelines, the board
10 shall address the following considerations:

11 (a) Health and safety issues, including security needs and all
12 applicable building, health, safety, and environmental codes and standards
13 required by state and federal law;

14 (b) Technology, including but not limited to telecommunications
15 and internet connectivity technology, technology for individual student
16 learning and classroom instruction, and technology, as defined in section
17 22-43.7-109 (5)(a)(I)(B), which includes hardware, devices, or equipment
18 necessary for individual student learning and classroom instruction,
19 including access to electronic instructional materials, or necessary for
20 professional use by a classroom teacher;

21 (c) Building site requirements;

22 (d) Building performance standards and guidelines, including but
23 not limited to green building and energy efficiency criteria as specified in
24 executive order D0012 07, "Greening of State Government: Detailed
25 Implementation", issued by the governor on April 16, 2007, or any

1 subsequent executive orders or other policy directives concerning green
2 building and energy efficiency criteria issued by the governor or the
3 Colorado energy office;

4 (e) CONSULTATION WITH THE INCUMBENT ELECTRIC UTILITY
5 REGARDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY; BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION, AS
6 DEFINED IN SECTION 40-3.2-106 (6)(a); AND RENEWABLE DISTRIBUTED
7 GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES;

8 (e) (f) Functionality of existing and planned public school
9 facilities for core educational programs, particularly those educational
10 programs for which the state board has adopted state model content
11 standards;

12 (f) (g) Capacity of existing and planned public school facilities,
13 taking into consideration potential expansion of services for the benefit
14 of students such as full-day kindergarten and preschool- and school-based
15 health services;

16 (g) (h) Public school facility accessibility; and

17 (h) (i) The historic significance of existing public school facilities
18 and the potential to meet current programming needs by rehabilitating
19 such facilities.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.