

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB21-013 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 20 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-5-119, add (11)  
3 as follows:

4 **22-5-119. Statewide supplemental online and blended learning**  
5 **program - contract - legislative declaration - definitions.**

6 (11) (a) BEGINNING IN THE SUMMER OF 2021 AND CONTINUING  
7 THROUGHOUT THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR, IN ADDITION TO ADMINISTERING  
8 THE STATEWIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING  
9 PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
10 ADMINISTERING BOCES SHALL PRIORITIZE ENTERING INTO PARTNERSHIPS  
11 WITH LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION AGENCIES FOR DELIVERY OF  
12 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE LEARNING RECOVERY COURSES FOR STUDENTS  
13 ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE. THE  
14 ADMINISTERING BOCES AND LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION AGENCIES SHALL,  
15 TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, PARTNER WITH NONPROFIT ENTITIES AND  
16 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF,  
17 AND STUDENTS' ACCESS TO, SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE LEARNING RECOVERY  
18 COURSES. LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION AGENCIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
19 IDENTIFY THE STUDENTS WHO ARE MOST IN NEED OF LEARNING RECOVERY  
20 COURSES AS A RESULT OF THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND  
21 TO PRIORITIZE THESE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE  
22 PROGRAMMING TO SUPPORT LEARNING RECOVERY.

23 (b) THE ADMINISTERING BOCES SHALL COMMUNICATE TO ALL  
24 LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION AGENCIES, AND THE LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION  
25 AGENCIES SHALL COMMUNICATE TO THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED  
26 BY THE LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION AGENCIES, THE AVAILABILITY OF  
27 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE EDUCATION COURSES THROUGH THE  
28 ADMINISTERING BOCES, INCLUDING THE AVAILABILITY OF LEARNING  
29 RECOVERY COURSES, THE TYPES OF COURSES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
30 LEARNING RECOVERY AND OTHER PURPOSES, THE MANNER IN WHICH  
31 STUDENTS MAY ENROLL IN THESE COURSES THROUGH THE LOCAL PUBLIC  
32 EDUCATION AGENCY, AND THE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS WHO  
33 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSES. AT A MINIMUM, THE LOCAL  
34 PUBLIC EDUCATION AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION THROUGH  
35 THE DIGITAL MEANS NORMALLY USED FOR COMMUNICATING WITH  
36 PARENTS AND SHALL ENSURE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THAT THE  
37 INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN LANGUAGES THAT STUDENTS' PARENTS  
38 UNDERSTAND."

39 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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