

SB013\_L.003

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB21-013 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 23 insert:

2           "(1.5) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT ON  
3 MARCH 11, 2021, PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNED H.R.1319, THE "AMERICAN  
4 RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", INTO LAW. IN PART, THE ACT PROVIDES  
5 APPROXIMATELY \$122.7 BILLION IN SUPPLEMENTAL MONEY TO THE  
6 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF FUND FOR  
7 DISTRIBUTION TO STATES. APPROXIMATELY \$1.166 BILLION OF THAT  
8 AMOUNT IS EXPECTED TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO COLORADO, OF WHICH AT  
9 LEAST \$1.05 BILLION MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL EDUCATION  
10 PROVIDERS AND \$116.6 MILLION WILL BE RETAINED BY THE STATE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE ACT REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT TO  
12 USE APPROXIMATELY \$58 MILLION TO ADDRESS LEARNING RECOVERY,  
13 APPROXIMATELY \$11.6 MILLION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND  
14 APPROXIMATELY \$11.6 MILLION FOR SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS.

15           (b) THE DEPARTMENT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO USE AS MUCH  
16 AS POSSIBLE OF THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL MONEY THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
17 RECEIVES UNDER THE "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021" TO FUND  
18 PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS LEARNING RECOVERY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE  
19 INTENSIVE TUTORING PROGRAMS, EXTENDED-DAY LEARNING PROGRAMS,  
20 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE COURSES, SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS, AND  
21 OTHER PROGRAMS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS  
22 OR HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSING  
23 LEARNING RECOVERY. THE DEPARTMENT IS SPECIFICALLY ENCOURAGED  
24 TO USE A PORTION OF THE FEDERAL MONEY TO ASSIST LOCAL EDUCATION  
25 PROVIDERS IN ACCESSING SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE LEARNING RECOVERY  
26 COURSES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH  
27 GRADE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-5-119 (11)."

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