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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB21-116 be amended as follows:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, before line 18 insert:

"(4) A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS IDENTIFIED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF
SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION FOR USING AN AMERICAN INDIAN
MASCOT MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A GRANT
THROUGH THE "BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT", ARTICLE
43.7 OF TITLE 22, TO ACCOMPLISH ANY STRUCTURAL CHANGES THAT
MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
The time required for making an application or for the awarding
of such grant does not impact the time requirement set forth in
SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-43.7-109, add
(5)(c.3) as follows:

22-43.7-109. Financial assistance for public school capital
construction - application requirements - evaluation criteria - local
match requirements - technology grants - career and technical
education capital construction grants - rules - definition. (5) The
board, taking into consideration the financial assistance priority
assessment conducted pursuant to section 22-43.7-108, shall prioritize
applications that describe public school facility capital construction
projects deemed eligible for financial assistance based on the following
criteria, in descending order of importance:

(c.3) PROJECTS THAT ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPLACE
PROHIBITED AMERICAN INDIAN MASCOTS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION
22-1-131 (2)."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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