

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB21-185 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated March 31, 2021, page 2,  
2 line 20, strike "22-35-108." and substitute "22-35-108. FOR THE  
3 2022-23 BUDGET YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE  
4 FUNDING FOR NO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TREP PROGRAM  
5 PARTICIPANTS.".

6 Page 4, strike line 5 and substitute:

7 **""SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-94-101,  
8 **amend** the introductory portion and (3) as follows:

9 **22-94-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 94, unless  
10 the context otherwise requires:

11 (3) ~~"Highly qualified" has the same meaning as provided in 20~~  
12 ~~U.S.C. sec. 7801(23)~~ "LICENSED TEACHER" MEANS A TEACHER LICENSED  
13 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 60.5 OF THIS TITLE 22.

14 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-94-102, **amend**  
15 (1), (2) introductory portion, (2)(a), (2)(b), (2)(c), and (3) as follows:

16 **22-94-102. Contract to create quality teacher recruitment**  
17 **program.** (1) The department shall contract with a vendor, in partnership  
18 with a district, to create a quality teacher recruitment program to recruit,  
19 select, train, and retain ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED teachers to teach in  
20 public schools and in school districts in the state that can demonstrate a  
21 historic difficulty in recruiting and retaining ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED  
22 teachers. In contracting with a vendor in partnership with a district, the  
23 department shall ensure that the vendor will place ~~highly qualified~~  
24 LICENSED teachers in the district by the beginning of the 2014-15 school  
25 year.

26 (2) In awarding a contract pursuant to subsection (1) of this  
27 section, the department shall take into consideration the number of  
28 districts in which the vendor will place ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED  
29 teachers, the number of ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED teachers that the  
30 vendor will place, and the potential number of children who will be  
31 taught by the ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED teachers. The department shall  
32 ensure that it awards the contract to one or more vendors that satisfy the  
33 following criteria:

34 (a) The vendor commits to working with one or more school  
35 districts in the state for at least two years to recruit and place ~~highly~~  
36 ~~qualified~~ LICENSED teachers;

37 (b) The vendor has a documented history of recruiting, training,  
38 and retaining ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED teachers in areas of Colorado or

1 other states that have had historic difficulty in recruiting and retaining  
2 ~~highly qualified teachers~~; LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING AREAS WITH  
3 EDUCATOR SHORTAGES CAUSED BY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS OR  
4 CONTENT AREAS;

5 (c) The vendor commits to placing only teachers who are ~~deemed~~  
6 ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED;

7 (3) The vendor with which the department contracts to operate a  
8 program pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 94 shall use any ~~moneys~~ MONEY  
9 paid to the vendor in connection with the contract to recruit, train, and  
10 place ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED teachers to teach in public schools or  
11 school districts in Colorado that have had historic difficulty in recruiting  
12 and retaining ~~highly qualified~~ LICENSED teachers. The vendor shall  
13 provide the necessary administrative services to operate the program and  
14 shall not use any state ~~moneys~~ MONEY for these purposes.

15 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.9-102, **add**".

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