SB004 L.011

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on <u>Education</u>.

SB23-004 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, lines 1 and 2, strike "BY MENTOR
- 2 SPECIAL SERVICES SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS AND".
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute "SCHOOL-BASED
- 4 THERAPIST MAY BE SUPERVISED BY A SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDER WITH
- 5 A SCHOOL COUNSELOR ENDORSEMENT OR AN ADMINISTRATOR LICENSED
- 6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-306. WHEN HIRING AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-
- 7 BASED THERAPIST, SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHOULD ENURE THAT
- 8 THE THERAPIST HAS A BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE IN WORKING WITH
- 9 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-BASED THERAPIST
- 10 SHOULD SUPPLEMENT AND NOT REPLACE OR SUPPLANT A SPECIAL
- 11 SERVICES PROVIDER. ".

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