

SB005_L.010

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.SB16-005 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 24 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1006.3, add
3 (1) (f) as follows:

4 **22-7-1006.3. State assessments - administration - rules.**
5 (1) (f) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) TO
6 THE CONTRARY, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY EXEMPT THE
7 STUDENTS IT ENROLLS IN NINTH GRADE FROM TAKING THE STATE
8 ASSESSMENTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND
9 SOCIAL STUDIES. A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT EXEMPTS ITS
10 NINTH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE STATE ASSESSMENTS SHALL NOTIFY
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS PROHIBITED
12 FROM ADMINISTERING THE STATE ASSESSMENTS TO THE STUDENTS THAT
13 THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER ENROLLS IN NINTH GRADE.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-63-201, add (2)
15 (c) as follows:

16 **22-63-201. Employment - license required - exception.**
17 (2) (c) A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT PROHIBITS ADMINISTRATION OF
18 STATE ASSESSMENTS TO NINTH-GRADE STUDENTS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
19 22-7-1006.3 (1) (f) MAY CONTRACT WITH A PERSON FOR EMPLOYMENT AS
20 A TEACHER REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON HOLDS AN INITIAL OR
21 PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S LICENSE OR AUTHORIZATION ISSUED PURSUANT
22 TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 60.5 OF THIS TITLE.

23 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 22-63-203.7 as
24 follows:

25 **22-63-203.7. Nonprobationary status prohibited.**
26 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF SECTION 22-9-106, 22-63-202, OR
27 22-63-203 TO THE CONTRARY, A TEACHER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL
28 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PROHIBITS ADMINISTRATION OF STATE
29 ASSESSMENTS TO NINTH-GRADE STUDENTS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
30 22-7-1006.3 (1) (f) SHALL NOT ATTAIN NONPROBATIONARY STATUS IF THE
31 TEACHER HAS PROBATIONARY STATUS AS OF, OR LOSES
32 NONPROBATIONARY STATUS AFTER, THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
33 IN WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER BEGINS PROHIBITING
34 ADMINISTRATION OF STATE ASSESSMENTS TO NINTH-GRADE STUDENTS."

35 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 21.

36 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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