

SB260\_L.006

## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.SB13-260 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 11, after line 8 insert:

2 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-129, amend  
3 (1) (e) and (2); and add (1) (g) as follows:

4 **22-54-129. Facility school funding - definitions - legislative  
5 declaration.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
6 requires:

7 (e) ~~"State average per pupil revenue" means the total program of  
8 all districts for any budget year divided by the total funded pupil count of  
9 all districts for said budget year.~~

10 (g) "STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING" MEANS THE AMOUNT  
11 ANNUALLY SPECIFIED IN SECTION 22-54-104 (5) (a).

12 (2) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

13 (I) THE UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTS OF APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS  
14 AND STATE PROGRAMS AND THE POPULATION OF STUDENTS THAT THEY  
15 SERVE CREATE OBSTACLES TO LEARNING AND ACADEMIC GROWTH THAT  
16 OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS DO NOT ENCOUNTER;

17 (II) BECAUSE APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS AND STATE PROGRAMS  
18 MUST OPERATE YEAR-ROUND, THEIR NEED FOR FUNDING REMAINS  
19 CONSTANT YEAR-ROUND; AND

20 (III) ALTHOUGH STUDENTS IN APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS MAY  
21 OR MAY NOT BE ECONOMICALLY AT-RISK, THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT  
22 HAVE RESULTED IN THEIR PLACEMENT IN APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS  
23 AND STATE PROGRAMS MAKE IT LIKELY THAT THEY ARE ACADEMICALLY  
24 AT-RISK AND REQUIRE COSTLY EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO  
25 ACHIEVE ACADEMIC GROWTH.

26 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS, THEREFORE, THAT IT IS  
27 APPROPRIATE TO FUND APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS AND STATE  
28 PROGRAMS:

29 (I) BY AN ADDITIONAL ONE-THIRD ABOVE THE STATEWIDE BASE  
30 PER PUPIL FUNDING AMOUNT TO RECOGNIZE THE INCREASED COSTS OF  
31 EDUCATING STUDENTS IN APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS AND STATE  
32 PROGRAMS YEAR-ROUND; AND

33 (II) BY AN ADDITIONAL FORTY PERCENT ABOVE THE STATEWIDE  
34 BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING AMOUNT TO OFFSET THE INCREASED COSTS  
35 INHERENT IN PROVIDING EDUCATION SERVICES TO THE STUDENTS WHO ARE  
36 PLACED IN APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS AND STATE PROGRAMS.

37 (b) (I) For the 2008-09 budget year ~~and each budget year~~



1 thereafter, THROUGH THE 2012-13 BUDGET YEAR, each approved facility  
2 school and state program that meets the requirements of this section shall  
3 receive education program funding, which shall be distributed pursuant  
4 to subsection (4) of this section. The amount of funding available for all  
5 approved facility schools and state programs in a budget year shall be an  
6 amount equal to the pupil enrollment of each approved facility school and  
7 state program for the applicable budget year multiplied by an amount  
8 equal to one and one-third of the state average per pupil revenue for the  
9 applicable budget year.

10 (II) FOR THE 2013-14 BUDGET YEAR AND EACH BUDGET YEAR  
11 THEREAFTER, EACH APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL AND STATE PROGRAM  
12 THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MUST RECEIVE  
13 EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING, WHICH MUST BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT  
14 TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION. THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING  
15 AVAILABLE FOR ALL APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS AND STATE PROGRAMS  
16 IN A BUDGET YEAR IS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PUPIL ENROLLMENT OF  
17 EACH APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL AND STATE PROGRAM FOR THE  
18 APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR MULTIPLIED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE  
19 AND SEVENTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS OF THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL  
20 FUNDING FOR THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR."

21 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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