

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB22-207 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-1-134 as
4 follows:

5 **22-1-134. Title IX regulation study - definitions - repeal.**

6 (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE TITLE IX
7 REGULATION STUDY, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "STUDY". ON
8 JULY 1, 2022, THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH A SEXUAL
9 ADVISORY MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
10 EDUCATION, A K-12 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, AND A COLORADO
11 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION SHALL FORM AND MEET TO STUDY
12 THE AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE IX REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE UNITED
13 STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

14 (b) THE STUDY MUST INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE
15 FOLLOWING:

16 (I) BEST PRACTICES FOR PREVENTION, NOTIFICATION, TRAINING,
17 AND RESPONDING TO SEX-BASED DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT IN
18 PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND

19 (II) THE GAPS BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL LAW REGARDING
20 TITLE IX.

21 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE STUDY ON DECEMBER 30,
22 2022, TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

24 (2) (a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
25 CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-115.

26 (b) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A
27 CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART
28 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22, A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY
29 THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE
30 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22, OR A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED
31 AND OPERATING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THIS TITLE 22.

32 (c) "TITLE IX" MEANS TITLE IX OF THE FEDERAL "EDUCATION
33 AMENDMENTS OF 1972", 20 U.S.C. SECS. 1681 TO 1688, AS AMENDED.

34 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 30, 2023.

35 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
36 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
37 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

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