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HOUSE BILL 26-1299

REDUCING REGULATORY BURDEN ON EDUCATION PROVIDERS [CODIFIED AT COLO. REV. STAT. §24-33.5-415.1; §22-7-1013; §22-11-208; §22-2-307]

This bill targeted several needless or redundant regulatory burdens and eliminated them.

- Schools no longer need to maintain a written policy by which they decide whether a student will use pencil and paper to complete any portion of a state assessment that would otherwise be completed using a computer.
- After receiving an appropriate accreditation category from the department, a charter school network that is authorized by a single authorizer and has 1,200 or fewer students, may submit a single plan to satisfy the school plan requirements of their schools.
- Finally, as it relates to the charter school institute and either an institute charter school or a charter school of a district, the department of education will not represent a voluntary data collection request as mandatory nor will it condition any benefit unrelated to a specific grant, on the completion of a voluntary data collection request.

