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HOUSE BILL 26-1050

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MAKING IT OPTIONAL FOR A LOCAL EDUCATION**
102 **PROVIDER TO PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN TO**
103 **A STUDENT WHO SATISFIES MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, a local education provider is required to ensure that a preschool or kindergarten student receives an individualized readiness plan (plan).

The bill makes it optional for local education providers to provide these plans to students who receive proficient scores on a school

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.

Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

readiness assessment and a kindergarten reading assessment.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1014, **add**
3 (1)(c) as follows:

4 **22-7-1014. Preschool individualized readiness plans - school**
5 **readiness - assessments.**

6 (1) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, A
7 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT A
8 STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN
9 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION IF THE STUDENT MEETS PROFICIENCY
10 STANDARDS ON:

11 (I) EACH ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
12 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION; AND

13 (II) THE KINDERGARTEN READING ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED
14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1205.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1205, **amend**
16 (1)(a.5) as follows:

17 **22-7-1205. Reading competency - assessments - READ plan**
18 **creation - parental involvement.**

19 (1) (a.5) Each local education provider is required to administer
20 a reading assessment to students enrolled in kindergarten during the first
21 ninety days of the school year. If the local education provider administers
22 the reading assessment within the first sixty days of the school year, it is
23 not required to administer the literacy component of the school readiness
24 assessment as provided in section 22-7-1014. (1)(a).

25 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
3 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.