

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 9, 2026
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-034 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after "(1)(c)(I)," insert "(1)(c)(III),".

2 Page 3, line 11, strike "(1)(d)(I)" and substitute "(1)(d)(I), and (2)".

3 Page 4, after line 1, insert:

4 "(III) In the event of death, resignation, or inability or refusal to
5 act of ~~any such~~ AN elected member of the student advisory committee, the
6 student governing body of the institution with the vacancy shall appoint
7 a ~~full-time~~ student from that institution to fill the vacancy for the
8 remainder of the term."

9 Page 4, after line 13 insert:

10 "(2) (a) Each member of the Auraria board shall take an oath or
11 affirmation in accordance with section 24-12-101.

12 (b) MEMBERS OF THE AURARIA BOARD ARE FIDUCIARIES OF THE
13 CENTER, AND A MEMBER SHALL RECUSE THEMSELF FROM A VOTE OR
14 EXECUTIVE SESSION WHEN THEY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE
15 AURARIA BOARD MAY ADOPT, THROUGH ITS BYLAWS AND POLICIES, A
16 COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK DEFINING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
17 APPLICABLE TO BOARD MEMBERS. THE BYLAWS AND POLICIES MAY
18 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, REQUIRE
19 DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT INTERESTS, AND DESIGNATE A FINAL
20 DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHEN RECUSAL IS
21 REQUIRED. THE AURARIA BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE BYLAWS AND
22 POLICIES PROVIDE CONSISTENT, FAIR, AND TRANSPARENT STANDARDS FOR
23 RECUSAL DETERMINATIONS."