

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, VanOrman, Gelser
Nays:	Thatcher
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/8, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits provider of educational services from offering money or other consideration to student, parent, legal guardian, or another entity for the benefit of student under certain circumstances. Provides exception for money or other consideration that is required or allowed by law; for money or other consideration that is provided to enable student Internet access; for goods and services directly related to a student's educational program; and for goods and services that are available to all students. Defines educational provider. Prohibits State Board of Education from providing waiver. Declares effective date of July 1, 2010.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Permissibility of supplying computers to students
- Reimbursement of money spent on educational purposes
- Applicability to all schools
- Inclusion of prohibition in charter school contract
- Applicability to payments for post-secondary enrollment
- Disruption of current practices
- Handling of public funds

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Prohibits provider of educational services from offering money or other consideration to student, parent, legal guardian, or another entity for the benefit of student under certain circumstances. Provides exceptions. Declares an effective date.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Education has received inquiries into whether it is permissible for public charter schools to offer cash in exchange for a student enrolling at their school. House Bill 3688A prohibits such an offer.