

FINAL BILL REPORT

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Requiring the DCTED to provide support to individuals and organizations for the establishment of nonprofit education foundations.

Sponsors: House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Brumsickle, Radcliff, Chopp, Mason, Cody, Hatfield, Poulsen, Veloria, Morris, Cole, Skinner, Tokuda, Costa, Elliot, Wolfe and Ogden).

House Committee on Education
House Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Education

Background: Educational foundations are private, nonprofit corporations that are created to provide financial and other support to school districts. Foundations often access private, federal, and local resources that may not otherwise be available and are able to serve students in innovative ways.

There are approximately 20 public school foundations in the state. Typical foundation projects include supporting or administering drop-out prevention programs, homeschool partnership programs, technology support, and innovative classroom grants.

Summary: The Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development is directed to hire a contractor or contractors to assist individuals and organizations in establishing and developing nonprofit educational foundations. The department is to solicit proposals from identified organizations and others who have the necessary expertise and experience.

The act expires on December 31, 1997.

Votes on Final Passage:

House	90	8	
Senate	26	22	(Senate amended)
House	91	6	(House concurred)

Effective: July 23, 1995