

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB24-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, before "as" insert "and **add** (6)(g)".

2 Page 2, line 13, after "**reports.**" insert: "(6) The board has the following
3 duties:

4 (g) (I) TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
6 SYSTEM TO CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE THAT
7 SUPPORTS:

8 (A) SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH OFFERING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
9 COURSES AND CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH CURRENT
10 WORKFORCE DEMANDS; AND

11 (B) STUDENTS WITH UNDERSTANDING CURRENT WORKFORCE
12 DEMANDS AND SELECTING AND COMPLETING THE MOST COMMON COURSES
13 IN GUARANTEED-TRANSFER PATHWAYS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
14 23-5-145.5 (1)(c).

15 (II) AT A MINIMUM, THE BEST PRACTICES GUIDE MUST INCLUDE:

16 (A) THE TEN MOST IN-DEMAND PATHWAYS IN THE STATE
17 IDENTIFIED BY THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT REPORT PRODUCED
18 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.6-103 (3);

19 (B) THE MOST COMMONLY REQUIRED GUARANTEED-TRANSFER
20 PATHWAYS COURSES IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108.5; AND

21 (C) THE MOST COMMONLY CHOSEN PATHWAYS AT INSTITUTIONS
22 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE IDENTIFIED BY THE ANNUAL RETURN
23 ON INVESTMENT REPORT PRODUCED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-135 (3)
24 OR IDENTIFIED BY A COMPARABLE REPORT OR DATA SET. FOR A PATHWAY
25 IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6)(g)(II)(C) THAT IS SUBJECT
26 TO A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
27 TO SUBSECTION 23-1-108 (7), THE BEST PRACTICES GUIDE MUST INCLUDE
28 INFORMATION REGARDING COURSES THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR THE
29 PATHWAY.

30 (III) THE BOARD MUST ORGANIZE SIMILAR PROGRAMS OF STUDY IN
31 THE BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR SIMPLIFICATION FOR LOCAL EDUCATION
32 PROVIDERS AND STUDENTS, AND INCLUDE RELATED INFORMATION IN THE
33 GUIDE REGARDING THE COLORADO WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
34 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-104 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
35 EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-5-145.6.

36 (IV) THE BOARD SHALL CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE THE BEST
37 PRACTICES GUIDE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2024, AND SHALL UPDATE
38 AND DISTRIBUTE THE UPDATED BEST PRACTICES GUIDE AS NECESSARY.".

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