

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Finance.

HB24-1365 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 10 insert:

2       **"SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-502, **amend**  
3 (1)(b)(V), (4)(a), and (5)(b); and **repeal** (4)(b) and (4)(c) as follows:

4       **24-48.5-502. Universal high school scholarship program -**  
5 **established - administration - cash fund - eligibility.** (1)(b) The office  
6 shall administer the program or may contract with one or more vendors  
7 to administer the program. The office or vendor shall:

8       (V) ~~Audit~~ MONITOR, or contract with a vendor to ~~audit~~ MONITOR,  
9 service providers to ensure that service providers comply with all  
10 program rules and requirements.

11       (4) A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student:

12       (a) During the 2023-24 academic year, graduated from a Colorado  
13 high school or was awarded a high school equivalency credential awarded  
14 by the Colorado department of education; AND

15       (b) ~~Completes the free application for federal student aid or the~~  
16 ~~Colorado application for state financial aid;~~

17       (c) ~~Did not receive a grant or scholarship pursuant to part 10 of~~  
18 ~~article 3.3 of title 23 for the 2024-25 academic year, and~~

19       (5)(b) A service provider shall comply with the program policies  
20 and procedures and with all reporting requirements described in this  
21 section. A service provider shall submit to ~~an audit~~ MONITORING by the  
22 office or vendor conducted pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this section.".

23       Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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