



# Legislative Council Staff Research Note

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## Bill Number

House Bill 16-1130

## Sponsors

*Representative Priola  
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## Short Title

*Changes To Colorado  
Department of Education  
Reports*

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## Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill which became effective August 10, 2016.

## Summary

This bill changes the date on which the Office of Dropout Prevention and Student Re-engagement in the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) submits its report to the State Board of Education, the General Assembly, and the Governor from February 15 to March 15, starting in 2017. The bill also repeals certain sections of state law relating to character education and repeals requirements that:

- CDE submit to the General Assembly an executive summary of reports submitted by school districts;
- CDE study and report on enrollment options; and
- CDE store electronically any data collected as part of the enrollment options study.

## House Action

***House Education Committee (February 1, 2016).*** At the hearing, a representative of CDE responded to questions from the committee. The committee adopted amendment L.001, which changed the report's due date from April 15 to March 15, and referred the bill to the House Committee of the Whole.

***House second reading (February 3, 2016).*** The House Committee of the Whole adopted the Education Committee report and passed the bill with no further amendments.

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**House third reading (February 4, 2016).** The House passed the bill with no amendments.

**House consideration of Senate amendments (March 4, 2016).** The House concurred with Senate amendments and repassed the bill.

### Senate Action

**Senate Education Committee (February 25, 2016).** The committee adopted amendments L.002 and L.003, which repealed certain sections of state law pertaining to character education, and referred the bill to the Senate Committee of the Whole.

**Senate second reading (March 1, 2016).** The Senate Committee of the Whole adopted the Education Committee report and passed the bill with no further amendments.

**Senate third reading (March 2, 2016).** The Senate passed the bill with no further amendments.