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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE SCHEDULED REPEAL OF REPORTS BY EDUCATIONAL**
102 **AGENCIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Pursuant to section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), Colorado Revised Statutes, any report that is required to be made to the general assembly by an executive agency or the judicial branch on a periodic basis expires on the day after the third anniversary of the date on which the first report was due unless the general assembly, acting by bill, continues the requirement. The bill addresses the reporting

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requirements of educational agencies.

Sections 4, 5, 13, 19, and 24 of the bill repeal reports that were scheduled to repeal according to section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I). Currently there is no repeal date listed in the organic statute.

Sections 5 and 13 also add a repeal date in the organic statute that coincides with the scheduled repeal date specified in section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I).

Sections 1 through 3, 6 through 12, 14 through 18, and 20 through 23 amend the organic statute to continue indefinitely the reporting requirements notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I).

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-109, **amend**
3 (7)(b) as follows:

4 **22-2-109. State board of education - additional duties - teacher**
5 **standards - principal standards.** (7) (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION
6 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the state board shall submit annually to the education
7 committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any
8 successor committees, a written summary report of the results of the
9 survey conducted pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (7)~~
10 SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION. In submitting the report, the state
11 board shall ensure that the report for the current year and the preceding
12 year's report, if one exists, are available to the education committees for
13 consideration at the biennial joint meeting held pursuant to section
14 22-60.5-116.5. The state board shall also submit the report annually to the
15 governor, the Colorado commission on higher education, and the
16 institutions of higher education that operate principal preparation
17 programs.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-110, **amend** (5)
19 as follows:

20 **22-2-110. Commissioner of education - oath - qualifications -**

1 **tenure.** (5) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the state
2 board shall annually review and evaluate the job performance of the
3 commissioner, as provided in section 22-2-106 (1)(b.5), and report the
4 results of its evaluation to the public and the education committees of the
5 house of representatives and senate, or any successor committees.

6 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-106, **amend**
7 (1)(b.5) as follows:

8 **22-2-106. State board - duties - rules.** (1) It is the duty of the
9 state board:

10 (b.5) To review and evaluate annually the job performance of the
11 commissioner of education using procedures and criteria determined by
12 the state board. The procedures and criteria shall include, at a minimum,
13 consideration of the comments and opinions of school district
14 superintendents and school board members regarding the commissioner's
15 job performance. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the
16 state board shall report the results of its evaluation to the education
17 committees of the house of representatives and senate, or any successor
18 committees.

19 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-707, **repeal** (3)
20 as follows:

21 **22-7-707. Reporting requirements - progress reports - final**
22 **reports.** (3) ~~On or before January 15, 2002, and on or before January 15~~
23 ~~each year thereafter, the department shall submit to the governor and the~~
24 ~~board of education in each school district in which a grant recipient is~~
25 ~~located a state report on the teacher development grant program. At such~~
26 ~~times as the report is submitted to the governor, the department shall~~
27 ~~provide notice to the education committees of the senate and the house of~~

1 ~~representatives that the state report is available to the members of the~~
2 ~~committees upon request. The state report shall include the following~~
3 ~~information:~~

4 ~~(a) A list of grant recipients and the year in which each grant was~~
5 ~~awarded;~~

6 ~~(b) A compilation and summary of the progress and final reports~~
7 ~~received pursuant to this section;~~

8 ~~(c) Such additional information concerning the implementation~~
9 ~~and effectiveness of the grant program as may be deemed beneficial by~~
10 ~~the state board, including but not limited to any recommendations for~~
11 ~~changes in the grant program.~~

12 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1019, **repeal**
13 **(1); and add (5) as follows:**

14 **22-7-1019. Preschool to postsecondary and workforce**
15 **readiness - progress reports - effectiveness reports - repeal.** (1) ~~On or~~
16 ~~before February 15, 2009, and on or before February 15 each year~~
17 ~~thereafter through 2012, the department of education shall submit to the~~
18 ~~education committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or~~
19 ~~any successor committees, a report summarizing the actions taken by the~~
20 ~~state board, the commission, and local education providers in~~
21 ~~implementing the requirements specified in this part 10. The department~~
22 ~~may include in the report recommendations, as may be necessary, for~~
23 ~~legislative changes in the time line for implementation of this part 10.~~

24 (5) PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THIS SECTION IS
25 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16, 2019.

26 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1213, **amend**
27 **(3)(b) introductory portion as follows:**

1 **22-7-1213. Reporting requirements.** (3)(b) NOTWITHSTANDING
2 SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the department shall annually submit to the
3 state board, the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the
4 house of representatives, and the education committees of the house of
5 representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, and shall
6 post on the department website a report that summarizes:

7 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-10-105, **amend**
8 (2)(b) as follows:

9 **22-10-105. Evaluation of grants - report.**

10 (2) (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the office shall
11 submit the report to the governor's office; the state board; the joint budget
12 committee of the general assembly; the education committees of the
13 senate and the house of representatives, or any successor committees; the
14 business, labor, and technology committee of the senate, or any successor
15 committee; and the business, labor, economic, and workforce
16 development committee of the house of representatives, or any successor
17 committee. The office shall also post the report on the department's
18 website for public viewing.

19 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-105, **amend**
20 (4) as follows:

21 **22-13-105. School turnaround leader grants - application -**

22 **awards - report.** (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I),
23 during the term of the grant, each grant recipient shall annually report to
24 the department the information requested by the department to monitor
25 the effectiveness of the school turnaround leader grants. The department
26 shall analyze and summarize the reports received from grant recipients
27 and annually submit to the state board, the governor, and the education

1 committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any
2 successor committees, a report of the effectiveness of the school
3 turnaround leader grants awarded pursuant to this section. The department
4 shall also post the annual report on its website.

5 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 22-28-112 as
6 follows:

7 **22-28-112. Reports to legislative committees.**

8 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), by January 15, 2007,
9 and by January 15 of each year thereafter, the department shall report to
10 the education committees of the senate and house of representatives, or
11 any successor committees, on the effectiveness of the Colorado preschool
12 program. The department is authorized to request from any participating
13 school district such information and data as may be necessary to make
14 such reports.

15 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-113,
16 **amend** (1) as follows:

17 **22-30.5-113. State board - department of education - duties -**
18 **charter schools - evaluation - report.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION
19 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), beginning in the 2004-05 budget year, and at least
20 every three years thereafter, the department shall prepare a report and
21 evaluation for the governor and the house and senate committees on
22 education on the success or failure of charter schools and of institute
23 charter schools authorized pursuant to part 5 of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 30.5,
24 their relationship to other school reform efforts, and suggested changes
25 in state law necessary to strengthen or change the charter school program
26 described in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 30.5.

27 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-409,

1 **amend** (2) as follows:

2 **22-30.5-409. Annual reports on bonds issued on behalf of**
3 **charter schools - review by state auditor.** (2) NOTWITHSTANDING
4 SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), no later than March 1, 2002, and no later
5 than March 1 each year thereafter, the state auditor shall examine the
6 report submitted in accordance with subsection (1) of this section and,
7 upon completion of such review, shall report any findings regarding said
8 submitted report to the education committees of the senate and the house
9 of representatives, the legislative audit committee, the capital
10 development committee, the joint budget committee, and the department
11 of education.

12 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-513,
13 **amend** (10)(b) as follows:

14 **22-30.5-513. Institute charter schools - definitions - funding -**
15 **at-risk supplemental aid - legislative declaration - repeal.**
16 (10) (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before
17 January 15, 2010, and on or before January 15 each year thereafter, the
18 institute board shall submit to the education committees of the senate and
19 the house of representatives, or any successor committees, the findings of
20 the review described in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (10)~~ SUBSECTION
21 (10)(a) OF THIS SECTION and any recommendations for legislative changes
22 regarding the operations of the institute.

23 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.7-103,
24 **amend** (3)(h.5); and **repeal** (3)(h) as follows:

25 **22-30.7-103. Division of online learning - created - duties -**
26 **repeal.** (3) **Duties.** The online division shall have the following duties:
27 (h) ~~To prepare a summary report to be submitted on or before~~

1 ~~February 1, 2009, and on or before June 1, 2014, and on or before June~~
2 ~~1 every five years thereafter, to the state board and the education~~
3 ~~committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any~~
4 ~~successor committees;~~

5 (h.5) (I) On or before June 1, 2015, and on or before June 1 every
6 year thereafter, to prepare a summary report of data related to students
7 who participated in a supplemental online course offered by a nonprofit
8 provider selected pursuant to section 22-5-119 and submit the report to
9 said nonprofit provider and to the department and the education
10 committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any
11 successor committees.

12 (II) PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THIS SUBSECTION
13 (3)(h.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 2018.

14 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32.5-111,
15 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

16 **22-32.5-111. Reporting.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION
17 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before March 1, 2010, and on or before March
18 1 each year thereafter, the commissioner and the state board shall submit
19 to the governor and to the education committees of the senate and the
20 house of representatives, or any successor committees, a report
21 concerning the districts of innovation. At a minimum, the report shall
22 include:

23 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-33-205, **amend**
24 (4) as follows:

25 **22-33-205. Services for expelled and at-risk students - grants**
26 **- criteria.** (4) The department of education is authorized to retain up to
27 one percent of any ~~moneys~~ MONEY appropriated for the program for the

1 purpose of annually evaluating the program. The department of education
2 is authorized and encouraged to retain up to an additional two percent of
3 any ~~moneys~~ MONEY appropriated for the program for the purpose of
4 partnering with organizations or agencies that provide services and
5 supports that are designed to reduce the number of truancy cases requiring
6 court involvement and that also reflect the best interests of students and
7 families. The services and supports shall include, but need not be limited
8 to, alternatives to guardian ad litem representation in truancy proceedings.
9 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before January 1,
10 2006, and on or before January 1 each year thereafter, the department of
11 education shall report to the education committees of the house of
12 representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, the
13 evaluation findings on the outcomes and the effectiveness of the program
14 related to school attendance, attachment, and achievement. The report
15 shall also include specific information on the efficacy of services and
16 supports that provide alternatives to court involvement and guardian ad
17 litem representation in truancy proceedings.

18 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 22-41-107
19 as follows:

20 **22-41-107. Reports.** NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136
21 (11)(a)(I), the public school fund investment board shall submit financial
22 statements on November 1 of each fiscal year to the state treasurer, the
23 state board of land commissioners, the office of state planning and
24 budgeting, the joint budget committee, and the education and finance
25 committees of the senate and house of representatives, or any successor
26 committees.

27 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-43.7-111,

1 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

2 **22-43.7-111. Reporting requirements - auditing by state**
3 **auditor.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), no later
4 than February 15, 2010, and no later than each February 15 thereafter, the
5 board shall present a written report to the education and finance
6 committees of the house of representatives and the senate and the capital
7 development committee, or any successor committees, regarding the
8 provision of financial assistance to applicants pursuant to this ~~article~~
9 ARTICLE 43.7. The report must include, at a minimum:

10 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-124, **amend**
11 (3)(b) as follows:

12 **22-54-124. State aid for charter schools - use of state education**
13 **fund money - definitions.** (3) (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136
14 (11)(a)(I), no later than February 1 of each budget year, the department
15 of education shall certify to the education committees of the senate and
16 the house of representatives and the joint budget committee of the general
17 assembly the total number of pupils expected to be enrolled in all
18 qualified charter schools in the state during the next budget year, as
19 derived from reports provided to the department by districts pursuant to
20 section 22-30.5-112 (1) and by institute charter schools pursuant to
21 section 22-30.5-513 (3)(a). For the purposes of any certification made
22 during the 2003-04 budget year and budget years thereafter, a pupil
23 expected to be enrolled in a qualified charter school as defined in
24 ~~sub-subparagraph (B) of subparagraph (I) of paragraph (f.6) of subsection~~
25 ~~(†) SUBSECTION (1)(f.6)(I)(B)~~ of this section shall be counted as one-half
26 of one pupil.

27 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-69-106

1 as follows:

2 **22-69-106. Alternative teacher compensation plan grant**
3 **program - report.** ~~(1) On or before January 15, 2010, and on or before~~
4 ~~January 15 each year thereafter, so long as grant moneys were awarded~~
5 ~~to at least one school district pursuant to the grant program during the~~
6 ~~preceding calendar year, the department shall report to the education~~
7 ~~committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any~~
8 ~~successor committees, and to the governor the following information~~
9 ~~from the preceding calendar year:~~

10 ~~(a) A general description of how the grant program was~~
11 ~~implemented, including the criteria used to award the grants to school~~
12 ~~districts;~~

13 ~~(b) The number of grants awarded, the name of each school~~
14 ~~district receiving a grant, and the amount of each grant awarded;~~

15 ~~(c) A summary of the goals of each school district awarded a grant~~
16 ~~with respect to the design and development of its alternative teacher~~
17 ~~compensation plan; and~~

18 ~~(d) A summary of the key components of each final alternative~~
19 ~~teacher compensation plan submitted to the department pursuant to~~
20 ~~section 22-69-104 (6).~~

21 ~~(2) Each school district participating in the grant program shall~~
22 ~~provide any data or other information requested by the department for the~~
23 ~~purpose of meeting the reporting requirements of subsection (1) of this~~
24 ~~section.~~

25 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-80-103, **amend**
26 **(7) introductory portion as follows:**

27 **22-80-103. Board of trustees - appointments - powers - duties**

1 - **fund created.** (7) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the
2 board of trustees shall transmit, on or before January 1, 2005, and on or
3 before January 1 of each year thereafter, a report to the education
4 committees of the senate and house of representatives that contains the
5 following:

6 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-91-105, **amend**
7 (2) as follows:

8 **22-91-105. Reporting.** (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136
9 (11)(a)(I), on or before May 15, 2009, and on or before May 15 each year
10 thereafter, the department shall submit to the education committees of the
11 senate and the house of representatives, or any successor committees, a
12 report that, at a minimum, summarizes the information received by the
13 department pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The department
14 shall also post the report to its website.

15 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-93-103, **amend**
16 (4) introductory portion as follows:

17 **22-93-103. School bullying prevention and education grant**
18 **program - grant process - reports by grant recipients.**

19 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before a date
20 specified by rule of the state board pursuant to section 22-93-104 (1)(d),
21 the department shall submit annually to the state board and to the
22 education committees of the senate and house of representatives, or any
23 successor committees, the following information regarding the
24 administration of the program in the preceding year:

25 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-94-103, **amend**
26 (4) as follows:

27 **22-94-103. Annual reports.** (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION

1 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the department shall submit an annual report to the
2 office of the governor, the state board of education, and the members of
3 the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate,
4 or any successor committees, summarizing the findings from the two
5 reports submitted to the department pursuant to this section.

6 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-705, **amend**
7 (2)(f) as follows:

8 **22-7-705. Teacher development grant program - application.**

9 (2) At a minimum, a grant application shall include the following
10 information:

11 (f) Whether the school has previously received a grant pursuant
12 to this part 7; ~~and the demonstrated goals achieved in using the grant as~~
13 ~~specified in the progress and final reports submitted to the department~~
14 ~~pursuant to section 22-7-707;~~

15 **SECTION 25. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
18 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
19 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.