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Sponsors

Representative Foote
Senator Cooke

Short Title

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Schools*

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Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill which was signed by the Governor and became effective on April 13, 2017.

Background

Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) were created under House Bill 14-1270. A P-TECH school is a public-private partnership program to equip students with the necessary skills for careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. The program is available in some public schools that includes grades 9 through 14. A P-TECH school enables students to graduate simultaneously with both a high school diploma and an associate degree. There are currently three P-TECH schools in Colorado, operating in Adams County School District 12, St. Vrain Valley School District, and James Irwin Charter School.

House Action

House Education Committee (March 1, 2017). At the hearing, representatives from St. Vrain Valley School District, Front Range Community College, and Colorado Succeeds testified in support of the bill. The committee referred the bill, unamended, to the House Committee of the Whole.

House second reading (March 6, 2017). The House passed the bill on second reading with no amendments.

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House third reading (March 7, 2017). The House passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.

Senate Action

Senate Education Committee (March 23, 2017). At the hearing, representatives from St. Vrain Valley School District, Front Range Community College, and Colorado Succeeds testified in support of the bill. The committee referred the bill, unamended, to the Senate Committee of the Whole.

Senate second reading (March 29, 2017). The Senate passed the bill on second reading with no amendments.

Senate third reading (March 30, 2017). The Senate passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.