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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO**
102 **EARN POSTSECONDARY COURSE CREDIT WHILE ENROLLED IN**
103 **HIGH SCHOOL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
104 **APPROPRIATION.**

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>.)

The bill clarifies the differences between concurrent enrollment, dual enrollment programs, and other programs that enable a student to earn postsecondary credits while the student is enrolled in high school.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, each school district, charter school, and public school operated by a board of cooperative services (local education provider) that enrolls students in grades 9 through 12 is required to provide the opportunity for concurrent enrollment. A local education provider cannot unreasonably deny approval for concurrent enrollment or limit the number of postsecondary courses in which a qualified student may enroll unless the local education provider is unable to provide access due to technological capacity.

The bill clarifies the information that a local education provider must provide to qualified students and their parents concerning concurrent enrollment, dual enrollment programs, the transferability of postsecondary course credits, and the costs that a qualified student or the student's parent may incur by enrolling in a postsecondary course through concurrent enrollment or a dual enrollment program. The bill clarifies that a qualified student and the student's parent are not required to pay tuition for concurrent enrollment or for enrolling in a postsecondary course through a pathways in technology early college high school, commonly known as a p-tech school.

The bill requires the department of education and the department of higher education to create a concurrent enrollment website to provide information to the public concerning the various types of programs available to enable students to earn postsecondary credits while enrolled in high school.

The bill creates the concurrent enrollment expansion and innovation grant program to provide grants to local education providers to use in starting to offer concurrent enrollment or expanding the availability of concurrent enrollment. The department of education must administer the grant program, including providing an annual report that explains how the grant money is used, who is enrolling in concurrent enrollment and the types of courses they are enrolling in, and the number and transferability of postsecondary credits earned through concurrent enrollment. The department must submit the report to the state board of education, the department of higher education, the Colorado commission on higher education, and the education committees of the general assembly. The department must also post the report to the concurrent enrollment website.

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

2 **SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-103, amend**

3 **(6); and add (17) as follows:**

4 **22-35-103. Definitions. As used in this article 35, unless the**

1 context otherwise requires:

2 (6) (a) "Concurrent enrollment" means the simultaneous
3 enrollment of a qualified student in a local education provider and in one
4 or more postsecondary courses, including academic or career and
5 technical education courses, which may include course work related to
6 apprenticeship programs or internship programs, at an institution of
7 higher education pursuant to the provisions of this article ARTICLE 35, AT
8 NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED
9 STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
10 22-35-105 (4)(c). AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-104 (5) AND (6)(b)(II),
11 UPON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
12 POSTSECONDARY COURSE, THE QUALIFIED STUDENT MUST RECEIVE CREDIT
13 THAT APPLIES TO COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
14 REQUIREMENTS AND POSTSECONDARY CREDIT THAT APPLIES TOWARD
15 COMPLETION OF BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS, APPLIES TOWARD EARNING
16 A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE AWARDED THROUGH AN APPROVED
17 POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR IS
18 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125 OR
19 IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO
20 SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

21 (b) "Concurrent enrollment" does not include a student's
22 simultaneous enrollment in:

23 (I) A local education provider and in one or more secondary
24 career and technical education courses, ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES,
25 OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES;

26 (II) AN EARLY COLLEGE AND A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH
27 ENROLLMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 35;

1 (III) A P-TECH SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-35.3-102, AND
2 A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH ENROLLMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE
3 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 35.3 OF THIS TITLE 22; OR

4 (IV) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND A POSTSECONDARY
5 COURSE THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN
6 SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

7 (17) "STUDENT GROUP" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN
8 SECTION 22-11-103.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **amend**
10 (1)(a), (1)(b), (6)(b)(I), and (6)(b)(II); and **add** (6)(b)(IV.5), (8)(d), and
11 (15) as follows:

12 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**
13 **cooperative agreement.** (1) (a) (I) BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL
14 YEAR AND IN EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION
15 PROVIDER THAT ENROLLS STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE
16 SHALL PROVIDE THOSE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONCURRENTLY
17 ENROLL IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES
18 AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE
19 COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP
20 PROGRAMS, AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE 35.

21 (II) A qualified student enrolled in a high school of a school
22 district who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES
23 approval from the superintendent of the school district or ~~his or her~~ THE
24 SUPERINTENDENT'S designee, or a qualified student enrolled in a district
25 charter school, an institute charter school, or a high school of a BOCES
26 who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES approval from
27 the chief administrator of the district charter school, an institute charter

1 school, or a high school of a BOCES, pursuant to subsection (2) of this
2 section may register with and concurrently enroll in an institution of
3 higher education in accordance with the provisions of this article ARTICLE
4 35. A SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE, OR THE CHIEF
5 ADMINISTRATOR OF A SCHOOL SHALL NOT UNREASONABLY DENY A
6 QUALIFIED STUDENT APPROVAL TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL IN
7 POSTSECONDARY COURSES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 35.

8 (III) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(c) AND (1)(d) OF
9 THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 22-35-108 AND 22-35-109, A LOCAL
10 EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY
11 COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
12 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE COURSE WORK RELATED TO
13 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH A
14 QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY CONCURRENTLY ENROLL DURING THE NINTH,
15 TENTH, ELEVENTH, OR TWELFTH GRADE, EXCEPT TO THE DEGREE THAT THE
16 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE
17 POSTSECONDARY COURSES DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY.

18 (b) (I) Each local education provider shall annually notify all
19 students and parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in the local
20 education provider of the opportunity for concurrent enrollment by
21 qualified students in postsecondary courses, including academic courses
22 and career and technical education courses, including course work related
23 to apprenticeship programs and internship programs. The notice provided
24 pursuant to this subsection (1)(b)(I) must include the local education
25 provider's timelines affecting student eligibility for concurrent enrollment
26 courses and a statement informing students that they may significantly
27 reduce their college expenses, increase the likelihood that they will

1 complete college, and earn marketable workforce skills by taking
2 concurrent enrollment courses. IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF CONCURRENT
3 ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND AN
4 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOT REFER TO ENROLLMENT IN
5 A PROGRAM OR COURSE AS CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IF THE PROGRAM
6 OR COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF CONCURRENT
7 ENROLLMENT OR IF THE CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT DO NOT MEET THE
8 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

9 (II) At least six weeks prior to the beginning of the enrollment
10 period for postsecondary concurrent enrollment courses, the local
11 education provider shall provide to each student and the parents PARENT
12 or legal guardian of the student written notice, which notice may be sent
13 electronically, of all postsecondary courses offered at a FOR CONCURRENT
14 ENROLLMENT AT NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE
15 QUALIFIED STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AT THE local
16 education provider's facility, and the cost to the student of each course, as
17 well as options for enrolling in CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT courses AT NO
18 TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED STUDENT'S
19 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN at an institution of higher education's
20 facility, and the ANY ANTICIPATED cost to the QUALIFIED student of FOR
21 FEES OR BOOKS FOR those courses, This subsection (1)(b)(II) applies to all
22 postsecondary courses available to the student regardless of whether the
23 courses meet the requirements of this section AND THE NUMBER AND
24 TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSE CREDITS THAT A QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY
25 EARN BY ENROLLING IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

26 (III) At the time of enrollment, each local education provider shall
27 notify the student and the STUDENT'S parent or legal guardian of the

1 student if the postsecondary course in which the student is enrolling
2 including a postsecondary course offered as part of a program of
3 off-campus instruction pursuant to section 23-1-109, does not meet the
4 requirements of this section OF THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF
5 THE POSTSECONDARY CREDITS THE STUDENT MAY EARN BY COMPLETING
6 THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSE, INCLUDING WHETHER THE
7 CREDITS APPLY TO ONE OR MORE APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND
8 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE
9 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125,
10 AND WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER
11 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

12 (IV) The notice DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III) OF THIS
13 SECTION must include information about other postsecondary courses
14 available to the student pursuant to this section THROUGH CONCURRENT
15 ENROLLMENT at low or no cost to the student, that are credit-bearing and
16 applicable toward earning a degree or certificate at an THE institution of
17 higher education OFFERING THE COURSE or at any ANOTHER institution of
18 higher education if the course is approved for statewide transfer pursuant
19 to section 23-1-125. The institution of higher education offering the
20 postsecondary course shall inform the local education provider as to
21 whether the postsecondary course meets the requirements of this section.

22 (V) THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFERS A
23 POSTSECONDARY COURSE THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SHALL
24 INFORM THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AS TO THE NUMBER AND
25 TRANSFERABILITY OF THE COURSE CREDITS AND ANY ANTICIPATED COSTS
26 FOR FEES OR BOOKS FOR THE COURSE.

27 (6) (b) A cooperative agreement must include, but need not be

1 limited to:

2 (I) The amount AND TRANSFERABILITY of academic credit to be
3 granted for course work successfully completed by a qualified student
4 concurrently enrolled in the institution of higher education;

5 (II) A requirement that course work completed by a qualified
6 student through concurrent enrollment at the institution of higher
7 education qualify as basic skills credit or academic credit applicable
8 toward earning a degree or certificate at the institution THAT APPLIES
9 TOWARD EARNING A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE AWARDED THROUGH AN
10 APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
11 PROGRAM OR IS APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO
12 SECTION 23-1-125 OR IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER
13 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a);

14 (IV.5) PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION
15 PROVIDER AND THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SHARE
16 STUDENT CONTACT AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE
17 STUDENT'S CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE RECORDING OF THE
18 STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
19 COURSE;

20 (8) (d) THE AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A DISTRICT
21 CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
22 FROM ALLOWING QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
23 TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
24 SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
25 (8)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF A
26 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT THAT IS ENTERED INTO BY THE SCHOOL
27 DISTRICT AND AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

1 (15) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT OFFERS COURSES FOR
2 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT THAT ARE TAUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE
3 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL
4 EDUCATION PROVIDER TO ALLOW STUDENTS ENROLLED BY THE
5 CONTRACTING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
6 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-105, **repeal**
8 (3)(b) as follows:

9 **22-35-105. Financial provisions - payment of tuition.**

10 (3) (b) Nothing in this subsection (3) shall be interpreted to prohibit an
11 institution of higher education from charging tuition or associated fees to
12 a qualified student or his or her parent or legal guardian in addition to the
13 tuition paid by the student's local education provider to the institution
14 pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (3).

15 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-35-113 and
16 22-35-114 as follows:

17 **22-35-113. Concurrent enrollment - website.** (1) **BY JULY 1,**
18 **2020,** THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
19 EDUCATION, WITH ADVICE FROM THE STATE BOARD, SHALL MAKE
20 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE TO
21 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND LEGAL GUARDIANS
22 CONCERNING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.
23 THE DEPARTMENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THE WEBSITE IS CLEAR, EASY TO
24 NAVIGATE, AND GENERALLY USER-FRIENDLY. IN ADDITION, THE WEBSITE
25 MUST AT A MINIMUM:

26 (a) **CLEARLY EXPLAIN, DIFFERENTIATE, COMPARE, AND CONTRAST**
27 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT; DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS; EARLY

1 COLLEGE; THE ASCENT PROGRAM; P-TECH HIGH SCHOOLS, AS DEFINED IN
2 SECTION 22-35.3-102; INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS; AND
3 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES;

4 (b) EXPLAIN AND DIFFERENTIATE THE CHALLENGES, BENEFITS, AND
5 COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)
6 OF THIS SECTION;

7 (c) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENT
8 ENROLLMENT IN COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS
9 OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY CREDIT
10 AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE WORK;

11 (d) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY
12 REQUIREMENTS AND THE GENERAL PROCEDURE TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE
13 IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND, WHERE AVAILABLE, LINKS TO
14 INFORMATION ON LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER WEBSITES CONCERNING
15 PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

16 (e) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENTLY
17 ENROLLING IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES AS ONLINE OR BLENDED
18 LEARNING COURSES, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY COURSES
19 AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATEWIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND
20 BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-5-119;

21 (f) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE
22 COSTS OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING TUITION, WHICH IS NOT
23 CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL
24 GUARDIAN EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-105 (4)(c), FEES AND
25 BOOKS, WHICH MAY BE CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S
26 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND TRANSPORTATION;

27 (g) EXPLAIN THE TRANSFERABILITY OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS

1 EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING ANY LIMITS ON
2 TRANSFERRING THE CREDITS;

3 (h) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COSTS OF ENROLLING
4 IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL
5 EDUCATION COURSES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, FOLLOWING HIGH
6 SCHOOL GRADUATION;

7 (i) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COLORADO
8 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP
9 PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, AND THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT
10 REPORT PRODUCED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-103; AND

11 (j) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION CONCERNING AVERAGE
12 WAGES FOR GRADUATES FROM DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AT DIFFERENT
13 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

14 **22-35-114. Concurrent enrollment expansion and innovation**
15 **grant program - created - report - rules.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE
16 DEPARTMENT THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND
17 INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS, SUBJECT TO
18 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, TO PARTNERING LOCAL EDUCATION
19 PROVIDERS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, REFERRED TO IN
20 THIS SECTION AS A "PARTNERSHIP", THAT SEEK TO BEGIN OFFERING, OR TO
21 EXPAND THEIR CAPACITY TO OFFER, CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
22 OPPORTUNITIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS. A SINGLE PARTNERSHIP MAY
23 INCLUDE MULTIPLE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND MULTIPLE
24 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A PARTNERSHIP THAT SEEKS A
25 GRANT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE STATE BOARD. THE APPLICATION MUST
27 INCLUDE:

1 (a) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND
2 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, PARTICIPATING IN CONCURRENT
3 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS, INCLUDING
4 THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN WHICH QUALIFIED STUDENTS
5 ENROLLED, INCLUDING ACADEMIC AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
6 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY HAVE INCLUDED COURSE WORK
7 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS; THE
8 NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS EARNED; AND WHETHER THE
9 POSTSECONDARY CREDITS WERE GENERALLY TRANSFERABLE TO
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

11 (b) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND
12 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, WHO APPLIED FOR CONCURRENT
13 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS BUT WERE
14 DENIED AND THE REASONS FOR THE DENIALS;

15 (c) THE FINANCIAL TERMS OF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
16 BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP;

17 (d) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND
18 THE PARTNERING INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLICIZE THE
19 AVAILABILITY OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TO ITS STUDENTS AND THE
20 AMOUNT OF COUNSELING PROVIDED TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR
21 LEGAL GUARDIANS CONCERNING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF
22 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS
23 OBTAINED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

24 (e) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PARTNERSHIP
25 PLANS TO USE THE GRANT MONEY TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
26 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES,
27 WHICH MAY INCLUDE;

1 (I) ASSISTING ONE OR MORE TEACHERS WITH THE COST OF
2 OBTAINING A GRADUATE DEGREE IN A SPECIFIC SUBJECT SO THAT THE
3 TEACHER MAY BE CERTIFIED TO TEACH A POSTSECONDARY COURSE AT A
4 HIGH SCHOOL;

5 (II) REMOVING BARRIERS TO CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR
6 STUDENTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PAYING THE COSTS OF BOOKS, SUPPLIES,
7 FEES, OR TRANSPORTATION;

8 (III) SHARING DATA BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP,
9 WHICH MAY INCLUDE PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE AND
10 EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROCESS; AND

11 (IV) PROVIDING SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND COORDINATION
12 RESOURCES FOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR EITHER OR BOTH
13 MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP; AND

14 (f) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE
15 STATE BOARD, INCLUDING INFORMATION THAT DEMONSTRATES THE
16 APPLICANT'S NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CONCURRENT
17 ENROLLMENT AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE APPLICANT'S USE OF THE
18 GRANT WILL INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF LOW-INCOME OR
19 FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT.

20 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN COORDINATION WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REVIEW EACH GRANT
22 APPLICATION RECEIVED AND RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD
23 APPLICANTS THAT MAY RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE RECOMMENDED
24 AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT. BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR,
25 SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE STATE BOARD, TAKING INTO
26 CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
27 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL AWARD

1 GRANTS TO APPLYING PARTNERSHIPS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN
2 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND AWARDED GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENTS
3 AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO PARTNERSHIPS THAT:

4 (a) DO NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OR
5 CONCURRENTLY ENROLL FEW QUALIFIED STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF
6 APPLICATION;

7 (b) DEMONSTRATE THE GREATEST DEGREE OF NEED FOR FINANCIAL
8 SUPPORT TO EXPAND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

9 (c) DEMONSTRATE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE GRANT
10 MONEY TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST EXPANSION OF CONCURRENT
11 ENROLLMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE EXPANDING BY USING
12 TECHNOLOGICAL STRATEGIES OR PARTNERING WITH THE STATEWIDE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN
14 SECTION 22-5-119 AND MUST INCLUDE EXPANDING THE PARTICIPATION OF
15 LOW-INCOME OR FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT
16 ENROLLMENT;

17 (d) HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN PROVIDING CONCURRENT
18 ENROLLMENT TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE QUALIFIED STUDENTS
19 ENROLLED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND ARE SEEKING TO
20 IMPLEMENT INNOVATIONS TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
21 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED; OR

22 (e) HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT COURSE WORK
23 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS IS
24 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TRANSFERABLE POSTSECONDARY COURSE CREDITS.

25 (3)(a) EACH PARTNERSHIP THAT RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO
26 THIS SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
27 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION THE MANNER IN WHICH IT USES THE

1 GRANT MONEY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EITHER THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
3 TO PREPARE THE REPORT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS
4 SECTION.

5 (b) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE
6 FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OR EDUCATION
7 IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL
8 PREPARE A REPORT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCURRENT
9 ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM. AT A
10 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

11 (I) THE GRANT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT
12 AWARDED TO EACH RECIPIENT;

13 (II) THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH GRANT RECIPIENT USED THE
14 GRANT MONEY RECEIVED;

15 (III) THE NUMBER AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE QUALIFIED
16 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN
17 THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED
18 THE GRANT;

19 (IV) THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO RECEIVED A CREDENTIAL
20 USING ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM A GRANT;

21 (V) THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING CAREER
22 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AND ANY COURSE WORK RELATED
23 TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH
24 QUALIFIED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND
25 AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;

26 (VI) THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF THE POSTSECONDARY
27 CREDITS EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOL

1 YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;

2 (VII) THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE OF EACH LOCAL
3 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE GRANT PROGRAM, IN
4 TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP;

5 (VIII) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
6 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WHO COMPLETED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR
7 A CERTIFICATE FROM AN APPROVED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
8 PROGRAM, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP; AND

9 (IX) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
10 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND MATRICULATED TO A TWO-YEAR OR
11 FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT
12 GROUP.

13 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE STATE
14 BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION, AND
15 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
16 THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
17 ALSO POST THE REPORT ON THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE
18 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-35-113.

19 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136
20 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORT REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) CONTINUES
21 INDEFINITELY.

22 (4) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
23 GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
24 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, IN A BUDGET YEAR IN
25 WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
26 GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE
27 BOARD ARE NOT REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS

1 SECTION.

2 SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-107, amend
3 (2) introductory portion, (2)(c), and (3) as follows:

4 22-35-107. Concurrent enrollment advisory board - created -
5 membership - duties - reports - repeal. (2) The board shall consist
6 CONSISTS of the following fourteen members:

7 (c) Three FIVE representatives appointed by the governor,
8 including at least one member who has experience in postsecondary
9 student counseling, student admissions, and financial aid, and at least one
10 member who has experience in public budgeting and finance, A PARENT
11 OF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND A STUDENT ENROLLED
12 IN HIGH SCHOOL;

13 (3) Each appointing authority shall make its initial appointments
14 no later than October 1, 2009. THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE THE INITIAL
15 APPOINTMENT OF A PARENT AND STUDENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
16 (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2019. Each member
17 of the board shall serve SERVES at the pleasure of the member's
18 appointing authority for a term of three years. The appropriate appointing
19 authority shall fill any vacancies arising during a member's term on the
20 board.

21 SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 23-60-202.7 as
22 follows:

23 23-60-202.7. Powers of board with respect to concurrent
24 enrollment. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
25 OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT" HAS THE SAME
26 MEANING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-103.

27 (2) THE BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1 SYSTEM PROVIDES LEADERSHIP, SYSTEM-LEVEL SERVICE, AND
2 MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO
3 STREAMLINE POLICIES, ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS, AND
4 IMPLEMENT EFFORTS TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT
5 ENROLLMENT ACROSS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM. COORDINATION
6 OF EFFORTS INCLUDES FACILITATING THE SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES
7 AMONG INSTITUTIONS, DRIVING INNOVATION, AND BUILDING CAPACITY
8 FOR OFFERING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TO MORE STUDENTS ACROSS
9 THE STATE WITH A FOCUS ON STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

10 (3) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE FUNDING FOR
11 THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THROUGH A LIMITED PURPOSE
12 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 23-18-308.

13 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, **amend**
14 **(1)(b) and (1)(c); and add (1)(d) as follows:**

15 **23-18-308. Fee-for-service contracts - limited purpose.**

16 **(1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall enter into**
17 **fee-for-service contracts for the following purposes:**

18 **(b) The inclusive higher education pilot program pursuant to**
19 **section 23-75-104; and**

20 **(c) Cybersecurity and distributed ledger technologies, such as**
21 **blockchains, as set forth in sections 24-33.5-1904 and 24-33.5-1905; AND**

22 **(d) PROVIDING SERVICES TO MAXIMIZE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**
23 **ACROSS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION**
24 **23-60-202.7.**

25 **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,
26 **\$44,916 is appropriated to the department of education. This**
27 **appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that**

1 the department will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act,
2 the department may use this appropriation for college and career
3 readiness.

4 **SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal
5 year, \$105,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This
6 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
7 department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity fund
8 program to be used for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts with
9 state institutions.

10 (2) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$105,000 is appropriated to
11 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from
12 reappropriated funds received from the limited purpose fee-for-service
13 contracts with state institutions under subsection (1) of this section. To
14 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the state
15 board for community colleges and occupational education state system
16 community colleges. This amount is based on an assumption that the
17 board will require an additional 1.0 FTE.

18 **SECTION 10. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
24 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
25 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
26 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
27 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.