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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROVIDING INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENT  
102 ENROLLMENT TO PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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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 directs the community college system to work with school districts and charter schools to provide information to the parents of students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 concerning concurrent enrollment opportunities available in grades 9 through 12.

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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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-60-202.7, **amend**  
3 (1); and **add** (4) as follows:

4 **23-60-202.7. Powers of board with respect to concurrent**  
5 **enrollment - definitions.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires:

7 (a) "CHARTER SCHOOL" MEANS A DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL  
8 AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO  
9 PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22 AND AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL  
10 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE BOARD  
11 PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22.

12 (b) "Concurrent enrollment" has the same meaning as provided in  
13 section 22-35-103.

14 (c) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZED  
15 AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 30 OF TITLE 22.

16 (4) (a) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM SHALL COLLABORATE  
17 WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE  
18 STATE TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS FOR  
19 THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT.  
20 THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM SHALL DESIGN THE MATERIALS TO  
21 EXPLAIN THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT  
22 DURING GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE, THE TYPES OF COURSES  
23 AVAILABLE THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, AND THE GENERAL  
24 REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS FOR ENROLLING IN CONCURRENT  
25 ENROLLMENT COURSES. AT A MINIMUM, THE MATERIALS MUST REFER TO  
26 THE WEBSITE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT  
27 TO SECTION 22-35-113, AND THE MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR EACH SCHOOL

1 DISTRICT AND FOR EACH CHARTER SCHOOL MUST INCLUDE THE NAME OF  
2 AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON WHO OVERSEES  
3 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER  
4 SCHOOL. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY PROVIDE  
5 DIRECTORY INFORMATION, AS DEFINED IN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
6 FEDERAL LAW, TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO USE ONLY IN  
7 DISSEMINATING INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4).

8 (b) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, IN COLLABORATION WITH  
9 THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS, SHALL BEGIN  
10 DISSEMINATING THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION MATERIALS  
11 DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION BEGINNING  
12 IN THE FALL OF THE 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR. AT A MINIMUM, THE  
13 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE MATERIALS TO PARENTS OF  
14 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT ELECTRONICALLY  
15 AND BY DIRECT MAIL AT LEAST ONCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR AND ONCE  
16 DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM MAY  
17 ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
18 OR OTHER MASS COMMUNICATION MEANS, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
19 APPROPRIATIONS.

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **add**  
21 (1)(b.5) as follows:

22 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**  
23 **cooperative agreement.** (1) (b.5) IN ADDITION TO THE NOTICE  
24 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION,  
25 BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION  
26 PROVIDER SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM  
27 IN PROVIDING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN

1 SECTION 23-60-202.7 (4) TO THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN  
2 GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT.

3           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
4 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
5 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
6 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
7 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
8 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
9 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
10 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
11 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.