

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 23-0260.01 Alana Rosen x2606

**SENATE BILL 23-071**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING ALLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE RIGHT TO JUDICIAL**  
102      **REVIEW OF THE "EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2009".**

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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>.)*

Current law does not expressly provide a school district or the state charter school institute (institute) with legal standing to bring lawsuits against rules, regulations, or final orders of the state board of education (state board) issued pursuant to the Colorado "Education Accountability Act of 2009" (act). The bill allows a school district or the institute to seek judicial review or file a civil action for declaratory relief against rules,

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
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regulations, or final orders of the state board issued pursuant to the act.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-209, **add** (5)  
3 as follows:

4           **22-11-209. Removal of accreditation - recommended actions**  
5 **- review - appeal - rules - repeal.** (5) A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE  
6 INSTITUTE MAY SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
7 24-4-106 OR FILE A CIVIL ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF PURSUANT TO  
8 ARTICLE 51 OF TITLE 13 AGAINST ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR FINAL  
9 ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.

10           **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to any rule,  
11 regulation, or final order issued by the state board of education on or after  
12 July 1, 2021.

13           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.