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**HOUSE BILL 24-1255**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO STATE ADVISORY**  
102              **COUNCIL FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION, AND, IN**  
103              **CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE**  
104              **RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2023 SUNSET REPORT BY**  
105              **THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES AND MAKING AN**  
106              **APPROPRIATION.**

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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/>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Education Committee.** The bill

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

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 19, 2024

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 8, 2024

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 5, 2024

implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review of the Colorado state advisory council for parent involvement in education (advisory council) by continuing the advisory council indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add (21);**  
3 **and repeal (15)(a)(VII)** as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (15) (a) The following statutory  
6 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for  
7 repeal on September 1, 2024:

8 (VII) ~~The Colorado state advisory council for parent involvement~~  
9 ~~in education created in section 22-7-303;~~

10 (21) (a) THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR  
11 DESIGNATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1,  
12 2030:

13 (I) THE COLORADO STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PARENT  
14 INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 22-7-303.

15 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (21) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
16 2031.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-303, **amend**  
18 **(2)(c) and (2)(d); and add (2)(e)** as follows:

19 **22-7-303. Colorado state advisory council for parent**  
20 **involvement in education - created - membership.** (2) The council  
21 shall consist of the following members:

22 (c) Two persons appointed by the executive director of the  
23 department of higher education; **and**

1 (d) A representative of the department of human services  
2 appointed by the executive director of ~~said~~ THE department OF HUMAN  
3 SERVICES; AND

4 (e) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD  
5 APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY  
6 CHILDHOOD.

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-304, **amend**  
8 (1)(c), (1)(g), and (1)(h); and **add** (1)(i) as follows:

9 **22-7-304. Council - advisory duties - technical assistance -**  
10 **report.** (1) The council shall inform, at a minimum, the early childhood  
11 councils, public schools, school districts, the state charter school institute,  
12 the department, the state board, the department of higher education, the  
13 Colorado commission on higher education, and the governing boards for  
14 the state institutions of higher education concerning best practices and  
15 strategies, aligned with the national standards for family-school  
16 partnerships, for increasing parent involvement in public education and  
17 promoting family and school partnerships, including but not limited to  
18 best practices and strategies in the following areas:

19 (c) Involving parents in ~~response to intervention programs~~ A  
20 MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS in public schools and school districts;

21 (g) Creating and implementing family-to-school liaison positions;  
22 **and**

23 (h) ~~Establishing and implementing school-based parent~~  
24 ~~information resource centers~~ ADVISING EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
25 PROGRAMS ABOUT BEST PRACTICES FOR INCLUDING RESEARCH-BASED  
26 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN COURSEWORK AND PROGRAM  
27 REQUIREMENTS; AND

1 (i) PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER  
2 ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE TOOLS AND RESOURCES  
3 THAT ASSIST FAMILIES WITH NAVIGATING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM.

4 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-306, **amend** (1)  
5 as follows:

6 **22-7-306. Repeal of part.** (1) This part 3 is repealed, effective  
7 September 1, ~~2024~~ 2030.

8 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,  
9 \$33,364 is appropriated to the department of education for use by school  
10 quality and support. This appropriation is from the general fund. To  
11 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for  
12 accountability and improvement planning.

13 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
16 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
17 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
18 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
19 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
20 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.