

CHAPTER 392

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 24-1255

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (21) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2031.

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

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Creating and implementing family-to-school liaison positions; ~~and~~

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at

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

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