An Act

SENATE BILL 18-012

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pettersen, Bridges, Buckner, Covarrubias, Danielson, Esgar, Exum, Hamner, Jackson, Lee, Lontine, McLachlan, Melton, Reyher, Rosenthal, Valdez, Weissman, Winter, Young, Duran.

CONCERNING INCLUDING MILITARY ENLISTMENT AS PART OF THE POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS PERFORMANCE INDICATOR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-204, **add** (4)(a)(IV.5), (4)(b)(IV.5), and (4)(c)(IV.5) as follows:

22-11-204. Performance indicators - measures. (4) The department shall determine the level of attainment of each public high school, each school district, the institute, and the state as a whole on the postsecondary and workforce readiness indicator by using, at a minimum, the following measures:

(a) For each public high school, the department shall calculate:

(IV.5) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, OR IN THE FIRST SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE, THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL WHO, IN THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, ENLIST IN THE MILITARY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WEIGHT MILITARY ENLISTMENT EQUALLY WITH THE POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION IN DETERMINING A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT ON THE POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS INDICATOR.

(b) For each school district and the institute, the department shall calculate:

(IV.5) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, OR IN THE FIRST SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE, THE OVERALL PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM ALL OF THE DISTRICT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OR ALL INSTITUTE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS WHO, IN THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, ENLIST IN THE MILITARY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WEIGHT MILITARY ENLISTMENT EQUALLY WITH THE POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION IN DETERMINING A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT ON THE POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS INDICATOR.

(c) For the state, the department shall calculate:

(IV.5) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, OR IN THE FIRST SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE, THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS STATEWIDE WHO, IN THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, ENLIST IN THE MILITARY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WEIGHT MILITARY ENLISTMENT EQUALLY WITH THE POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(c)(IV) OF THIS SECTION IN DETERMINING THE STATE'S LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT ON THE POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS INDICATOR.

SECTION 2. 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 (August

8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); 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 2018 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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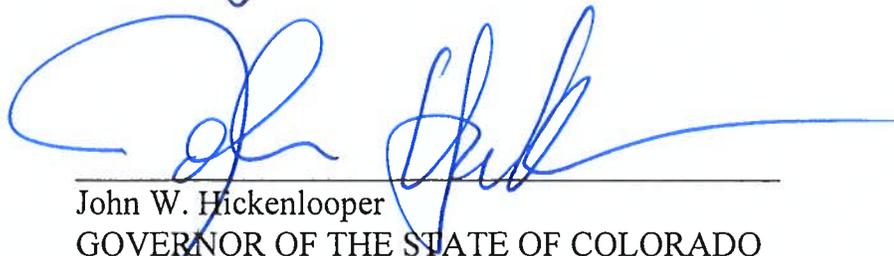SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
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