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HOUSE BILL 26-1078

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INCREASING THE NUMBER OF OFF-CAMPUS COURSES**
102 **OFFERED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDENTS**
103 **IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS.**

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>.)

Under current law, off-campus courses offered by institutions of higher education (off-campus courses) are excluded from concurrent enrollment programs, except when the off-campus courses are part of the teacher recruitment education and preparation (TREP) program. The bill allows off-campus courses to be included in concurrent enrollment

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programs when the off-campus courses meet the requirements for concurrent enrollment programs and the requirements of an accrediting agency recognized under federal law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-110, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **22-35-110. Exclusions.**

5 (1) ~~Except for courses offered as part of the TREP program~~
6 ~~pursuant to section 22-35-108.5;~~ This article 35 does not apply to any A
7 course that is offered as part of a program of off-campus instruction
8 established pursuant to section 23-1-109 (1) to (5) UNLESS THE COURSE
9 OFFERED MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 35 AND THE
10 REQUIREMENTS OF AN ACCREDITING AGENCY THAT IS RECOGNIZED UNDER
11 FEDERAL LAW.

12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
15 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.