

**Second Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 26-1000.01 Anna Petrini x5497

SENATE BILL 26-173

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Bright, Coleman, Frizell, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Pelton R.,
Rodriguez

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Lukens and Gilchrist,

Senate Committees
Education

House Committees
Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXEMPTING TEACHER TRAINING IN CERTAIN FITNESS**
102 **DISCIPLINES FROM REGULATION UNDER THE "PRIVATE**
103 **OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1981".**

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>.)

The bill exempts pilates and barre teacher training courses, programs, and schools from regulation under the "Private Occupational Education Act of 1981".

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.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
May 8, 2026

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 30, 2026

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 29, 2026

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-64-104, **amend**
3 (1)(q); and **add** (1)(s) and (1)(t) as follows:

4 **23-64-104. Exemptions.**

5 (1) The following educational institutions and educational
6 services are exempt from this article 64:

7 (q) Training of guides, trip leaders, and guide instructors by river
8 outfitters licensed pursuant to section 33-32-104; ~~and~~

9 (s) PILATES TEACHER TRAINING COURSES, PROGRAMS, AND
10 SCHOOLS; AND

11 (t) BARRE TEACHER TRAINING COURSES, PROGRAMS, AND
12 SCHOOLS.

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