

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 3, 2019

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB19-176 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:
3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-103, **amend**
4 **(6); and add (17)** as follows:
5 **22-35-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 35, unless the
6 context otherwise requires:
7 (6) (a) "Concurrent enrollment" means the simultaneous
8 enrollment of a qualified student in a local education provider and in one
9 or more postsecondary courses, including academic or career and
10 technical education courses, which may include course work related to
11 apprenticeship programs or internship programs, at an institution of
12 higher education pursuant to the provisions of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 35, AT
13 NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED
14 STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
15 22-35-105 (4)(c). AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-104 (5) AND (6)(b)(II),
16 UPON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
17 POSTSECONDARY COURSE, THE QUALIFIED STUDENT MUST RECEIVE CREDIT
18 THAT APPLIES TO COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
19 REQUIREMENTS AND POSTSECONDARY CREDIT THAT APPLIES TOWARD
20 COMPLETION OF BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS, APPLIES TOWARD EARNING
21 A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE AWARDED THROUGH AN APPROVED
22 POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR IS
23 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125 OR
24 IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO
25 SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

1 (b) "Concurrent enrollment" does not include a student's
2 simultaneous enrollment in:

3 (I) A local education provider and in one or more secondary
4 career and technical education courses, ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES,
5 OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES;

6 (II) AN EARLY COLLEGE AND A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH
7 ENROLLMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 35;

8 (III) A P-TECH SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-35.3-102, AND
9 A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH ENROLLMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE
10 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 35.3 OF THIS TITLE 22; OR

11 (IV) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND A POSTSECONDARY
12 COURSE THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN
13 SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

14 (17) "STUDENT GROUP" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN
15 SECTION 22-11-103.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **amend**
17 (1)(a), (1)(b), (6)(b)(I), and (6)(b)(II); and **add** (6)(b)(IV.5), (8)(d), and
18 (15) as follows:

19 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**
20 **cooperative agreement.** (1) (a) (I) BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL
21 YEAR AND IN EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION
22 PROVIDER THAT ENROLLS STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE
23 SHALL PROVIDE THOSE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONCURRENTLY
24 ENROLL IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES
25 AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE
26 COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP
27 PROGRAMS, AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE 35.

28 (II) A qualified student enrolled in a high school of a school
29 district who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES
30 approval from the superintendent of the school district or ~~his or her~~ THE
31 SUPERINTENDENT'S designee, or a qualified student enrolled in a district
32 charter school, an institute charter school, or a high school of a BOCES
33 who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES approval from
34 the chief administrator of the district charter school, an institute charter
35 school, or a high school of a BOCES, pursuant to subsection (2) of this
36 section may register with and concurrently enroll in an institution of
37 higher education in accordance with the provisions of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE
38 35. A SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE, OR THE CHIEF
39 ADMINISTRATOR OF A SCHOOL SHALL NOT UNREASONABLY DENY A
40 QUALIFIED STUDENT APPROVAL TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL IN
41 POSTSECONDARY COURSES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 35.

1 (III) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(c) AND (1)(d) OF
2 THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 22-35-108 AND 22-35-109, A LOCAL
3 EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY
4 COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
5 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE COURSE WORK RELATED TO
6 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH A
7 QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY CONCURRENTLY ENROLL DURING THE NINTH,
8 TENTH, ELEVENTH, OR TWELFTH GRADE, EXCEPT TO THE DEGREE THAT THE
9 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE
10 POSTSECONDARY COURSES DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY.

11 (b) (I) Each local education provider shall annually notify all
12 students and parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in the local
13 education provider of the opportunity for concurrent enrollment by
14 qualified students in postsecondary courses, including academic courses
15 and career and technical education courses, including course work related
16 to apprenticeship programs and internship programs. The notice provided
17 pursuant to this subsection (1)(b)(I) must include the local education
18 provider's timelines affecting student eligibility for concurrent enrollment
19 courses and a statement informing students that they may significantly
20 reduce their college expenses, increase the likelihood that they will
21 complete college, and earn marketable workforce skills by taking
22 concurrent enrollment courses. IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF CONCURRENT
23 ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND AN
24 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOT REFER TO ENROLLMENT IN
25 A PROGRAM OR COURSE AS CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IF THE PROGRAM
26 OR COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF CONCURRENT
27 ENROLLMENT OR IF THE CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT DO NOT MEET THE
28 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

29 (II) At least six weeks prior to the beginning of the enrollment
30 period for postsecondary concurrent enrollment courses, the local
31 education provider shall provide to each student and the ~~parents~~ PARENT
32 or legal guardian of the student written notice, which notice may be sent
33 electronically, of all postsecondary courses offered ~~at a~~ FOR CONCURRENT
34 ENROLLMENT AT NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE
35 QUALIFIED STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AT THE local
36 education provider's facility, ~~and the cost to the student of each course, as~~
37 ~~well as~~ options for enrolling in CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT courses AT NO
38 TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED STUDENT'S
39 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN at an institution of higher education's
40 facility, ~~and the~~ ANY ANTICIPATED cost to the QUALIFIED student ~~of~~ FOR
41 FEES OR BOOKS FOR those courses, ~~This subsection (1)(b)(II) applies to all~~

1 ~~postsecondary courses available to the student regardless of whether the~~
2 ~~courses meet the requirements of this section~~ AND THE NUMBER AND
3 TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSE CREDITS THAT A QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY
4 EARN BY ENROLLING IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

5 (III) At the time of enrollment, each local education provider shall
6 notify the student and the STUDENT'S parent or legal guardian ~~of the~~
7 ~~student if the postsecondary course in which the student is enrolling~~
8 ~~including a postsecondary course offered as part of a program of~~
9 ~~off-campus instruction pursuant to section 23-1-109, does not meet the~~
10 ~~requirements of this section~~ OF THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF
11 THE POSTSECONDARY CREDITS THE STUDENT MAY EARN BY COMPLETING
12 THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSE, INCLUDING WHETHER THE
13 CREDITS APPLY TO ONE OR MORE APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND
14 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE
15 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125,
16 AND WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER
17 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

18 (IV) The notice DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III) OF THIS
19 SECTION must include information about other postsecondary courses
20 available to the student ~~pursuant to this section~~ THROUGH CONCURRENT
21 ENROLLMENT at ~~low or no~~ cost to the student, that are credit-bearing and
22 applicable toward earning a degree or certificate at ~~an~~ THE institution of
23 higher education OFFERING THE COURSE or at ~~any~~ ANOTHER institution of
24 higher education if the course is approved for statewide transfer pursuant
25 to section 23-1-125. ~~The institution of higher education offering the~~
26 ~~postsecondary course shall inform the local education provider as to~~
27 ~~whether the postsecondary course meets the requirements of this section.~~

28 (V) THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFERS A
29 POSTSECONDARY COURSE THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SHALL
30 INFORM THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AS TO THE NUMBER AND
31 TRANSFERABILITY OF THE COURSE CREDITS AND ANY ANTICIPATED COSTS
32 FOR FEES OR BOOKS FOR THE COURSE.

33 (6) (b) A cooperative agreement must include, but need not be
34 limited to:

35 (I) The amount AND TRANSFERABILITY of academic credit to be
36 granted for course work successfully completed by a qualified student
37 concurrently enrolled in the institution of higher education;

38 (II) A requirement that course work completed by a qualified
39 student through concurrent enrollment at the institution of higher
40 education qualify as basic skills credit or academic credit ~~applicable~~
41 ~~toward earning a degree or certificate at the institution~~ THAT APPLIES

1 TOWARD EARNING A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE AWARDED THROUGH AN
2 APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
3 PROGRAM OR IS APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO
4 SECTION 23-1-125 OR IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER
5 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a);

6 (IV.5) PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION
7 PROVIDER AND THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SHARE
8 STUDENT CONTACT AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE
9 STUDENT'S CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE RECORDING OF THE
10 STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
11 COURSE;

12 (8) (d) THE AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A DISTRICT
13 CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
14 FROM ALLOWING QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
15 TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
16 SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
17 (8)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF A
18 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT THAT IS ENTERED INTO BY THE SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT AND AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

20 (15) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT OFFERS COURSES FOR
21 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT THAT ARE TAUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE
22 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL
23 EDUCATION PROVIDER TO ALLOW STUDENTS ENROLLED BY THE
24 CONTRACTING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
25 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

26 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-105, **repeal**
27 (3)(b) as follows:

28 **22-35-105. Financial provisions - payment of tuition.**
29 ~~(3) (b) Nothing in this subsection (3) shall be interpreted to prohibit an~~
30 ~~institution of higher education from charging tuition or associated fees to~~
31 ~~a qualified student or his or her parent or legal guardian in addition to the~~
32 ~~tuition paid by the student's local education provider to the institution~~
33 ~~pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (3).~~

34 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-35-113 and
35 22-35-114 as follows:

36 **22-35-113. Concurrent enrollment - website.** (1) BY JULY 1,
37 2020, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
38 EDUCATION, WITH ADVICE FROM THE STATE BOARD, SHALL MAKE
39 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE TO
40 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND LEGAL GUARDIANS
41 CONCERNING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

1 THE DEPARTMENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THE WEBSITE IS CLEAR, EASY TO
2 NAVIGATE, AND GENERALLY USER-FRIENDLY. IN ADDITION, THE WEBSITE
3 MUST AT A MINIMUM:

4 (a) CLEARLY EXPLAIN, DIFFERENTIATE, COMPARE, AND CONTRAST
5 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT; DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS; EARLY
6 COLLEGE; THE ASCENT PROGRAM; P-TECH HIGH SCHOOLS, AS DEFINED IN
7 SECTION 22-35.3-102; INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS; AND
8 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES;

9 (b) EXPLAIN AND DIFFERENTIATE THE CHALLENGES, BENEFITS, AND
10 COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)
11 OF THIS SECTION;

12 (c) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENT
13 ENROLLMENT IN COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS
14 OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY CREDIT
15 AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE WORK;

16 (d) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY
17 REQUIREMENTS AND THE GENERAL PROCEDURE TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE
18 IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND, WHERE AVAILABLE, LINKS TO
19 INFORMATION ON LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER WEBSITES CONCERNING
20 PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

21 (e) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENTLY
22 ENROLLING IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES AS ONLINE OR BLENDED
23 LEARNING COURSES, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY COURSES
24 AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATEWIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND
25 BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-5-119;

26 (f) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE
27 COSTS OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING TUITION, WHICH IS NOT
28 CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL
29 GUARDIAN EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-105 (4)(c), FEES AND
30 BOOKS, WHICH MAY BE CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S
31 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND TRANSPORTATION;

32 (g) EXPLAIN THE TRANSFERABILITY OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS
33 EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING ANY LIMITS ON
34 TRANSFERRING THE CREDITS;

35 (h) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COSTS OF ENROLLING
36 IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL
37 EDUCATION COURSES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, FOLLOWING HIGH
38 SCHOOL GRADUATION;

39 (i) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COLORADO
40 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP
41 PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, AND THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT

1 REPORT PRODUCED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-103; AND
2 (j) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION CONCERNING AVERAGE
3 WAGES FOR GRADUATES FROM DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AT DIFFERENT
4 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

5 **22-35-114. Concurrent enrollment expansion and innovation**
6 **grant program - created - report - rules.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE
7 DEPARTMENT THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND
8 INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS, SUBJECT TO
9 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, TO PARTNERING LOCAL EDUCATION
10 PROVIDERS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, REFERRED TO IN
11 THIS SECTION AS A "PARTNERSHIP", THAT SEEK TO BEGIN OFFERING, OR TO
12 EXPAND THEIR CAPACITY TO OFFER, CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
13 OPPORTUNITIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS. A SINGLE PARTNERSHIP MAY
14 INCLUDE MULTIPLE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND MULTIPLE
15 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A PARTNERSHIP THAT SEEKS A
16 GRANT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN
17 ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE STATE BOARD. THE APPLICATION MUST
18 INCLUDE:

19 (a) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND
20 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, PARTICIPATING IN CONCURRENT
21 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS, INCLUDING
22 THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN WHICH QUALIFIED STUDENTS
23 ENROLLED, INCLUDING ACADEMIC AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
24 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY HAVE INCLUDED COURSE WORK
25 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS; THE
26 NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS EARNED; AND WHETHER THE
27 POSTSECONDARY CREDITS WERE GENERALLY TRANSFERABLE TO
28 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

29 (b) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND
30 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, WHO APPLIED FOR CONCURRENT
31 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS BUT WERE
32 DENIED AND THE REASONS FOR THE DENIALS;

33 (c) THE FINANCIAL TERMS OF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
34 BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP;

35 (d) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND
36 THE PARTNERING INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLICIZE THE
37 AVAILABILITY OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TO ITS STUDENTS AND THE
38 AMOUNT OF COUNSELING PROVIDED TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR
39 LEGAL GUARDIANS CONCERNING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF
40 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS
41 OBTAINED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

1 (e) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PARTNERSHIP
2 PLANS TO USE THE GRANT MONEY TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
3 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES,
4 WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

5 (I) ASSISTING ONE OR MORE TEACHERS WITH THE COST OF
6 OBTAINING A GRADUATE DEGREE IN A SPECIFIC SUBJECT SO THAT THE
7 TEACHER MAY BE CERTIFIED TO TEACH A POSTSECONDARY COURSE AT A
8 HIGH SCHOOL;

9 (II) REMOVING BARRIERS TO CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR
10 STUDENTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PAYING THE COSTS OF BOOKS, SUPPLIES,
11 FEES, OR TRANSPORTATION;

12 (III) SHARING DATA BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP,
13 WHICH MAY INCLUDE PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE AND
14 EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROCESS; AND

15 (IV) PROVIDING SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND COORDINATION
16 RESOURCES FOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR EITHER OR BOTH
17 MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP; AND

18 (f) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE
19 STATE BOARD, INCLUDING INFORMATION THAT DEMONSTRATES THE
20 APPLICANT'S NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CONCURRENT
21 ENROLLMENT AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE APPLICANT'S USE OF THE
22 GRANT WILL INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF LOW-INCOME OR
23 FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT.

24 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN COORDINATION WITH THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REVIEW EACH GRANT
26 APPLICATION RECEIVED AND RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD
27 APPLICANTS THAT MAY RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE RECOMMENDED
28 AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT. BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR,
29 SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE STATE BOARD, TAKING INTO
30 CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
31 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL AWARD
32 GRANTS TO APPLYING PARTNERSHIPS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN
33 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND AWARDING GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENTS
34 AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO PARTNERSHIPS THAT:

35 (a) DO NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OR
36 CONCURRENTLY ENROLL FEW QUALIFIED STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF
37 APPLICATION;

38 (b) DEMONSTRATE THE GREATEST DEGREE OF NEED FOR FINANCIAL
39 SUPPORT TO EXPAND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

40 (c) DEMONSTRATE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE GRANT
41 MONEY TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST EXPANSION OF CONCURRENT

1 ENROLLMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE EXPANDING BY USING
2 TECHNOLOGICAL STRATEGIES OR PARTNERING WITH THE STATEWIDE
3 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN
4 SECTION 22-5-119 AND MUST INCLUDE EXPANDING THE PARTICIPATION OF
5 LOW-INCOME OR FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT
6 ENROLLMENT;

7 (d) HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN PROVIDING CONCURRENT
8 ENROLLMENT TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE QUALIFIED STUDENTS
9 ENROLLED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND ARE SEEKING TO
10 IMPLEMENT INNOVATIONS TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
11 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED; OR

12 (e) HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT COURSE WORK
13 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS IS
14 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TRANSFERABLE POSTSECONDARY COURSE CREDITS.

15 (3)(a) EACH PARTNERSHIP THAT RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO
16 THIS SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION THE MANNER IN WHICH IT USES THE
18 GRANT MONEY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EITHER THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
20 TO PREPARE THE REPORT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS
21 SECTION.

22 (b) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE
23 FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
24 IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL
25 PREPARE A REPORT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCURRENT
26 ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM. AT A
27 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

28 (I) THE GRANT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT
29 AWARDED TO EACH RECIPIENT;

30 (II) THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH GRANT RECIPIENT USED THE
31 GRANT MONEY RECEIVED;

32 (III) THE NUMBER AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE QUALIFIED
33 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN
34 THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED
35 THE GRANT;

36 (IV) THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO RECEIVED A CREDENTIAL
37 USING ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM A GRANT;

38 (V) THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING CAREER
39 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AND ANY COURSE WORK RELATED
40 TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH
41 QUALIFIED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND

1 AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;
2 (VI) THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF THE POSTSECONDARY
3 CREDITS EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOL
4 YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;
5 (VII) THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE OF EACH LOCAL
6 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE GRANT PROGRAM, IN
7 TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP;
8 (VIII) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
9 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WHO COMPLETED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR
10 A CERTIFICATE FROM AN APPROVED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
11 PROGRAM, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP; AND
12 (IX) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
13 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND MATRICULATED TO A TWO-YEAR OR
14 FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT
15 GROUP.
16 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE STATE
17 BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION, AND
18 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
19 THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
20 ALSO POST THE REPORT ON THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE
21 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-35-113.
22 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136
23 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORT REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) CONTINUES
24 INDEFINITELY.
25 (4) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
26 GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
27 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, IN A BUDGET YEAR IN
28 WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
29 GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE
30 BOARD ARE NOT REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
31 SECTION.
32 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-107, **amend**
33 (2) introductory portion, (2)(c), and (3) as follows:
34 **22-35-107. Concurrent enrollment advisory board - created -**
35 **membership - duties - reports - repeal.** (2) The board ~~shall consist~~
36 CONSISTS of the following ~~fourteen~~ members:
37 (c) ~~Three~~ FIVE representatives appointed by the governor,
38 including at least one member who has experience in postsecondary
39 student counseling, student admissions, and financial aid, ~~and~~ at least one
40 member who has experience in public budgeting and finance, A PARENT
41 OF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND A STUDENT ENROLLED

1 IN HIGH SCHOOL;

2 (3) Each appointing authority shall make its initial appointments
3 no later than October 1, 2009. THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE THE INITIAL
4 APPOINTMENT OF A PARENT AND STUDENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
5 (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2019. Each member
6 of the board ~~shall serve~~ SERVES at the pleasure of the member's
7 appointing authority for a term of three years. The appropriate appointing
8 authority shall fill any vacancies arising during a member's term on the
9 board.

10 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
13 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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