

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 21, 2024  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB24-143 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 24, strike "AN" and substitute "A  
2 REGISTERED".
- 3 Page 6, line 21, after "EMPLOYMENT," strike "AND".
- 4 Page 6, line 22, after "DEVELOPMENT," insert "AND THE COLORADO  
5 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM".
- 6 Page 7, line 23, after "ORGANIZATIONS," add "INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS,".
- 7 Page 9, after line 11, insert:  
8           "(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION SUBJECT  
9 TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS."
- 10 Page 9, line 27, strike "MARCH 1, 2025," and substitute "JANUARY 1,  
11 2026, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER,".
- 12 Page 10, line 2, after "HIGHER EDUCATION," insert "THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT,".
- 14 Strike "AT LEAST ANNUALLY," and substitute "BEGINNING JANUARY 1,  
15 2026, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER," on: **Page 6**, line 25; and **Page 7**, line  
16 13.
- 17 Strike "JANUARY 1, 2025," and substitute "JULY 31, 2025," on: **Page 8**,  
18 line 1; **Page 9**, lines 1 and 5; and **Page 10**, lines 6 and 20.