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**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0541  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Garnett; Willett  
Sen. Todd

**Date:** June 10, 2016  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** CHANGE NAME AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

### Summary of Legislation

This bill changes all the references to "area vocational schools" in the state statutes to "area technical colleges". The bill also adds a representative of area technical colleges to the membership of the Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board and the Colorado Workforce Development Council.

### Background

Under current law, the governing board of an area vocational school may change the name of the school from an area vocational school to an area technical college. Pursuant to this authority, all area vocational schools have been renamed area technical colleges. Area vocational schools are defined as schools that offer approved postsecondary vocational programs for credit, are operated by a school district or board of cooperative services, and are designated by the General Assembly as conforming with standards established by the state board for community colleges and occupational education.

### Assessment

The bill will have no impact on the expenditures or revenue of any state agency or local government and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 31, 2016, and takes effect August 10, 2016, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

### State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Higher Education

Labor

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