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Research Note

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House Bill 16-1177

Sponsors

*Representatives Buckner and
Pettersen
Senator Hill*

Short Title

*Sunset Council Of Higher
Education Representatives*

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Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill, which became effective on June 6, 2016.

Summary

This bill continues the Council of Higher Education Representatives until September 1, 2021.

Background

The Council of Higher Education Representatives has 21 members, including one representative from each four-year institution of higher education, three representatives from the community college system, and one representative from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE). The council was created to facilitate the transfer of credits among public institutions of higher education in Colorado. The council also oversees a statewide matrix of general education course numbering, reviews the list of general education courses, and makes recommendations to CCHE on necessary changes.

House Action

House Education Committee (March 16, 2016). The committee passed amendment L.001, which added a repeal date of September 1, 2021, and referred the bill, as amended, to the House Committee of the Whole.

House second reading (March 21, 2016). The House Committee of the Whole adopted the

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Education Committee report and passed the bill.

House third reading (March 22, 2016). The House passed the bill with no amendments.

Senate Action

Senate Education Committee (April 27, 2016). At the hearing, a representative of the Department of Regulatory Agencies came to the table to respond to questions from the committee. The committee referred the bill, unamended, to the Senate Committee of the Whole.

Senate second reading (April 29, 2016). The Senate Committee of the Whole passed the bill with no amendments.

Senate third reading (May 2, 2016). The Senate passed the bill with no amendments.