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HOUSE BILL 19-1294

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Benavidez and Jaquez Lewis,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Education

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
102 OFFICER OF THE COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
103 CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST MANNER
104 IN WHICH TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF EARNED
105 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
106 PROGRAM CREDIT TO COLLEGE CREDIT.

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 requires the chief administrative officer of the Colorado

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
2 VARYING COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL
3 DISTRICT COLLEGES, RELEVANT FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS THAT GRANT
4 BACHELOR DEGREES, APPLICABLE UNION AND NON-UNION LABOR
5 ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. THE WORKING GROUP
6 SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE FIRST REGULAR
7 SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE
8 THE MOST EFFICIENT AND APPROPRIATE MANNER IN WHICH TO FACILITATE
9 THE TRANSFER OF EARNED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGISTERED
10 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM CREDIT TO COLLEGE CREDIT. THE WORKING
11 GROUP SHALL CONSIDER:

12 (a) THE BEST MANNER IN WHICH TO ALIGN CONSTRUCTION
13 INDUSTRY REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM CURRICULUM WITH
14 EXISTING COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES;

15 (b) THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGISTERED
16 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM COURSE WORK THAT COULD CULMINATE IN
17 SIGNIFICANT ATTAINMENT TOWARD AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR DEGREE;

18 (c) THE BEST MANNER IN WHICH TO CLARIFY TO STUDENTS AND
19 OTHER PEOPLE PURSUING OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION IN CONSTRUCTION
20 FIELDS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
21 PROGRAM AND A WORK-STUDY PROGRAM AND THE DIFFERENT
22 REQUIREMENTS, CURRICULUM, AND CREDITS FOR COMPLETING THE
23 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS;

24 (d) WHETHER IT IS FEASIBLE FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO
25 OFFER REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND IF NOT, WHY NOT;
26 AND

27 (e) ANY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE

1 WORKING GROUP IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF EARNED
2 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM CREDIT
3 TO COLLEGE CREDIT.

4 (2) THE WORKING GROUP FOR THE TRANSFER OF EARNED
5 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM CREDIT
6 TO COLLEGE CREDIT SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM SUBJECT MATTER
7 EXPERTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, LABOR
8 ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS, AND PEOPLE
9 WHO ARE IN OR HAVE COMPLETED REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
10 PROGRAMS.

11 (3) THE WORKING GROUP FOR THE TRANSFER OF REGISTERED
12 APPRENTICESHIP CREDIT TO COLLEGE CREDIT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT
14 AND APPROPRIATE MANNER IN WHICH TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF
15 EARNED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
16 PROGRAM CREDITS TO COLLEGE CREDIT, INCLUDING ANY
17 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NECESSARY LEGISLATION, ON OR BEFORE
18 DECEMBER 31, 2019.

19 (4) THIS PART 11 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020.

20 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.