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HOUSE BILL 24-1255

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bradfield and Garcia,

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Buckner,

House Committees

Education
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO STATE ADVISORY**
102 **COUNCIL FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE**
104 **RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2023 SUNSET REPORT BY**
105 **THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES AND MAKING AN**
106 **APPROPRIATION.**

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/>.)

Sunset Process - House Education Committee. The bill

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review of the Colorado state advisory council for parent involvement in education (advisory council) by continuing the advisory council indefinitely.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
3 **(15)(a)(VII); and add (25)(a)(III)** as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (15) (a) The following statutory
6 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for
7 repeal on September 1, 2024:

8 (VII) ~~The Colorado state advisory council for parent involvement~~
9 ~~in education created in section 22-7-303;~~

10 (25) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated
11 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2034:

12 (III) ~~THE COLORADO STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PARENT~~
13 ~~INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 22-7-303.~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-303, **amend**
15 **(2)(c) and (2)(d); and add (2)(e)** as follows:

16 **22-7-303. Colorado state advisory council for parent**
17 **involvement in education - created - membership.** (2) The council
18 shall consist of the following members:

19 (c) Two persons appointed by the executive director of the
20 department of higher education; ~~and~~

21 (d) A representative of the department of human services
22 appointed by the executive director of ~~said~~ THE department OF HUMAN
23 SERVICES; AND

1 (e) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
2 APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY
3 CHILDHOOD.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-304, **amend**
5 (1)(c), (1)(g), and (1)(h); and **add** (1)(i) as follows:

6 **22-7-304. Council - advisory duties - technical assistance -**
7 **report.** (1) The council shall inform, at a minimum, the early childhood
8 councils, public schools, school districts, the state charter school institute,
9 the department, the state board, the department of higher education, the
10 Colorado commission on higher education, and the governing boards for
11 the state institutions of higher education concerning best practices and
12 strategies, aligned with the national standards for family-school
13 partnerships, for increasing parent involvement in public education and
14 promoting family and school partnerships, including but not limited to
15 best practices and strategies in the following areas:

16 (c) Involving parents in ~~response to intervention programs~~ A
17 MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS in public schools and school districts;

18 (g) Creating and implementing family-to-school liaison positions;
19 **and**

20 (h) ~~Establishing and implementing school-based parent~~
21 ~~information resource centers~~ ADVISING EDUCATOR PREPARATION
22 PROGRAMS ABOUT BEST PRACTICES FOR INCLUDING RESEARCH-BASED
23 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN COURSEWORK AND PROGRAM
24 REQUIREMENTS; AND

25 (i) PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER
26 ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE TOOLS AND RESOURCES
27 THAT ASSIST FAMILIES WITH NAVIGATING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM.

1 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-306, **amend** (1)
2 as follows:

3 **22-7-306. Repeal of part.** (1) This part 3 is repealed, effective
4 September 1, ~~2024~~ 2034.

5 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
6 \$33,364 is appropriated to the department of education for use by school
7 quality and support. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
8 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for
9 accountability and improvement planning.

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; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.