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HOUSE BILL 25-1218

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Valdez,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Education

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ALLOWING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT
102 OFFER COURSES WITH DIRECT PATHWAYS TO CERTAIN HIGHER
103 EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE "CONCURRENT
104 ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS ACT".

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 allows courses offered by institutions of higher education as part of a direct admission pathway program into a science, technology, engineering, and math degree or credential program to be included in the

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

"Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act".

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-110, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **22-35-110. Exclusions.** (1) ~~The provisions of~~ EXCEPT FOR
5 COURSES OFFERED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS PART OF A
6 DIRECT ADMISSION PATHWAY PROGRAM INTO A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
7 ENGINEERING, AND MATH DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL PROGRAM, this article
8 35 ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to any course that is offered as part of a program
9 of off-campus instruction established pursuant to section 23-1-109 (1) to
10 (5).

11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
14 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
15 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
16 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
17 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.