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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Colorado Youth Advisory Council Updates"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COLORADO YOUTH**
102 **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

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/>.)

Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee. The Colorado youth advisory council (council) is comprised of legislative members and nonlegislative members who are 14 to 19 years old. Under existing law, nonlegislative members are appointed to the council by a majority vote of its members. The bill changes the deadline to appoint nonlegislative members and removes the requirement that nonlegislative

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

members be selected by a majority vote of the council.

Existing law requires the council to elect 2 co-chairs and 2 vice-chairs and permits the council to further develop a leadership structure for the council. The bill repeals the requirement to appoint co-chairs and vice-chairs, requires the council to adopt written bylaws setting forth a leadership structure for the council, and clarifies that the council can elect members to serve in any leadership position described in its bylaws.

The council is required to meet 4 times per year. The bill requires that 2 meetings be held in person.

The bill changes the council's annual reporting requirement so that the council reports to the Colorado youth advisory council review committee (review committee) during the interim.

The bill requires the chair of the review committee and the chair of the legislative council to sign council contracts and requires the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to appoint the chair and vice-chair of the review committee on an annually alternating basis.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1303, **amend**
3 (2)(a)(III)(A) and (4); and **add** (4.5) as follows:

4 **2-2-1303. Membership - selection - terms.**

5 (2) (a) Nonlegislative council members shall be appointed as follows:

6 (III) (A) ~~On or before May 31, 2014, and on or before May 31~~
7 ~~each year thereafter,~~ AUGUST 31 OF EACH YEAR, the council members
8 shall approve subsequent appointments to the council. ~~by a majority vote.~~

9 A youth who meets the criteria set forth in subsection (1) of this section
10 may apply to the council to be considered for participation in the council.

11 ~~(4) The council shall elect two co-chairs and two vice-chairs at its~~
12 ~~first meeting and annually thereafter. One of the co-chairs and one of the~~
13 ~~vice-chairs shall be legislative members, to be elected at the first council~~
14 ~~meeting after December 15. The other co-chair and the other vice-chair~~
15 ~~shall be nonlegislative members, to be elected at the first meeting~~

1 following the annual May 31 appointment of new nonlegislative
2 members. The co-chairs and vice-chairs shall serve for terms of one year.
3 A vacancy on the council shall be filled through a vote of the members
4 for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancies of nonlegislative
5 members on the council shall be filled pursuant to the application process
6 described in ~~subparagraph (HH) of paragraph (a) of subsection (2)~~
7 SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) of this section for biennial appointments.
8 Vacancies of legislative members shall be filled by the appointing
9 authority. Vacancies of nonlegislative members on the council who are
10 not designated as at-large members shall be filled by a youth coming from
11 the same senate district as the departing nonlegislative member.

12 (4.5) THE COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT WRITTEN BYLAWS SETTING
13 FORTH A LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE FOR THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL MAY
14 AMEND ITS BYLAWS AS IT DETERMINES IT IS NECESSARY. THE COUNCIL
15 MAY APPOINT MEMBERS TO SERVE IN ANY LEADERSHIP ROLES DESCRIBED
16 IN ITS BYLAWS.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1304, **amend**
18 (2)(b), (2)(d), and (5) as follows:

19 **2-2-1304. Duties - meetings - community outreach -**
20 **designation of organization to accept donations - authority to**
21 **contract.** (2) (b) The council shall meet at least four times each year,
22 with two meetings occurring during the regular legislative session and
23 two meetings occurring after the regular legislative session has
24 concluded. COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN
25 COUNCIL MEETINGS REMOTELY, BUT AT LEAST TWO OF THE COUNCIL'S
26 MEETINGS EACH YEAR MUST BE HELD IN PERSON, WITH ALL ATTENDING
27 MEMBERS AT THE SAME PHYSICAL LOCATION. Additional meetings may be

1 held at the discretion of ~~the co-chairs of the council~~ LEADERSHIP, subject
2 to available ~~moneys~~ MONEY.

3 (d) The council ~~shall have~~ HAS the authority to develop rules AND
4 procedures ~~and a leadership structure for the council~~ TO GOVERN ITS
5 ACTIVITIES.

6 (5) The council is authorized to contract with the designated
7 organization or other nonprofit or private entities for the implementation
8 of this part 13. Any contract entered into by the council ~~shall~~ MUST be
9 signed by the ~~legislative co-chair of the council~~ CHAIR OF THE REVIEW
10 COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 2-2-1305 as
12 follows:

13 **2-2-1305. Reporting requirements.** ~~On or before April 30, 2014,~~
14 ~~and on or before April 30 each year thereafter, the council shall make~~
15 ~~joint reports to legislative committees of the senate and the house of~~
16 ~~representatives as appropriate.~~ THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT TO THE
17 REVIEW COMMITTEE DURING EACH INTERIM THAT THE REVIEW COMMITTEE
18 MEETS. ~~The reports shall~~ REPORT MUST include, at a minimum, a summary
19 of the council's recommendations concerning key issues for youth, ~~for the~~
20 ~~current legislative session.~~ INCLUDING ANY PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATION
21 THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE THE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER, and a
22 summary of the council's work during the ~~previous legislative session and~~
23 ~~interim~~ PRIOR YEAR.

24 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1305.5, **amend**
25 (4) as follows:

26 **2-2-1305.5. Colorado youth advisory council review committee**
27 **- created.** (4) ~~The chair of the review committee is the legislative~~

1 ~~member who is serving as a co-chair of the council pursuant to section~~
2 ~~2-2-1303 (4). The vice-chair of the review committee is the legislative~~
3 ~~member who is serving as a vice-chair of the council pursuant to section~~
4 ~~2-2-1303 (4).~~ IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE
6 AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR. IN
7 EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT
8 THE CHAIR AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
9 APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR. THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE THE
10 APPOINTMENTS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30 OF EACH YEAR.

11 **SECTION 5. 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 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.