A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING REMOVING THE WORD "JUNIOR" FROM THE NAME OF CERTAIN COLLEGES.

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 changes the names of the following colleges:

- Trinidad state junior college to Trinidad state college;
- Otero junior college to Otero college; and
- Northeastern junior college to Northeastern college.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 23-60-205 as follows:

23-60-205. Community and technical colleges. The state system of community and technical colleges shall include INCLUDES: Arapahoe community college, Colorado Northwestern community college, the community college of Aurora, the community college of Denver, Front Range community college, Lamar community college, Morgan community college, northeastern junior NORTHEASTERN college, Otero junior college, Pikes Peak community college, Pueblo community college, Red Rocks community college, Trinidad state junior college, and Colorado community college and occupational education system college. The state system of community and technical colleges shall be governed by The state board for community colleges and occupational education GOVERSNS THE STATE SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 23-60-212 as follows:

23-60-212. Northeastern college - golf course and restaurant - positions of employment. Positions of employment for the operation of the golf course and restaurant that are owned and operated by Northeastern junior college and open to the public, known commonly as the "Northeastern 18" and the "Plainsman Grill and Steakhouse", and any successor businesses, are exempt from the state personnel system.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-54.6-102, amend the introductory portion and (5) as follows:

24-54.6-102. Definitions. As used in this article ARTICLE 54.6, unless the context otherwise requires:
(5) "State college or university" means any postsecondary educational institution, including local district colleges, established and existing pursuant to title 23, C.R.S.; as an agency of the state of Colorado and supported wholly or in part by tax revenues and includes the Auraria higher education center. For purposes of this subsection (5), "local district college" shall include Aims community college, Colorado mountain college, NORTHEASTERN college, and Colorado Northwestern community college.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-702, amend (4) introductory portion and (4)(a) as follows:

44-30-702. Revenues attributable to local revisions to gaming limits - extended limited gaming fund - identification - separate administration - distribution - definitions - legislative declaration.

(4) Definitions. As used in this section, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "Colleges that were operating on and after January 1, 2008" means: Aims community college, Arapahoe community college, Colorado mountain college, Colorado Northwestern community college, the community college of Aurora, the community college of Denver, Front Range community college, Lamar community college, Morgan community college, Northeastern junior college, Otero junior college, Pikes Peak community college, Pueblo community college, Red Rocks community college, Trinidad state junior college, the two-year role and mission of Colorado Mesa university, currently referred to as Western Colorado community college division of Colorado Mesa university, the two-year academic role and mission of Adams state university, and the state board for community colleges and occupational education, for so
long as each such college or board continues operating.

SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.