

CHAPTER 60

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 94-1044

BY REPRESENTATIVES Kerns, Berry, Greenwood, and Hagedorn;
also SENATORS Ruddick, Gallagher, and Pastore.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE COLORADO MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY.

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

SECTION 1. Article 84 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

**ARTICLE 84
Colorado Magnet School for
Mathematics, Science, and Technology**

22-84-101. Legislative declaration. THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE STATE IN RECENT YEARS HAS MADE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS IN THE AREAS OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY THROUGH THE "PRE-K-16 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1990", THE COLORADO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION, PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS, AND STANDARDS-BASED EDUCATION. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT, DESPITE THESE PROGRAMS, MANY OF THE STATE'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS GO UNCHALLENGED IN THE AREAS OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH AREAS ARE CRITICAL TO THIS STATE'S FUTURE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT THE TRADITIONAL METHODS OF PROVIDING EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY MAY NO LONGER BE ADEQUATE TO EQUIP COLORADO'S STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM AND THE GROWING TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS OF THE STATE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEREFORE CONCLUDES THAT A MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY THAT DEVELOPS AS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

PRIVATE SECTORS AND THAT UTILIZES ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL METHODS, INCLUDING DISTANCE LEARNING, MAY PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL OF COLORADO'S STUDENTS COULD OBTAIN THE TOOLS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GROWING RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM.

22-84-102. Magnet school planning board - created - terms - compensation - sunset review - repeal. (1) (a) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1994, THE EXISTING ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE COLORADO MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY IS ABOLISHED, AND THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVING AS SUCH IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1994, ARE TERMINATED.

(b) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1994, THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD FOR THE COLORADO MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY. THE BOARD SHALL ADVISE AND CONSULT WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION WITH RESPECT TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL, INCLUDING THE STRUCTURE OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL, THE USES OF DISTANCE LEARNING, THE CURRICULUM TO BE TAUGHT, THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL, AND THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL.

(2) THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF EIGHT MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(b) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(c) THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION OR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S DESIGNEE;

(d) THE DIRECTOR OF THE SYSTEMIC SCIENCE INITIATIVE OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(e) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE;

(f) ONE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHER APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

(g) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE COLORADO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE COMMISSION WHO IS EMPLOYED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR; AND

(h) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION WHO IS EMPLOYED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

(3) THE MEMBERS OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL SERVE TWO-YEAR TERMS; EXCEPT THAT, IN CASE OF A VACANCY, THE APPOINTMENT SHALL BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE

UNEXPIRED TERM. EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY SERVE A TOTAL OF TWO FULL CONSECUTIVE TERMS. ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED OUT OF EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(4) THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD MAY RECEIVE STAFFING ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(5) (a) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000.

(b) PRIOR TO SAID REPEAL, THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD FOR THE COLORADO MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY SHALL BE REVIEWED AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

22-84-103. Development plan to be submitted. (1) THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-84-102, WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, SHALL DEVELOP A FEASIBILITY PLAN FOR OPERATION OF THE COLORADO MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(a) THE ENTITIES WHO WILL ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE MAGNET SCHOOL;

(b) THE LOCATION AND PROJECTED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL CAMPUS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF MULTIPLE CAMPUSES;

(c) CAPITAL COSTS AND ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MAGNET SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST FIVE YEARS FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE PLAN; AND

(d) THE CURRICULA TO BE OFFERED BY THE MAGNET SCHOOL.

(2) THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FEASIBILITY PLAN TO THE COLORADO COMMISSION FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 1995. THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY PLAN AND DEVELOP SUCH PROPOSED LEGISLATION AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. FOLLOWING REVIEW BY THE COMMISSION, BUT NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1995, THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FEASIBILITY PLAN TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

SECTION 2. 2-3-1203 (3) (j) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is repealed as follows:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (3) The following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

(j) July 1, 1997:

(II) ~~The advisory board for the Colorado magnet school for mathematics, science, and technology created in section 22-84-107, C.R.S.;~~

SECTION 3. 2-3-1203 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (3) The following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

(m) JULY 1, 2000: THE MAGNET SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD FOR THE COLORADO MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY CREATED IN SECTION 22-84-102, C.R.S.

SECTION 4. No appropriation. The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 29, 1994