

CHAPTER 231

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 95-213

BY SENATORS Meiklejohn and Tanner;
also REPRESENTATIVE Sullivan.

AN ACT**CONCERNING DELAY UNTIL NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 1995, OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DEADLINES FOR IMPLEMENTING STANDARDS-BASED EDUCATION.**

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

SECTION 1. 22-53-406 (1) (a) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, are amended to read:

22-53-406. Adoption of state model content standards, state assessments, and timelines - resource bank. (1) (a) On or before ~~June 1~~, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995, the board, after careful consideration of the recommendations of the council and in consultation with the commission, shall adopt first priority state model content standards in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, history, and geography. As a second priority, the board, after careful consideration of the recommendations of the council and in consultation with the commission, shall adopt state model content standards in the areas of art, music, physical education, foreign languages, and civics.

(2) On or before ~~June 1~~, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995, the board, after careful consideration of the recommendations of the council and in consultation with the commission and the joint budget committee, shall adopt timelines specifying the time by which districts shall adopt first and second priority content standards and implementation plans and begin assessing students pursuant to the provisions of section 22-53-407.

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

SECTION 2. 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: May 31, 1995