

CHAPTER 230

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SENATE BILL 05-213

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AN ACT

CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REPEALING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THE COLORADO "INFORMATION COORDINATION ACT".

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

SECTION 1. Report requirements scheduled for expiration pursuant to the Colorado "Information Coordination Act" exceptions. The general assembly hereby continues each reporting requirement subject to expiration on the day after the third anniversary of the date on which the first report was due pursuant to section 24-1-136 (1) (a) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, for each reporting requirement for which such third anniversary occurs during the year 2005, subject to any changes as indicated in this act.

SECTION 2. The introductory portion to 22-7-707 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-7-707. Reporting requirements - progress reports - final reports - state report. (3) On or before January 15, 2002, and on or before January 15 each year thereafter, the department shall submit to the governor ~~the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives,~~ and the board of education in each school district in which a grant recipient is located a state report on the teacher development grant program. AT SUCH TIMES THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE STATE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST. The state report shall include the following information:

SECTION 3. 23-1-121 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

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

23-1-121. Commission directive - approval of teacher preparation programs.

(6) Beginning January 2002, the commission shall annually ~~submit to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives~~ PREPARE a report concerning the effectiveness of the review of teacher preparation programs conducted pursuant to this section AND SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT SUCH REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST. The report shall also state the percentage of teacher candidates graduating from each teacher preparation program during the preceding twelve months that applied for and received a provisional teacher license pursuant to section 22-60.5-201, C.R.S., and the percentage of said graduates who passed the assessments administered pursuant to section 22-60.5-203, C.R.S. The education committees of the senate and the house of representatives shall consider the report in a joint meeting held pursuant to section 22-60.5-116.5, C.R.S.

SECTION 4. 23-3.3-802, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

23-3.3-802. Report. On or before July 1, 2002, and on or before each July 1 thereafter, the commission shall submit an annual report to ~~the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives~~ and the health, environment, welfare, and institutions committees of the house of representatives and the senate that includes, but is not limited to, the number of participants in the program and the amount of funds applied toward loan repayment. In addition, the commission shall evaluate and include in the report by July 1, 2003, whether it would be beneficial to expand the program to four-year degree programs. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST.

SECTION 5. 23-3.9-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

23-3.9-103. Reporting. On or before December 15, 2002, and on or before each December 15 thereafter, the commission shall ~~submit~~ PREPARE an annual report ~~to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives~~ that includes, but is not limited to, the number of participants in the program, the amount of funds applied toward loan forgiveness, and the sources of those funds. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST.

SECTION 6. 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.

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