

CHAPTER 32

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SENATE BILL 07-019

BY SENATOR(S) Spence, and Windels;
 also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Kerr A., Merrifield, Benefield, Solano, Summers, and Todd.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS NOT MORE FREQUENTLY THAN
 ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.**

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

SECTION 1. 23-1-121 (4) (a) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

23-1-121. Commission directive - approval of teacher preparation programs.
 (4) (a) (II) Following the initial review of teacher preparation programs pursuant to this section, the commission shall establish a schedule for review of TEACHER PREPARATION programs that ensures each program is reviewed as provided in this section ~~at least~~ NOT MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE every five years.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 16, 2007

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