

CHAPTER 295

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 08-1394

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Weissmann, Loooper, McFadyen, McNulty, and Stafford;
also SENATOR(S) Tapia, and Tupa.

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. 18-1.9-103 (2) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee for the continuing examination of the treatment of persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems - creation - duties. (2) **Duties.** (c) (I) The committee shall submit a report to the general assembly by January 15, 2005, and by each January 15 thereafter through January 15, 2010. The annual reports shall summarize the issues addressing the treatment of persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems that have been considered and any recommended legislative proposals.

(II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWED THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c) DURING THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION AND CONTINUED THE REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 2. 22-7-604 (5) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-7-604. Academic performance - academic growth of students - rating - designation and methodology. (5) **Overall academic performance measurement.** (c) (I) As student performance improves, the standard for assessing academic performance ratings shall be raised. The department shall evaluate this standard annually by reporting to the state board on the overall academic performance ratings and changes in such ratings as described in subsection (6) of

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this section. In February 2005, and in February every three years thereafter, the state board shall report to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives and to the governor on whether it believes that a new year should be used as the baseline performance year to recalculate the overall standardized, weighted total scores assigned to each academic performance rating. The state board shall not establish a new year as the baseline performance year unless it notifies the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives and the governor on or before February 1 of the year in which school accountability reports would reflect the new baseline performance year.

(II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWED THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c) DURING THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION AND CONTINUED THE REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 3. 23-18-202 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

23-18-202. College opportunity fund - appropriations - payment of stipends - reimbursement. (2) (a) (I) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2005, and for each state fiscal year thereafter, the commission, in consultation with the governing boards and participating private institutions, shall annually estimate the number of undergraduate full-time equivalent students who are eligible for stipends under this part 2 at each state institution of higher education and each participating private institution of higher education. The commission shall annually report the numbers by February 15 to the governor and to the joint budget committee of the general assembly for inclusion in the annual general appropriations act.

(II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWED THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) DURING THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION AND CONTINUED THE REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 4. 24-1-136 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-1-136. "Information Coordination Act" - policy - functions of the heads of principal departments. (9) Whenever any report is required or allowed to be made to the general assembly, the filing of one copy of such report in each house of the general assembly, six copies in the joint legislative library, and four copies with the state librarian for the state publications depository and distribution center, plus ~~copies to those~~ ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION TO legislators, ~~requesting such~~, shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the direction or authority to make such report. THE ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION TO THE LEGISLATORS SHALL INCLUDE THE REPORT OR A HYPERLINK TO THE WEB SITE WHERE THE REPORT IS LOCATED. A LEGISLATOR MAY REQUEST DELIVERY OF A HARD COPY OF ANY REPORT.

SECTION 5. 24-48.6-104 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-48.6-104. Microenterprise development advisory council - creation - membership - report. (3) (a) The council shall produce an annual report detailing the status of microenterprise in Colorado and recommending the best practices available for microenterprise development. The council shall submit a report to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2005, and on January 1 of each year thereafter. The report shall be funded through gifts, grants, and donations.

(b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWED THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) DURING THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION AND CONTINUED THE REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 6. 24-50-104 (4) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-50-104. Job evaluation and compensation. (4) Annual compensation process. (b) (I) The state personnel director shall prepare an annual compensation report based on the analysis of surveys conducted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (4). The purpose of the annual compensation report shall be to reflect all adjustments necessary to maintain the salary structure, state contributions for group benefit plans, and performance awards for the upcoming fiscal year. The state auditor is responsible for contracting with a private firm to conduct a performance audit of the procedures and application of data, including any survey conducted by the state personnel director. Beginning January 1, 2003, such audits shall be conducted every two years, and beginning January 1, 2005, the audits shall be conducted every four years. A report shall be submitted to the governor and the general assembly by the June 30 immediately following the completion of the audit.

(II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWED THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) DURING THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION AND CONTINUED THE REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 7. 24-76.5-103 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-76.5-103. Verification of lawful presence - exceptions - reporting - rules. (9) It shall be unlawful for an agency or a political subdivision of this state to provide a federal public benefit or a state or local public benefit in violation of this section. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2009, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, each state agency or department that administers a program that provides state or local public benefits shall provide ~~an annual~~ A report with respect to its compliance with this section to the state, veterans, and military affairs committees of the senate and house of representatives, or any successor committees.

SECTION 8. 31-31-811 (2) (b) (III), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

31-31-811. State funding of death and disability benefits. (2) (b) (III) (A) By September 30, 2001, and by each September 30 thereafter, the board shall submit an annual actuarial valuation report dated January 1 of the year in which the report is submitted for the purposes described in subsection (4) of this section.

(B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWED THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) DURING THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION AND CONTINUED THE REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 9. 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 6, 2008, if adjournment sine

die is on May 7, 2008); 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: May 27, 2008