

CHAPTER 45

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 11-106

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ferrandino, Brown, Conti, Fischer, Labuda, Summers.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER GRANTS
ADVISORY BOARD.**

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

SECTION 1. Repeal. 22-81-204, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Repeal. 2-3-1203 (3) (x) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows: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:

(x) July 1, 2011:

(I) ~~The science and technology education center grants advisory board, created in section 22-81-204, C.R.S.;~~

SECTION 3. Repeal. 22-81-202 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

22-81-202. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) ~~"Advisory board" means the science and technology education center grants advisory board created in section 22-81-204.~~

SECTION 4. 22-81-203 (2) (a), (3) (b), and (4) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes,

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

are amended to read:

22-81-203. Science and technology education center grant program - created - applications - awards. (2) (a) Beginning on or before January 2, 2002, the state board ~~based on the recommendations of the science and technology education center grants program advisory board created in section 22-81-204,~~ shall, subject to available appropriations, annually award one or more science and technology education center grants for the development and operation of science and technology education centers.

(3) (b) ~~The advisory board may not recommend and the~~ state board may not award a science and technology education center grant to any applicant that fails to provide the information specified in subparagraphs (II) and (III) of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section.

(4) (b) ~~The state board based on recommendations of the advisory committee,~~ shall specify the amount to be awarded to each science and technology education center that is selected to receive a grant. The amount awarded to a new science and technology education center for start-up costs shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars for one fiscal year and may not be renewed. The amount awarded to an operating science and technology education center for operating costs shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars for one fiscal year.

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 21, 2011