SENATE BILL 13-071

BY SENATOR(S) Hudak, Newell;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Fields, Buckner, Ginal, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Rosenthal, Schafers, Young.

AN ACT

CONCERNING UNIQUELY IDENTIFYING STUDENT NUMBERS FOR PERSONS ENROLLED IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.5-703.5, amend (5) (e) and (5) (f); and add (5) (g) as follows:

24-37.5-703.5. Education data subcommittee - created - duties - repeal.
(5) The education data subcommittee shall have the following duties:

(e) To recommend the design and continuing development of a statewide comprehensive P-20 education data system that may include, but need not be limited to, implementation of an interoperability data framework and protocols and standards for data input and for making and responding to data requests to ensure that preschool through postsecondary education entities throughout the state can share education data; and

(f) Upon request by the chief information officer, to advise the chief information officer on other issues pertaining to education data sharing; AND

(g) TO IDENTIFY A METHOD OR METHODS, IF FEASIBLE, FOR ASSIGNING A UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RECORD INTEGRATION TRACKING SYSTEM OR AN ALTERNATIVE TRACKING SYSTEM EMPLOYING INTERAGENCY DATA-SHARING, FOR EACH PERSON ENROLLED IN AN ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM OR HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at
12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 19, 2013