

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB19-176 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-103, **amend**
4 (6); and **add** (17) as follows:

5 **22-35-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 35, unless the
6 context otherwise requires:

7 (6) (a) "Concurrent enrollment" means the simultaneous
8 enrollment of a qualified student in a local education provider and in one
9 or more postsecondary courses, including academic or career and
10 technical education courses, which may include course work related to
11 apprenticeship programs or internship programs, at an institution of
12 higher education pursuant to the provisions of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 35, AT
13 NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED
14 STUDENT'S PARENT, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-105 (4)(c). AS
15 PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-104 (5) AND (6)(b)(II), UPON SUCCESSFULLY
16 COMPLETING A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT POSTSECONDARY COURSE, THE
17 QUALIFIED STUDENT MUST RECEIVE CREDIT THAT APPLIES TO COMPLETION
18 OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND POSTSECONDARY
19 CREDIT THAT APPLIES TOWARD COMPLETION OF BASIC SKILLS
20 REQUIREMENTS, APPLIES TOWARD EARNING A CERTIFICATE AWARDED
21 THROUGH AN APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL
22 EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR IS APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125 OR IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE
24 TRANSFER AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

25 (b) "Concurrent enrollment" does not include a student's
26 simultaneous enrollment in:

27 (I) A local education provider and in one or more secondary
28 career and technical education courses, ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES,
29 OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES;

30 (II) AN EARLY COLLEGE AND A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH
31 ENROLLMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 35;

32 (III) A P-TECH SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-35.3-102, AND
33 A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH ENROLLMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE
34 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 35.3 OF THIS TITLE 22; OR

35 (IV) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND A POSTSECONDARY
36 COURSE THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN
37 SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

38 (17) "STUDENT GROUP" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN
39 SECTION 22-11-103.

40 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **amend**

1 (1)(a), (1)(b), (6)(b)(I), and (6)(b)(II); and **add** (6)(b)(IV.5), (8)(d), and
2 (15) as follows:

3 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**
4 **cooperative agreement.** (1) (a) (I) BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL
5 YEAR AND IN EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION
6 PROVIDER THAT ENROLLS STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE
7 SHALL PROVIDE THOSE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONCURRENTLY
8 ENROLL IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES
9 AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE
10 COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP
11 PROGRAMS, AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE 35.

12 (II) A qualified student enrolled in a high school of a school
13 district who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES
14 approval from the superintendent of the school district or ~~his or her~~ THE
15 SUPERINTENDENT'S designee, or a qualified student enrolled in a district
16 charter school, an institute charter school, or a high school of a BOCES
17 who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES approval from
18 the chief administrator of the district charter school, an institute charter
19 school, or a high school of a BOCES, pursuant to subsection (2) of this
20 section may register with and concurrently enroll in an institution of
21 higher education in accordance with the provisions of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE
22 35. A SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE, OR THE CHIEF
23 ADMINISTRATOR OF A SCHOOL SHALL NOT UNREASONABLY DENY A
24 QUALIFIED STUDENT APPROVAL TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL IN
25 POSTSECONDARY COURSES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 35.

26 (III) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(c) AND (1)(d) OF
27 THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 22-35-108 AND 22-35-109, A LOCAL
28 EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY
29 COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
30 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE COURSE WORK RELATED TO
31 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH A
32 QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY CONCURRENTLY ENROLL DURING THE NINTH,
33 TENTH, ELEVENTH, OR TWELFTH GRADE, EXCEPT TO THE DEGREE THAT THE
34 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE
35 POSTSECONDARY COURSES DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY.

36 (b) (I) Each local education provider shall annually notify all
37 students and parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in the local
38 education provider of the opportunity for concurrent enrollment by
39 qualified students in postsecondary courses, including academic courses
40 and career and technical education courses, including course work related
41 to apprenticeship programs and internship programs. The notice provided
42 pursuant to this subsection (1)(b)(I) must include the local education
43 provider's timelines affecting student eligibility for concurrent enrollment

1 courses and a statement informing students that they may significantly
2 reduce their college expenses, increase the likelihood that they will
3 complete college, and earn marketable workforce skills by taking
4 concurrent enrollment courses. IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF CONCURRENT
5 ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND AN
6 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOT REFER TO ENROLLMENT IN
7 A PROGRAM OR COURSE AS CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IF THE PROGRAM
8 OR COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF CONCURRENT
9 ENROLLMENT OR IF THE CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT DO NOT MEET THE
10 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

11 (II) At least six weeks prior to the beginning of the enrollment
12 period for postsecondary concurrent enrollment courses, the local
13 education provider shall provide to each student and the ~~parents~~ PARENT
14 or legal guardian of the student written notice, which notice may be sent
15 electronically, of all postsecondary courses offered ~~at a~~ FOR CONCURRENT
16 ENROLLMENT AT NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE
17 QUALIFIED STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AT THE local
18 education provider's facility, ~~and the cost to the student of each course, as~~
19 ~~well as~~ options for enrolling in CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT courses AT NO
20 TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED STUDENT'S
21 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN at an institution of higher education's
22 facility, ~~and the~~ ANY ANTICIPATED cost to the QUALIFIED student ~~of~~ FOR
23 FEES OR BOOKS FOR those courses, ~~This subsection (1)(b)(II) applies to all~~
24 ~~postsecondary courses available to the student regardless of whether the~~
25 ~~courses meet the requirements of this section~~ AND THE NUMBER AND
26 TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSE CREDITS THAT A QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY
27 EARN BY ENROLLING IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

28 (III) At the time of enrollment, each local education provider shall
29 notify the student and the STUDENT'S parent or legal guardian ~~of the~~
30 ~~student if the postsecondary course in which the student is enrolling~~
31 ~~including a postsecondary course offered as part of a program of~~
32 ~~off-campus instruction pursuant to section 23-1-109, does not meet the~~
33 ~~requirements of this section~~ OF THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF
34 THE POSTSECONDARY CREDITS THE STUDENT MAY EARN BY COMPLETING
35 THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSE, INCLUDING WHETHER THE
36 CREDITS APPLY TO ONE OR MORE APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND
37 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE
38 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125,
39 AND WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER
40 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

41 (IV) The notice DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III) OF THIS
42 SECTION must include information about other postsecondary courses
43 available to the student ~~pursuant to this section~~ THROUGH CONCURRENT

1 ENROLLMENT at low or no cost to the student, that are credit-bearing and
2 applicable toward earning a degree or certificate at an THE institution of
3 higher education OFFERING THE COURSE or at any ANOTHER institution of
4 higher education if the course is approved for statewide transfer pursuant
5 to section 23-1-125. ~~The institution of higher education offering the~~
6 ~~postsecondary course shall inform the local education provider as to~~
7 ~~whether the postsecondary course meets the requirements of this section.~~

8 (V) THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFERS A
9 POSTSECONDARY COURSE THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SHALL
10 INFORM THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AS TO THE NUMBER AND
11 TRANSFERABILITY OF THE COURSE CREDITS AND ANY ANTICIPATED COSTS
12 FOR FEES OR BOOKS FOR THE COURSE.

13 (6) (b) A cooperative agreement must include, but need not be
14 limited to:

15 (I) The amount AND TRANSFERABILITY of academic credit to be
16 granted for course work successfully completed by a qualified student
17 concurrently enrolled in the institution of higher education;

18 (II) A requirement that course work completed by a qualified
19 student through concurrent enrollment at the institution of higher
20 education qualify as basic skills credit or academic credit ~~applicable~~
21 ~~toward earning a degree or certificate at the institution~~ THAT APPLIES
22 TOWARD EARNING A CERTIFICATE AWARDED THROUGH AN APPROVED
23 POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OR IS
24 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125 OR
25 IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO
26 SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a);

27 (IV.5) PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION
28 PROVIDER AND THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SHARE
29 STUDENT CONTACT AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE
30 STUDENT'S CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE RECORDING OF THE
31 STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
32 COURSE;

33 (8) (d) THE AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A DISTRICT
34 CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
35 FROM ALLOWING QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
36 TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
37 SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
38 (8)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF A
39 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT THAT IS ENTERED INTO BY THE SCHOOL
40 DISTRICT AND AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

41 (15) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT OFFERS COURSES FOR
42 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT THAT ARE TAUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE
43 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL

1 EDUCATION PROVIDER TO ALLOW STUDENTS ENROLLED BY THE
2 CONTRACTING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
3 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-105, **repeal**
5 (3)(b) as follows:

6 **22-35-105. Financial provisions - payment of tuition.**
7 (3) (b) ~~Nothing in this subsection (3) shall be interpreted to prohibit an~~
8 ~~institution of higher education from charging tuition or associated fees to~~
9 ~~a qualified student or his or her parent or legal guardian in addition to the~~
10 ~~tuition paid by the student's local education provider to the institution~~
11 ~~pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (3).~~

12 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-35-113 and
13 22-35-114 as follows:

14 **22-35-113. Concurrent enrollment - website.** (1) BY JULY 1,
15 2020, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION, WITH ADVICE FROM THE STATE BOARD, SHALL MAKE
17 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE TO
18 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS CONCERNING
19 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. THE
20 DEPARTMENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THE WEBSITE IS CLEAR, EASY TO
21 NAVIGATE, AND GENERALLY USER-FRIENDLY. IN ADDITION, THE WEBSITE
22 MUST AT A MINIMUM:

23 (a) CLEARLY EXPLAIN, DIFFERENTIATE, COMPARE, AND CONTRAST
24 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT; DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS; EARLY
25 COLLEGE; THE ASCENT PROGRAM; P-TECH HIGH SCHOOLS, AS DEFINED IN
26 SECTION 22-35.3-102; INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS; AND
27 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES;

28 (b) EXPLAIN AND DIFFERENTIATE THE CHALLENGES, BENEFITS, AND
29 COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)
30 OF THIS SECTION;

31 (c) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENT
32 ENROLLMENT IN COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS
33 OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY CREDIT
34 AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE WORK;

35 (d) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY
36 REQUIREMENTS AND THE GENERAL PROCEDURE TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE
37 IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND, WHERE AVAILABLE, LINKS TO
38 INFORMATION ON LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER WEBSITES CONCERNING
39 PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

40 (e) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENTLY
41 ENROLLING IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES AS ONLINE OR BLENDED
42 LEARNING COURSES, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY COURSES
43 AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATEWIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND

- 1 BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-5-119;
- 2 (f) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE
3 COSTS OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING TUITION, WHICH IS NOT
4 CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL
5 GUARDIAN EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-105 (4)(c), FEES AND
6 BOOKS, WHICH MAY BE CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S
7 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND TRANSPORTATION;
- 8 (g) EXPLAIN THE TRANSFERABILITY OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS
9 EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING ANY LIMITS ON
10 TRANSFERRING THE CREDITS;
- 11 (h) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COSTS OF ENROLLING
12 IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL
13 EDUCATION COURSES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, FOLLOWING HIGH
14 SCHOOL GRADUATION;
- 15 (i) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COLORADO
16 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP
17 PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, AND THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT
18 REPORT PRODUCED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-103; AND
- 19 (j) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION CONCERNING AVERAGE
20 WAGES FOR GRADUATES FROM DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AT DIFFERENT
21 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
- 22 **22-35-114. Concurrent enrollment expansion and innovation**
23 **grant program - created - report - rules.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE
24 DEPARTMENT THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND
25 INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS, SUBJECT TO
26 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, TO PARTNERING LOCAL EDUCATION
27 PROVIDERS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, REFERRED TO IN
28 THIS SECTION AS A "PARTNERSHIP", THAT SEEK TO BEGIN OFFERING, OR TO
29 EXPAND THEIR CAPACITY TO OFFER, CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
30 OPPORTUNITIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS. A SINGLE PARTNERSHIP MAY
31 INCLUDE MULTIPLE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND MULTIPLE
32 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A PARTNERSHIP THAT SEEKS A
33 GRANT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN
34 ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE STATE BOARD. THE APPLICATION MUST
35 INCLUDE:
- 36 (a) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND
37 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, PARTICIPATING IN CONCURRENT
38 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS, INCLUDING
39 THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN WHICH QUALIFIED STUDENTS
40 ENROLLED, INCLUDING ACADEMIC AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
41 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY HAVE INCLUDED COURSE WORK
42 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS; THE
43 NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS EARNED; AND WHETHER THE

1 POSTSECONDARY CREDITS WERE GENERALLY TRANSFERABLE TO
2 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

3 (b) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND
4 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, WHO APPLIED FOR CONCURRENT
5 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS BUT WERE
6 DENIED AND THE REASONS FOR THE DENIALS;

7 (c) THE FINANCIAL TERMS OF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
8 BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP;

9 (d) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND
10 THE PARTNERING INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLICIZE THE
11 AVAILABILITY OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TO ITS STUDENTS AND THE
12 AMOUNT OF COUNSELING PROVIDED TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS
13 CONCERNING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
14 AND THE TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS OBTAINED THROUGH CONCURRENT
15 ENROLLMENT;

16 (e) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PARTNERSHIP
17 PLANS TO USE THE GRANT MONEY TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
18 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES,
19 WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

20 (I) ASSISTING ONE OR MORE TEACHERS WITH THE COST OF
21 OBTAINING A GRADUATE DEGREE IN A SPECIFIC SUBJECT SO THAT THE
22 TEACHER MAY BE CERTIFIED TO TEACH A POSTSECONDARY COURSE AT A
23 HIGH SCHOOL;

24 (II) REMOVING BARRIERS TO CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR
25 STUDENTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PAYING THE COSTS OF BOOKS, SUPPLIES,
26 FEES, OR TRANSPORTATION;

27 (III) SHARING DATA BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP,
28 WHICH MAY INCLUDE PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE AND
29 EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROCESS; AND

30 (IV) PROVIDING SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND COORDINATION
31 RESOURCES FOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR EITHER OR BOTH
32 MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP; AND

33 (f) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE
34 STATE BOARD, INCLUDING INFORMATION THAT DEMONSTRATES THE
35 APPLICANT'S NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CONCURRENT
36 ENROLLMENT AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE APPLICANT'S USE OF THE
37 GRANT WILL INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF LOW-INCOME OR
38 FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT.

39 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN COORDINATION WITH THE
40 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REVIEW EACH GRANT
41 APPLICATION RECEIVED AND RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD
42 APPLICANTS THAT MAY RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE RECOMMENDED
43 AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT. BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR,

1 SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE STATE BOARD, TAKING INTO
2 CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL AWARD
4 GRANTS TO APPLYING PARTNERSHIPS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN
5 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND AWARDED GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENTS
6 AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO PARTNERSHIPS THAT:

7 (a) DO NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OR
8 CONCURRENTLY ENROLL FEW QUALIFIED STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF
9 APPLICATION;

10 (b) DEMONSTRATE THE GREATEST DEGREE OF NEED FOR FINANCIAL
11 SUPPORT TO EXPAND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

12 (c) DEMONSTRATE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE GRANT
13 MONEY TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST EXPANSION OF CONCURRENT
14 ENROLLMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE EXPANDING BY USING
15 TECHNOLOGICAL STRATEGIES OR PARTNERING WITH THE STATEWIDE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN
17 SECTION 22-5-119 AND MUST INCLUDE EXPANDING THE PARTICIPATION OF
18 LOW-INCOME OR FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT
19 ENROLLMENT;

20 (d) HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN PROVIDING CONCURRENT
21 ENROLLMENT TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE QUALIFIED STUDENTS
22 ENROLLED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND ARE SEEKING TO
23 IMPLEMENT INNOVATIONS TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
24 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED; OR

25 (e) HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT COURSE WORK
26 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS IS
27 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TRANSFERABLE POSTSECONDARY COURSE CREDITS.

28 (3)(a) EACH PARTNERSHIP THAT RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO
29 THIS SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
30 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION THE MANNER IN WHICH IT USES THE
31 GRANT MONEY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EITHER THE
32 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
33 TO PREPARE THE REPORT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS
34 SECTION.

35 (b) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE
36 FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
37 IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL
38 PREPARE A REPORT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCURRENT
39 ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM. AT A
40 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

41 (I) THE GRANT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT
42 AWARDED TO EACH RECIPIENT;

43 (II) THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH GRANT RECIPIENT USED THE

1 GRANT MONEY RECEIVED;

2 (III) THE NUMBER AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE QUALIFIED
3 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN
4 THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED
5 THE GRANT;

6 (IV) THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO RECEIVED A CREDENTIAL
7 USING ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM A GRANT;

8 (V) THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING CAREER
9 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AND ANY COURSE WORK RELATED
10 TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH
11 QUALIFIED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND
12 AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;

13 (VI) THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF THE POSTSECONDARY
14 CREDITS EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOL
15 YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;

16 (VII) THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE OF EACH LOCAL
17 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE GRANT PROGRAM, IN
18 TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP;

19 (VIII) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
20 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WHO COMPLETED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR
21 A CERTIFICATE FROM AN APPROVED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
22 PROGRAM, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP; AND

23 (IX) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
24 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND MATRICULATED TO A TWO-YEAR OR
25 FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT
26 GROUP.

27 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE STATE
28 BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION, AND
29 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
30 THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
31 ALSO POST THE REPORT ON THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE
32 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-35-113.

33 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136
34 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORT REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) CONTINUES
35 INDEFINITELY.

36 (4) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
37 GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
38 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, IN A BUDGET YEAR IN
39 WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
40 GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE
41 BOARD ARE NOT REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
42 SECTION.

43 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-107, **amend**

1 (2) introductory portion, (2)(c), and (3) as follows:

2 **22-35-107. Concurrent enrollment advisory board - created -**
3 **membership - duties - reports - repeal.** (2) The board ~~shall consist~~
4 CONSISTS of the following ~~fourteen~~ members:

5 (c) ~~Three~~ FIVE representatives appointed by the governor,
6 including at least one member who has experience in postsecondary
7 student counseling, student admissions, and financial aid, ~~and~~ at least one
8 member who has experience in public budgeting and finance, A PARENT
9 OF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND A STUDENT ENROLLED
10 IN HIGH SCHOOL;

11 (3) Each appointing authority shall make its initial appointments
12 no later than October 1, 2009. THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE THE INITIAL
13 APPOINTMENT OF A PARENT AND STUDENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
14 (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2019. Each member
15 of the board ~~shall serve~~ SERVES at the pleasure of the member's
16 appointing authority for a term of three years. The appropriate appointing
17 authority shall fill any vacancies arising during a member's term on the
18 board.

19 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
22 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
27 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
28 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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