

1 Page 2, after line 24 insert:

2 "(3) The criteria necessary to be a qualified provider includes:

3 (a) Experience providing dropout recovery services; ~~as provided~~
4 ~~in section 22-10.3-102(4);~~

5 (i) The ability to provide preparation for industry-recognized
6 credentials OR CREDENTIALS THAT ALIGN WITH THE CAREER
7 DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS PROGRAM'S QUALIFIED PROGRAM LIST PUBLISHED
8 BY THE WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION
9 22-54-138 (3)(a);".

10 Page 3, after line 4 insert:

11 "(I) ~~Two hundred fifty~~ FIVE HUNDRED dollars for completion of
12 each ~~half-credit~~; CREDIT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE COMPLETION OF TWO
13 HALF-CREDITS;".

14 Page 3, after line 13 insert:

15 "(7) (a) (I) The department shall review data from each qualified
16 provider to ensure the programs offered by each qualified provider are
17 meeting minimum program performance standards, including, FOR EACH
18 COHORT THAT BEGINS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2022, a minimum fifty percent
19 ~~high school~~ AVERAGE graduation rate ~~from the qualified provider's~~
20 ~~programs, calculated one year in arrears~~ AND AN AVERAGE COST PER
21 GRADUATE OF NO MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

22 (II) ~~For purposes of subsection (7)(a)(I) of this section:~~ ON JULY
23 1, 2022, AND ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT
24 SHALL ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE COST PER
25 GRADUATE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE
27 DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR ITS
28 APPLICABLE SUCCESSOR INDEX, PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES
29 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. THE DEPARTMENT
30 SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED AMOUNT ON ITS WEBSITE NO LATER THAN
31 JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR. FOR EACH COHORT, THE APPLICABLE MAXIMUM
32 AVERAGE COST PER GRADUATE IS THE AMOUNT IN EFFECT AT THE END OF
33 THE COHORT PERIOD.

34 (A) ~~The high school graduation rate for a qualified provider is~~
35 ~~determined by dividing the total number of high school graduates for the~~
36 ~~cohort year by the total number of all students for the cohort year for~~
37 ~~which the qualified provider has received payments; and~~

38 (B) ~~The qualified provider's cost per graduate is not more than~~
39 ~~seven thousand dollars, determined by dividing the total payments~~
40 ~~received by the qualified provider for the cohort year divided by the total~~

1 ~~number of students earning a high school diploma."~~

2 Page 3, line 15, strike "portion" and substitute "portion, (1)(d), and (2);
3 and **add** (1)(f), (1)(g), (1)(h), and (3)".

4 Page 3, line 20, strike "department:" and substitute "department, BY
5 COHORT:

6 (d) The total number of industry-recognized credentials earned for
7 each tier of funding described in section 22-10.3-103 (5)(a) by eligible
8 students for whom the qualified provider is receiving payments; ~~and~~

9 (f) THE AVERAGE COST PER GRADUATE FOR THE COHORT FOR
10 WHICH THE COHORT PERIOD ENDED IN THE PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR AND
11 UPDATED COST PER GRADUATE INFORMATION FOR ANY OTHER COHORT FOR
12 WHICH THE COHORT PERIOD HAS ENDED BUT A STUDENT FROM THE
13 COHORT ACHIEVED ONE OF THE OUTCOMES DESCRIBED IN SECTION
14 22-10.3-103 (5)(a) IN THE PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR;

15 (g) THE GRADUATION RATE FOR THE COHORT FOR WHICH THE
16 COHORT PERIOD ENDED IN THE PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR AND UPDATED
17 GRADUATION RATE INFORMATION FOR ANY OTHER COHORT FOR WHICH THE
18 COHORT PERIOD HAS ENDED BUT A STUDENT FROM THE COHORT ACHIEVED
19 ONE OF THE OUTCOMES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-10.3-103 (5)(a) IN THE
20 PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR; AND

21 (h) TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, THE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
22 OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER'S PROGRAM,
23 INCLUDING AGE, GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY. PROVIDING
24 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY AND A STUDENT IS NOT
25 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TO A QUALIFIED
26 PROVIDER. EACH QUALIFIED PROVIDER SHALL DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR
27 REQUESTING, COMPLETING, AND UPDATING STUDENTS' DEMOGRAPHIC
28 INFORMATION.

29 (2) On or before October 15 of each year in which program
30 payments were disbursed for the prior state fiscal year, the department
31 shall submit to the education and the business affairs and labor
32 committees of the house of representatives, or any successor committees;
33 and to the education and the business, labor, and technology committees
34 of the senate, or any successor committees, a report ~~listing~~ THAT
35 INCLUDES A LIST OF program qualified providers, ~~and summarizing~~ the
36 information received from qualified providers pursuant to subsection (1)
37 of this section, and other workforce and postsecondary outcomes,
38 including employment and college enrollment.

39 (3) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR IN WHICH PROGRAM
40 PAYMENTS WERE DISBURSED FOR THE PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE
41 DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE A REPORT

1 OF EACH QUALIFIED PROVIDER'S PROGRAM REPORT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL
2 COHORT MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION."

3 Page 3, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 22-10.3-105
5 as follows:

6 **22-10.3-105. Repeal of article.** This article 10.3 is repealed,
7 effective July 1, ~~2022~~ 2027."

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