

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 24, 2023  
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-281 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "23-64-112, **amend**  
2 (1)(m)" and substitute "23-2-103.3, **add (8)**".

3 Page 2, strike lines 4 through 19 and substitute:

4 **"23-2-103.3. Authorization to operate in Colorado - renewal**  
5 **- enrollment agreement. (8) ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**  
6 **THAT ARE NOT REGIONALLY ACCREDITED SHALL PROVIDE ALL INCOMING**  
7 **STUDENTS WITH AN ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT BEFORE THE**  
8 **STUDENT ENROLLS. THE AGREEMENT MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, A**  
9 **CONSPICUOUS NOTICE OUTLINING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**  
10 **REGARDING LIMITED CREDIT TRANSFERABILITY:**

11 (a) IF APPLICABLE, INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE STUDENTS CAN  
12 OBTAIN CREDIT FOR CREDENTIALS A STUDENT RECEIVES AS PART OF THE  
13 STATEWIDE CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING POLICY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
14 23-5-145.5, OR ANY OTHER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT THE INSTITUTION  
15 MAY HAVE; AND

16 (b) A STATEMENT THAT INDIVIDUAL CREDITS OR CREDENTIALS  
17 OBTAINED AT THE INSTITUTION MAY NOT TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES  
18 OR UNIVERSITIES AND THAT STUDENTS SHOULD CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT  
19 THE CREDITS WILL TRANSFER IF THE STUDENT PLANS TO TRANSFER  
20 CREDITS."

21 Page 1, line 102, strike "**PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL**" and  
22 substitute "**NON-REGIONALLY-ACCREDITED HIGHER EDUCATION**  
23 **INSTITUTION**".