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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO ANNUAL REPORTS PREPARED BY THE
102 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill changes the date by which the department of education (department) must submit the report concerning policy recommendations for reducing student dropout rates and increasing student graduation and completion rates from February 15 to April 15. The bill repeals the annual report prepared by the department concerning character education programs and the requirement that the department study and prepare an

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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annual report concerning concurrent enrollment options available in the public school system.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-14-111, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion as follows:

4 **22-14-111. Report to general assembly, state board, and**
5 **governor - exception to three-year expiration.** (1) On or before
6 February 15, 2010, ~~and on or before~~ THROUGH February 15, 2016, AND ON
7 OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2017, AND ON AND OR BEFORE APRIL 15 each year
8 thereafter, the office shall submit to the state board, TO the education
9 committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any
10 successor committees, and to the governor a report making state policy
11 findings and recommendations to reduce the student dropout rate and
12 increase the student graduation and completion rates. At a minimum, in
13 preparing the findings and recommendations, the office shall:

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-29-104 as
15 follows:

16 **22-29-104. Reports - school districts - department.** ~~(1) Each~~
17 ~~school district may submit a report to the department concerning any~~
18 ~~character education program developed. Such report shall include such~~
19 ~~information and data as may be specified by rule of the state board and~~
20 ~~shall be filed on or before a date specified by rule of the state board.~~

21 ~~(2) On or before each January 15, the department shall submit to~~
22 ~~the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives,~~
23 ~~or any successor committees, an executive summary of any reports~~
24 ~~submitted by school districts pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.~~

25 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-36-106, **repeal** (2)

1 as follows:

2 **22-36-106. Department - distribution of information.**

3 ~~(2) (a) The department of education shall study and evaluate the~~
4 ~~enrollment options available throughout the public school system in~~
5 ~~Colorado. The department is authorized to request from any school~~
6 ~~district such information and data as may be necessary to make such~~
7 ~~reports.~~

8 ~~(b) Based upon such evaluation and study, the department of~~
9 ~~education shall make a report to the education committees of the senate~~
10 ~~and the house of representatives, or any successor committees, in each~~
11 ~~January.~~

12 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-29-105 as
13 follows:

14 **22-29-105. Electronic transmission and storage of data.** ~~To the~~
15 ~~extent practicable, the department may store electronically all data~~
16 ~~collected pursuant to this article. Further, each school district may submit~~
17 ~~information to the department electronically, consistent with rules~~
18 ~~promulgated by the state board pursuant to section 22-29-104 (1).~~

19 **SECTION 5. 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 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); 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

- 1 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.