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**HOUSE BILL 16-1130**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 2, 2016

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 1, 2016

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 4, 2016

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 3, 2016

annual report concerning concurrent enrollment options available in the public school system.

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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 **MARCH** 15, 2017, AND ON AND OR BEFORE **MARCH** 15 each  
8 year 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, 22-29-103, **repeal** (3)  
15 as follows:

16           **22-29-103. Character education - development - resource.**  
17 (3) ~~The department may collect information related to character~~  
18 ~~education and shall serve as a character education resource for all~~  
19 ~~interested parents, school districts, and boards of cooperative services.~~

20           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-29-104 as  
21 follows:

22           **22-29-104. Reports - school districts - department.** ~~(1) Each~~  
23 ~~school district may submit a report to the department concerning any~~  
24 ~~character education program developed. Such report shall include such~~  
25 ~~information and data as may be specified by rule of the state board and~~

1 shall be filed on or before a date specified by rule of the state board.

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

6 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-36-106, **repeal** (2)  
7 as follows:

8 **22-36-106. Department - distribution of information.**

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

14 (b) ~~Based upon such evaluation and study, the department of~~  
15 ~~education shall make a report to the education committees of the senate~~  
16 ~~and the house of representatives, or any successor committees, in each~~  
17 ~~January.~~

18 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-29-105 as  
19 follows:

20 **22-29-105. Electronic transmission and storage of data.** ~~To the~~  
21 ~~extent practicable, the department may store electronically all data~~  
22 ~~collected pursuant to this article. Further, each school district may submit~~  
23 ~~information to the department electronically, consistent with rules~~  
24 ~~promulgated by the state board pursuant to section 22-29-104 (1).~~

25 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal 22-29-106 as**  
26 **follows:**

27 **22-29-106. Character education fund - creation -**

1 contributions. The department is hereby authorized to receive grants,  
2 gifts, donations, and contributions from any source, public or private, for  
3 the purpose of implementing this article. Any moneys received shall be  
4 transmitted to the state treasurer who shall credit the same to the character  
5 education fund, which fund is hereby created. Moneys in the fund shall  
6 be continuously appropriated to the department for the implementation of  
7 this article consistent with the standards established in section 22-29-103  
8 (1). At the end of any fiscal year, all unexpended and unencumbered  
9 moneys in the character education fund shall remain therein and shall not  
10 be credited or transferred to the general fund or any other fund. Any  
11 interest derived from the deposit and investment of such moneys shall  
12 remain in the fund and may not be credited or transferred to the general  
13 fund or any other fund.

14           **SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
17 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
22 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.