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SENATE BILL 18-012

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INCLUDING MILITARY ENLISTMENT AS PART OF THE**
102 **POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS PERFORMANCE**
103 **INDICATOR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

For purposes of determining the level of attainment of each public high school, each school district, the state charter school institute, and the state as a whole on the postsecondary and workforce readiness performance indicator for accreditation, the bill adds enlistment in the military within a year of graduation as a measure of performance. The

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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SENATE
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department of education shall weight military enlistment equally with enrollment in postsecondary institutions for purposes of determining the level of attainment on the performance indicator.

The bill makes conforming amendments to the performance indicator relating to closing the achievement gap to reflect the addition of military enlistment.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-204, **add**
3 (4)(a)(IV.5), (4)(b)(IV.5), and (4)(c)(IV.5) as follows:

4 **22-11-204. Performance indicators - measures.** (4) The
5 department shall determine the level of attainment of each public high
6 school, each school district, the institute, and the state as a whole on the
7 postsecondary and workforce readiness indicator by using, at a minimum,
8 the following measures:

9 (a) For each public high school, the department shall calculate:

10 (IV.5) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, OR IN THE FIRST
11 SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE, THE PERCENTAGE OF
12 STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL WHO, IN THE
13 SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HIGH
14 SCHOOL, ENLIST IN THE MILITARY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WEIGHT
15 MILITARY ENLISTMENT EQUALLY WITH THE POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT
16 OPTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION IN
17 DETERMINING A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT ON THE
18 POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS INDICATOR.

19 (b) For each school district and the institute, the department shall
20 calculate:

21 (IV.5) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, OR IN THE FIRST
22 SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE, THE OVERALL

1 PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM ALL OF THE DISTRICT
2 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OR ALL INSTITUTE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS WHO, IN
3 THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HIGH
4 SCHOOL, ENLIST IN THE MILITARY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WEIGHT
5 MILITARY ENLISTMENT EQUALLY WITH THE POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT
6 OPTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION IN
7 DETERMINING A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S LEVEL OF
8 ATTAINMENT ON THE POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS
9 INDICATOR.

10 (c) For the state, the department shall calculate:

11 (IV.5) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, OR IN THE FIRST
12 SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE, THE PERCENTAGE OF
13 STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS STATEWIDE WHO, IN
14 THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HIGH
15 SCHOOL, ENLIST IN THE MILITARY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WEIGHT
16 MILITARY ENLISTMENT EQUALLY WITH THE POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT
17 OPTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(c)(IV) OF THIS SECTION IN
18 DETERMINING THE STATE'S LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT ON THE
19 POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS INDICATOR.

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21 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
24 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
27 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.