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HOUSE BILL 18-1086

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ALLOWING COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO OFFER A
102 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING.

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>.)

The bill allows a community college that is part of the state system of community and technical colleges to offer a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-60-211, **amend**
2 (4); and **add** (5) as follows:

3 **23-60-211. Degrees.** (4) Subject to the approval of the Colorado
4 commission on higher education pursuant to section 23-1-133, the board
5 may establish at community colleges within the state system technical,
6 career, and workforce development bachelor of applied science degree
7 programs. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
8 SECTION, nothing in this section shall be construed to allow for the
9 approval of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree programs.

10 (5) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS PART OF THE STATE SYSTEM
11 OF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES ESTABLISHED AND GOVERNED
12 BY THIS PART 2 MAY OFFER A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.