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SENATE BILL 19-104

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Holbert and Foote,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATE REGULATION OF THE**
102 **PROPERTY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL,**
103 **OR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL.**

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 amends the regulatory authority of the state board of health, the department of public health and environment, and the department of human services (state agencies), so that in the event of a conflict between a law, rule, code, standard, or ordinance of a state agency and the department of education or applicable local government,

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.

the law, rule, code, standard, or ordinance of the department of education or applicable local government prevails with regard to matters concerning:

- ! A building or structure on the property of a school district, charter school, or institute charter school; or
- ! Public health, safety, and welfare on the property of a school district, charter school, or institute charter school.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 99 to title
3 **22** as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 99**

5 **Eliminate Duplicate Regulations**

6 **22-99-101. Elimination of duplicate regulations commission -**
7 **creation - definition.** (1) **THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF**
8 **EDUCATION THE ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATE REGULATIONS COMMISSION,**
9 **REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE 99 AS THE "COMMISSION".**

10 (2) **THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF:**

11 (a) **THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;**

12 (b) **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN**
13 **SERVICES, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;**

14 (c) **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC**
15 **HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND**

16 (d) **AT LEAST THREE PRACTITIONERS, APPOINTED BY THE**
17 **COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, WHOSE PROGRAMS ARE IN GOOD LICENSING**
18 **STANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ARE**
19 **OPERATED BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT CHARTER**
20 **SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL.**

21 (3) **FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 99, UNLESS THE CONTEXT**
22 **OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "PROGRAM" MEANS A SCHOOL-AGED CHILD CARE**

1 PROGRAM THAT HOLDS A LICENSE PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 6 OF
2 TITLE 26, INCLUDING A BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, DAY CAMP,
3 SUMMER CAMP, EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM, OR PLAYGROUND PROGRAM,
4 AND OPERATES ON THE PROPERTY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT
5 CHARTER SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL.

6 **22-99-102. Duties. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL:**

7 (a) ANALYZE AND IDENTIFY DUPLICATE REGULATIONS
8 PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
10 ENVIRONMENT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR
11 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE ACTIVE OVERSIGHT
12 AND MONITORING OF SUCH PROGRAMS; AND

13 (b) IDENTIFY WHICH REGULATIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
14 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE ELIMINATED, REVISED, OR DELEGATED TO
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
16 OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO
17 ELIMINATE DUPLICATE REGULATIONS AND ENSURE THE EFFICIENT
18 REGULATION OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAMS.

19 (2) WHEN PERFORMING THE DUTIES IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
20 SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

21 (a) CONSIDER AND PRIORITIZE ORAL AND WRITTEN PUBLIC
22 TESTIMONY;

23 (b) CONSIDER AND PRIORITIZE UPDATING REGULATIONS
24 CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH REGARDING THE HEALTH
25 AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN; AND

26 (c) CONSIDER AND PRIORITIZE UPDATING REGULATIONS TO ALIGN
27 WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL FUNDING ELIGIBILITY.

1 (2) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2020, THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL COMMENCE
4 RESPECTIVE RULE-MAKING PROCEEDINGS CONSISTENT WITH THE
5 OUTCOMES OF THE COMMISSION.

6 **22-99-103. Repeal of article.** THIS ARTICLE 99 IS REPEALED,
7 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

8 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
9 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
11 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
12 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
13 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
14 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
15 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
16 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.