

CHAPTER 96

EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY

HOUSE BILL 20-1280

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also SENATOR(S) Bridges and Smallwood, Fenberg, Ginal, Lee, Moreno, Pettersen, Rankin, Story, Tate, Todd, Garcia.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COLLECT THE DATA NECESSARY TO CALCULATE RETURN ON INVESTMENT METRICS RELATED TO STUDENT OUTCOMES.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-135, **add** (4.5) as follows:

23-1-135. Department directive - undergraduate degree and certificate programs - annual return on investment report - definition - repeal. (4.5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY COLLECT THE DATA NECESSARY TO CALCULATE RETURN ON INVESTMENT METRICS SIMILAR TO THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION FROM A PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL, AS DEFINED BY SECTION 23-64-103 (20), APPROVED BY THE PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD; OR AN OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION, AS DEFINED BY SECTION 23-2-102 (9), PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, AS DEFINED BY SECTION 23-2-102 (11), PRIVATE NONPROFIT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, AS DEFINED BY SECTION 23-2-102 (12), PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL, AS DEFINED BY SECTION 23-2-102 (13), OR SEMINARY OR RELIGIOUS TRAINING INSTITUTION, AS DEFINED BY SECTION 23-2-102 (14), AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY INCLUDE THE COLLECTED INFORMATION IN THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT REPORT.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020

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and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 27, 2020