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**SENATE BILL 21-008**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING REMOVING THE WORD "JUNIOR" FROM THE NAME OF**  
102      **CERTAIN COLLEGES.**

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill changes the names of the following colleges:

- Trinidad state junior college to Trinidad state college;
- Otero junior college to Otero college; and
- Northeastern junior college to Northeastern college.

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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.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 3, 2021

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 3, 2021

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 2, 2021

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-60-205 as  
3 follows:

4 **23-60-205. Community and technical colleges.** The state system  
5 of community and technical colleges ~~shall include~~ INCLUDES: Arapahoe  
6 community college, Colorado Northwestern community college, the  
7 community college of Aurora, the community college of Denver, Front  
8 Range community college, Lamar community college, Morgan  
9 community college, **northeastern junior** college, Otero **junior** college,  
10 Pikes Peak community college, Pueblo community college, Red Rocks  
11 community college, Trinidad state **junior** college, and Colorado  
12 community college and occupational education system college. ~~The state~~  
13 ~~system of community and technical colleges shall be governed by~~ The  
14 state board for community colleges and occupational education GOVERNS  
15 THE STATE SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

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17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-702, **amend**  
18 (4) introductory portion and (4)(a) as follows:

19 **44-30-702. Revenues attributable to local revisions to gaming**  
20 **limits - extended limited gaming fund - identification - separate**  
21 **administration - distribution - definitions - legislative declaration.**

22 (4) **Definitions.** As used in this section, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
23 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

24 (a) "Colleges that were operating on and after January 1, 2008"  
25 means: Aims community college, Arapahoe community college, Colorado  
26 mountain college, Colorado Northwestern community college, the  
27 community college of Aurora, the community college of Denver, Front

1 Range community college, Lamar community college, Morgan  
2 community college, Northeastern junior college, Otero junior college,  
3 Pikes Peak community college, Pueblo community college, Red Rocks  
4 community college, Trinidad state junior college, the two-year role and  
5 mission of Colorado Mesa university, currently referred to as Western  
6 Colorado community college division of Colorado Mesa university, the  
7 two-year academic role and mission of Adams state university, and the  
8 state board for community colleges and occupational education, for so  
9 long as each such college or board continues operating.

10 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
17 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.