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HOUSE BILL 24-1278

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees
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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**
102 **ADVISORY BOARD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF**
104 **REGULATORY AGENCIES' 2023 SUNSET REPORT.**

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/>.)

Sunset Process - House Education Committee. The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies issued in its sunset review of the concurrent enrollment advisory board

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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(advisory board) by continuing the advisory board indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
3 **(15)(a)(VI); and add (18.5)(a)(IV)** as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (15) (a) The following statutory
6 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for
7 repeal on September 1, 2024:

8 (VI) ~~The concurrent enrollment advisory board created in section~~
9 ~~22-35-107;~~

10 (18.5) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the
11 designated advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2027:

12 (IV) ~~THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT ADVISORY BOARD CREATED~~
13 ~~IN SECTION 22-35-107.~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-107, **add**
15 **(6)(g) and amend (8)(a)** as follows:

16 **22-35-107. Concurrent enrollment advisory board - created -**
17 **membership - duties - reports.** (6) The board has the following duties:

18 (g) (I) ~~TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE~~
19 ~~DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE~~
20 ~~SYSTEM TO CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE THAT~~
21 ~~SUPPORTS:~~

22 (A) ~~SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH OFFERING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT~~
23 ~~COURSES AND CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH CURRENT~~
24 ~~WORKFORCE DEMANDS; AND~~

25 (B) ~~STUDENTS WITH UNDERSTANDING CURRENT WORKFORCE~~

1 DEMANDS AND SELECTING AND COMPLETING THE MOST COMMON COURSES
2 IN GUARANTEED-TRANSFER PATHWAYS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
3 23-5-145.5 (1)(c).

4 (II) AT A MINIMUM, THE BEST PRACTICES GUIDE MUST INCLUDE:

5 (A) THE TEN MOST IN-DEMAND PATHWAYS IN THE STATE
6 IDENTIFIED BY THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT REPORT PRODUCED
7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.6-103 (3);

8 (B) THE MOST COMMONLY REQUIRED GUARANTEED-TRANSFER
9 PATHWAYS COURSES IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108.5; AND

10 (C) THE MOST COMMONLY CHOSEN PATHWAYS AT INSTITUTIONS
11 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE IDENTIFIED BY THE ANNUAL RETURN
12 ON INVESTMENT REPORT PRODUCED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-135 (3)
13 OR IDENTIFIED BY A COMPARABLE REPORT OR DATA SET. FOR A PATHWAY
14 IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6)(g)(II)(C) THAT IS SUBJECT
15 TO A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
16 TO SUBSECTION 23-1-108 (7), THE BEST PRACTICES GUIDE MUST INCLUDE
17 INFORMATION REGARDING COURSES THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR THE
18 PATHWAY.

19 (III) THE BOARD MUST ORGANIZE SIMILAR PROGRAMS OF STUDY IN
20 THE BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR SIMPLIFICATION FOR LOCAL EDUCATION
21 PROVIDERS AND STUDENTS, AND INCLUDE RELATED INFORMATION IN THE
22 GUIDE REGARDING THE COLORADO WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-104 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
24 EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-5-145.6.

25 (IV) THE BOARD SHALL CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE THE BEST
26 PRACTICES GUIDE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2024, AND SHALL UPDATE
27 AND DISTRIBUTE THE UPDATED BEST PRACTICES GUIDE AS NECESSARY.

1 (8) (a) This section is repealed, effective September 1, ~~2024~~ 2027.

2 (b) Prior to said repeal, the board shall be reviewed as provided
3 in section 2-3-1203.

4 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
5 takes effect September 1, 2024; except that, if a referendum petition is
6 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against
7 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
8 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
9 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
10 general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take
11 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
12 governor.