

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

January 28, 2020

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB20-1015 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 17, strike "STANDARDS;" and substitute  
2 "STANDARDS OR WITH THE COLORADO EARLY CHILDHOOD  
3 COMPETENCIES;".

4 Page 6, line 21, after "ENSURE" insert "ALIGNMENT OF EARNED CREDIT  
5 WITH DEGREE PATHWAYS AT ONE OR MORE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
6 EDUCATION OR TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDIT AS PART OF A STATEWIDE  
7 DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT.".

8 Page 6, strike line 22.

9 Page 7, after line 11 insert:

10 "(10) "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS A STATE  
11 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-18-102  
12 (10).

13 (11) "STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS" MEANS  
14 STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
15 SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).".

16 Page 7, line 23, strike "THE STATE BOARD, AFTER CONSULTATION" and  
17 substitute "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT".

18 Page 7, line 25, after "EDUCATION," insert "AND, AFTER SUCH  
19 CONSULTATION, THE STATE BOARD".

- 1 Page 8, line 6, strike "ROLES." and substitute "ROLES WITH THE COLORADO  
2 EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPETENCIES."
- 3 Page 8, lines 7 and 8, strike "TRANSFERABLE HIGHER EDUCATION CREDITS  
4 FOR COURSES AND" and substitute "CREDIT THAT IS ALIGNED WITH DEGREE  
5 PATHWAYS AT ONE OR MORE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
6 OR THAT IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT,".
- 7 Page 8, line 9, strike "LEARNING" and substitute "LEARNING,".
- 8 Page 8, line 14, after "AND" insert "MAY INCLUDE".
- 9 Page 9, line 3, strike "GUARANTEED-TRANSFER."
- 10 Page 9, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute "DEGREE PATHWAYS AND  
11 THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR".
- 12 Page 9, after line 17 insert:  
13 "(d) A LIST OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES THAT  
14 STUDENTS MAY TAKE DURING THE PROGRAM AND WHICH STATE  
15 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WILL ACCEPT CREDIT FOR THOSE  
16 COURSES;".
- 17 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 18 Page 9, line 18, after "TRAINING" insert "ALIGNED TO EDUCATOR  
19 PREPARATION STANDARDS".
- 20 Page 9, after line 19 insert:  
21 "(f) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER  
22 WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT PARTICIPANTS IN FUTURE EDUCATOR  
23 PATHWAYS PROGRAMS REFLECT THE SOCIOECONOMIC, RACIAL, AND  
24 ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY;".
- 25 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 26 Page 10, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "PROGRAM MONEY WILL LEAD  
27 TO CREDIT THAT IS ALIGNED WITH DEGREE PATHWAYS AT ONE OR MORE  
28 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND".
- 29 Page 10, line 8, strike "FEBRUARY 1," and substitute "FEBRUARY 28,".

- 1 Page 11, line 8, strike "TWENTY" and substitute "THIRTY-FIVE".
- 2 Page 12, line 2, after "PARAPROFESSIONAL" insert "OR ASSISTANT EARLY  
3 CHILDHOOD TEACHER".
- 4 Page 12, line 20, after "PARAPROFESSIONAL" insert "OR ASSISTANT EARLY  
5 CHILDHOOD TEACHER".

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