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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO**
102 **EARN POSTSECONDARY COURSE CREDIT WHILE ENROLLED IN**
103 **HIGH 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 clarifies the differences between concurrent enrollment, dual enrollment programs, and other programs that enable a student to earn postsecondary credits while the student is enrolled in high school. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, each school district, charter school, and public school operated by a board of cooperative services (local

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education provider) that enrolls students in grades 9 through 12 is required to provide the opportunity for concurrent enrollment. A local education provider cannot unreasonably deny approval for concurrent enrollment or limit the number of postsecondary courses in which a qualified student may enroll unless the local education provider is unable to provide access due to technological capacity.

The bill clarifies the information that a local education provider must provide to qualified students and their parents concerning concurrent enrollment, dual enrollment programs, the transferability of postsecondary course credits, and the costs that a qualified student or the student's parent may incur by enrolling in a postsecondary course through concurrent enrollment or a dual enrollment program. The bill clarifies that a qualified student and the student's parent are not required to pay tuition for concurrent enrollment or for enrolling in a postsecondary course through a pathways in technology early college high school, commonly known as a p-tech school.

The bill requires the department of education and the department of higher education to create a concurrent enrollment website to provide information to the public concerning the various types of programs available to enable students to earn postsecondary credits while enrolled in high school.

The bill creates the concurrent enrollment expansion and innovation grant program to provide grants to local education providers to use in starting to offer concurrent enrollment or expanding the availability of concurrent enrollment. The department of education must administer the grant program, including providing an annual report that explains how the grant money is used, who is enrolling in concurrent enrollment and the types of courses they are enrolling in, and the number and transferability of postsecondary credits earned through concurrent enrollment. The department must submit the report to the state board of education, the department of higher education, the Colorado commission on higher education, and the education committees of the general assembly. The department must also post the report to the concurrent enrollment website.

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

2 **SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-103, amend**
3 **(6); and add (17) as follows:**

4 **22-35-103. Definitions. As used in this article 35, unless the**
5 **context otherwise requires:**

1 (6) (a) "Concurrent enrollment" means the simultaneous
2 enrollment of a qualified student in a local education provider and in one
3 or more postsecondary courses, including academic or career and
4 technical education courses, which may include course work related to
5 apprenticeship programs or internship programs, at an institution of
6 higher education pursuant to the provisions of this article ARTICLE 35, AT
7 NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED
8 STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
9 22-35-105 (4)(c). AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-104 (5) AND (6)(b)(II),
10 UPON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
11 POSTSECONDARY COURSE, THE QUALIFIED STUDENT MUST RECEIVE CREDIT
12 THAT APPLIES TO COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
13 REQUIREMENTS AND POSTSECONDARY CREDIT THAT APPLIES TOWARD
14 COMPLETION OF BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS, APPLIES TOWARD EARNING
15 A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE AWARDED THROUGH AN APPROVED
16 POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR IS
17 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125 OR
18 IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO
19 SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

20 (b) "Concurrent enrollment" does not include a student's
21 simultaneous enrollment in:

22 (I) A local education provider and in one or more secondary
23 career and technical education courses, ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES,
24 OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES;

25 (II) AN EARLY COLLEGE AND A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH
26 ENROLLMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 35;

27 (III) A P-TECH SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-35.3-102, AND

1 A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, WHICH ENROLLMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE
2 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 35.3 OF THIS TITLE 22; OR

3 (IV) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND A POSTSECONDARY
4 COURSE THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN
5 SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (17) "STUDENT GROUP" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN
7 SECTION 22-11-103.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **amend**
9 **(1)(a), (1)(b), (6)(b)(I), and (6)(b)(II); and add (6)(b)(IV.5), (8)(d), and**
10 **(15) as follows:**

11 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**
12 **cooperative agreement. (1) (a) (I) BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL**
13 **YEAR AND IN EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION**
14 **PROVIDER THAT ENROLLS STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE**
15 **SHALL PROVIDE THOSE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONCURRENTLY**
16 **ENROLL IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES**
17 **AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE**
18 **COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP**
19 **PROGRAMS, AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE 35.**

20 (II) A qualified student enrolled in a high school of a school
21 district who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES
22 approval from the superintendent of the school district or ~~his or her~~ THE
23 SUPERINTENDENT'S designee, or a qualified student enrolled in a district
24 charter school, an institute charter school, or a high school of a BOCES
25 who ~~has applied to and received~~ APPLIES TO AND RECEIVES approval from
26 the chief administrator of the district charter school, an institute charter
27 school, or a high school of a BOCES, pursuant to subsection (2) of this

1 section may register with and concurrently enroll in an institution of
2 higher education in accordance with the provisions of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE
3 35. A SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE, OR THE CHIEF
4 ADMINISTRATOR OF A SCHOOL SHALL NOT UNREASONABLY DENY A
5 QUALIFIED STUDENT APPROVAL TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL IN
6 POSTSECONDARY COURSES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 35.

7 (III) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(c) AND (1)(d) OF
8 THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 22-35-108 AND 22-35-109, A LOCAL
9 EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY
10 COURSES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC COURSES AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
11 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE COURSE WORK RELATED TO
12 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH A
13 QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY CONCURRENTLY ENROLL DURING THE NINTH,
14 TENTH, ELEVENTH, OR TWELFTH GRADE, EXCEPT TO THE DEGREE THAT THE
15 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE
16 POSTSECONDARY COURSES DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY.

17 (b) (I) Each local education provider shall annually notify all
18 students and parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in the local
19 education provider of the opportunity for concurrent enrollment by
20 qualified students in postsecondary courses, including academic courses
21 and career and technical education courses, including course work related
22 to apprenticeship programs and internship programs. The notice provided
23 pursuant to this subsection (1)(b)(I) must include the local education
24 provider's timelines affecting student eligibility for concurrent enrollment
25 courses and a statement informing students that they may significantly
26 reduce their college expenses, increase the likelihood that they will
27 complete college, and earn marketable workforce skills by taking

1 concurrent enrollment courses. IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF CONCURRENT
2 ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND AN
3 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOT REFER TO ENROLLMENT IN
4 A PROGRAM OR COURSE AS CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IF THE PROGRAM
5 OR COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF CONCURRENT
6 ENROLLMENT OR IF THE CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT DO NOT MEET THE
7 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

8 (II) At least six weeks prior to the beginning of the enrollment
9 period for postsecondary concurrent enrollment courses, the local
10 education provider shall provide to each student and the parents PARENT
11 or legal guardian of the student written notice, which notice may be sent
12 electronically, of all postsecondary courses offered at a FOR CONCURRENT
13 ENROLLMENT AT NO TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE
14 QUALIFIED STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AT THE local
15 education provider's facility, and the cost to the student of each course, as
16 well as options for enrolling in CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT courses AT NO
17 TUITION COST TO THE QUALIFIED STUDENT OR THE QUALIFIED STUDENT'S
18 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN at an institution of higher education's
19 facility, and the ANY ANTICIPATED cost to the QUALIFIED student of FOR
20 FEES OR BOOKS FOR those courses, This subsection (1)(b)(II) applies to all
21 postsecondary courses available to the student regardless of whether the
22 courses meet the requirements of this section AND THE NUMBER AND
23 TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSE CREDITS THAT A QUALIFIED STUDENT MAY
24 EARN BY ENROLLING IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

25 (III) At the time of enrollment, each local education provider shall
26 notify the student and the STUDENT'S parent or legal guardian of the
27 student if the postsecondary course in which the student is enrolling

1 including a postsecondary course offered as part of a program of
2 off-campus instruction pursuant to section 23-1-109, does not meet the
3 requirements of this section OF THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF
4 THE POSTSECONDARY CREDITS THE STUDENT MAY EARN BY COMPLETING
5 THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSE, INCLUDING WHETHER THE
6 CREDITS APPLY TO ONE OR MORE APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND
7 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE
8 APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125,
9 AND WHETHER THE CREDITS ARE PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER
10 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a).

11 (IV) The notice DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III) OF THIS
12 SECTION must include information about other postsecondary courses
13 available to the student pursuant to this section THROUGH CONCURRENT
14 ENROLLMENT at low or no cost to the student, that are credit-bearing and
15 applicable toward earning a degree or certificate at an THE institution of
16 higher education OFFERING THE COURSE or at any ANOTHER institution of
17 higher education if the course is approved for statewide transfer pursuant
18 to section 23-1-125. The institution of higher education offering the
19 postsecondary course shall inform the local education provider as to
20 whether the postsecondary course meets the requirements of this section.

21 (V) THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFERS A
22 POSTSECONDARY COURSE THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SHALL
23 INFORM THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AS TO THE NUMBER AND
24 TRANSFERABILITY OF THE COURSE CREDITS AND ANY ANTICIPATED COSTS
25 FOR FEES OR BOOKS FOR THE COURSE.

26 (6) (b) A cooperative agreement must include, but need not be
27 limited to:

1 (I) The amount AND TRANSFERABILITY of academic credit to be
2 granted for course work successfully completed by a qualified student
3 concurrently enrolled in the institution of higher education;

4 (II) A requirement that course work completed by a qualified
5 student through concurrent enrollment at the institution of higher
6 education qualify as basic skills credit or academic credit applicable
7 toward earning a degree or certificate at the institution THAT APPLIES
8 TOWARD EARNING A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE AWARDED THROUGH AN
9 APPROVED POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
10 PROGRAM OR IS APPROVED FOR STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO
11 SECTION 23-1-125 OR IS PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER
12 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(a);

13 (IV.5) PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION
14 PROVIDER AND THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SHARE
15 STUDENT CONTACT AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE
16 STUDENT'S CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE RECORDING OF THE
17 STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
18 COURSE;

19 (8) (d) THE AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A DISTRICT
20 CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
21 FROM ALLOWING QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF THE DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
22 TO CONCURRENTLY ENROLL, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
23 SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
24 (8)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF A
25 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT THAT IS ENTERED INTO BY THE SCHOOL
26 DISTRICT AND AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

27 (15) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT OFFERS COURSES FOR

1 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT THAT ARE TAUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE
2 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL
3 EDUCATION PROVIDER TO ALLOW STUDENTS ENROLLED BY THE
4 CONTRACTING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
5 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

6 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-105, **repeal**
7 **(3)(b)** as follows:

8 **22-35-105. Financial provisions - payment of tuition.**
9 **(3) (b) Nothing in this subsection (3) shall be interpreted to prohibit an**
10 **institution of higher education from charging tuition or associated fees to**
11 **a qualified student or his or her parent or legal guardian in addition to the**
12 **tuition paid by the student's local education provider to the institution**
13 **pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (3).**

14 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 22-35-113 and**
15 **22-35-114** as follows:

16 **22-35-113. Concurrent enrollment - website. (1) BY JULY 1,**
17 **2020, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER**
18 **EDUCATION, WITH ADVICE FROM THE STATE BOARD, SHALL MAKE**
19 **AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE TO**
20 **PROVIDE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND LEGAL GUARDIANS**
21 **CONCERNING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.**
22 **THE DEPARTMENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THE WEBSITE IS CLEAR, EASY TO**
23 **NAVIGATE, AND GENERALLY USER-FRIENDLY. IN ADDITION, THE WEBSITE**
24 **MUST AT A MINIMUM:**

25 **(a) CLEARLY EXPLAIN, DIFFERENTIATE, COMPARE, AND CONTRAST**
26 **CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT; DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS; EARLY**
27 **COLLEGE; THE ASCENT PROGRAM; P-TECH HIGH SCHOOLS, AS DEFINED IN**

1 SECTION 22-35.3-102; INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS; AND
2 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES;

3 (b) EXPLAIN AND DIFFERENTIATE THE CHALLENGES, BENEFITS, AND
4 COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)
5 OF THIS SECTION;

6 (c) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENT
7 ENROLLMENT IN COURSE WORK RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS
8 OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY CREDIT
9 AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE WORK;

10 (d) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY
11 REQUIREMENTS AND THE GENERAL PROCEDURE TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE
12 IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND, WHERE AVAILABLE, LINKS TO
13 INFORMATION ON LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER WEBSITES CONCERNING
14 PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

15 (e) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENTLY
16 ENROLLING IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES AS ONLINE OR BLENDED
17 LEARNING COURSES, INCLUDING THE POSTSECONDARY COURSES
18 AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATEWIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND
19 BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-5-119;

20 (f) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE
21 COSTS OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING TUITION, WHICH IS NOT
22 CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL
23 GUARDIAN EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-105 (4)(c), FEES AND
24 BOOKS, WHICH MAY BE CHARGEABLE TO THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S
25 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND TRANSPORTATION;

26 (g) EXPLAIN THE TRANSFERABILITY OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS
27 EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING ANY LIMITS ON

1 TRANSFERRING THE CREDITS;

2 (h) PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COSTS OF ENROLLING
3 IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL
4 EDUCATION COURSES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, FOLLOWING HIGH
5 SCHOOL GRADUATION;

6 (i) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COLORADO
7 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP
8 PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, AND THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT
9 REPORT PRODUCED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-103; AND

10 (j) PROVIDE A LINK TO INFORMATION CONCERNING AVERAGE
11 WAGES FOR GRADUATES FROM DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AT DIFFERENT
12 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

13 **22-35-114. Concurrent enrollment expansion and innovation**
14 **grant program - created - report - rules. (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE**
15 **DEPARTMENT THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND**
16 **INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS, SUBJECT TO**
17 **AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, TO PARTNERING LOCAL EDUCATION**
18 **PROVIDERS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, REFERRED TO IN**
19 **THIS SECTION AS A "PARTNERSHIP", THAT SEEK TO BEGIN OFFERING, OR TO**
20 **EXPAND THEIR CAPACITY TO OFFER, CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**
21 **OPPORTUNITIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS. A SINGLE PARTNERSHIP MAY**
22 **INCLUDE MULTIPLE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND MULTIPLE**
23 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A PARTNERSHIP THAT SEEKS A**
24 **GRANT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN**
25 **ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE STATE BOARD. THE APPLICATION MUST**
26 **INCLUDE:**

27 (a) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND

1 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, PARTICIPATING IN CONCURRENT
2 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS, INCLUDING
3 THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN WHICH QUALIFIED STUDENTS
4 ENROLLED, INCLUDING ACADEMIC AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
5 EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH MAY HAVE INCLUDED COURSE WORK
6 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS; THE
7 NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY CREDITS EARNED; AND WHETHER THE
8 POSTSECONDARY CREDITS WERE GENERALLY TRANSFERABLE TO
9 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

10 (b) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STUDENTS, IN TOTAL AND
11 DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, WHO APPLIED FOR CONCURRENT
12 ENROLLMENT IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE SCHOOL YEARS BUT WERE
13 DENIED AND THE REASONS FOR THE DENIALS;

14 (c) THE FINANCIAL TERMS OF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
15 BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP;

16 (d) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND
17 THE PARTNERING INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLICIZE THE
18 AVAILABILITY OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TO ITS STUDENTS AND THE
19 AMOUNT OF COUNSELING PROVIDED TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR
20 LEGAL GUARDIANS CONCERNING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF
21 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS
22 OBTAINED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

23 (e) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PARTNERSHIP
24 PLANS TO USE THE GRANT MONEY TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
25 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES,
26 WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

27 (I) ASSISTING ONE OR MORE TEACHERS WITH THE COST OF

1 OBTAINING A GRADUATE DEGREE IN A SPECIFIC SUBJECT SO THAT THE
2 TEACHER MAY BE CERTIFIED TO TEACH A POSTSECONDARY COURSE AT A
3 HIGH SCHOOL;

4 (II) REMOVING BARRIERS TO CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR
5 STUDENTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PAYING THE COSTS OF BOOKS, SUPPLIES,
6 FEES, OR TRANSPORTATION;

7 (III) SHARING DATA BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP,
8 WHICH MAY INCLUDE PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE AND
9 EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROCESS; AND

10 (IV) PROVIDING SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND COORDINATION
11 RESOURCES FOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR EITHER OR BOTH
12 MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP; AND

13 (f) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE
14 STATE BOARD, INCLUDING INFORMATION THAT DEMONSTRATES THE
15 APPLICANT'S NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CONCURRENT
16 ENROLLMENT AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE APPLICANT'S USE OF THE
17 GRANT WILL INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF LOW-INCOME OR
18 FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN COORDINATION WITH THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REVIEW EACH GRANT
21 APPLICATION RECEIVED AND RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD
22 APPLICANTS THAT MAY RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE RECOMMENDED
23 AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT. BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR,
24 SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE STATE BOARD, TAKING INTO
25 CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
26 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL AWARD
27 GRANTS TO APPLYING PARTNERSHIPS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN

1 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND AWARDING GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENTS
2 AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO PARTNERSHIPS THAT:

3 (a) DO NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OR
4 CONCURRENTLY ENROLL FEW QUALIFIED STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF
5 APPLICATION;

6 (b) DEMONSTRATE THE GREATEST DEGREE OF NEED FOR FINANCIAL
7 SUPPORT TO EXPAND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT;

8 (c) DEMONSTRATE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE GRANT
9 MONEY TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST EXPANSION OF CONCURRENT
10 ENROLLMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE EXPANDING BY USING
11 TECHNOLOGICAL STRATEGIES OR PARTNERING WITH THE STATEWIDE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN
13 SECTION 22-5-119 AND MUST INCLUDE EXPANDING THE PARTICIPATION OF
14 LOW-INCOME OR FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT
15 ENROLLMENT;

16 (d) HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN PROVIDING CONCURRENT
17 ENROLLMENT TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE QUALIFIED STUDENTS
18 ENROLLED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND ARE SEEKING TO
19 IMPLEMENT INNOVATIONS TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED
20 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED; OR

21 (e) HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT COURSE WORK
22 RELATED TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS IS
23 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TRANSFERABLE POSTSECONDARY COURSE CREDITS.

24 (3)(a) EACH PARTNERSHIP THAT RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO
25 THIS SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
26 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION THE MANNER IN WHICH IT USES THE
27 GRANT MONEY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EITHER THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
2 TO PREPARE THE REPORT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS
3 SECTION.

4 (b) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE
5 FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OR EDUCATION
6 IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL
7 PREPARE A REPORT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCURRENT
8 ENROLLMENT EXPANSION AND INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM. AT A
9 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

10 (I) THE GRANT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT
11 AWARDED TO EACH RECIPIENT;

12 (II) THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH GRANT RECIPIENT USED THE
13 GRANT MONEY RECEIVED;

14 (III) THE NUMBER AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE QUALIFIED
15 STUDENTS CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN
16 THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED
17 THE GRANT;

18 (IV) THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO RECEIVED A CREDENTIAL
19 USING ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM A GRANT;

20 (V) THE TYPES OF POSTSECONDARY COURSES, INCLUDING CAREER
21 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AND ANY COURSE WORK RELATED
22 TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, IN WHICH
23 QUALIFIED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL YEARS BEFORE AND
24 AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;

25 (VI) THE NUMBER AND TRANSFERABILITY OF THE POSTSECONDARY
26 CREDITS EARNED THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOL
27 YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GRANT RECIPIENT RECEIVED THE GRANT;

1 (VII) THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE OF EACH LOCAL
2 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE GRANT PROGRAM, IN
3 TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP;

4 (VIII) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
5 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WHO COMPLETED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR
6 A CERTIFICATE FROM AN APPROVED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
7 PROGRAM, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP; AND

8 (IX) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
9 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND MATRICULATED TO A TWO-YEAR OR
10 FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT
11 GROUP.

12 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE STATE
13 BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION, AND
14 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
15 THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
16 ALSO POST THE REPORT ON THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WEBSITE
17 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-35-113.

18 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136
19 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORT REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) CONTINUES
20 INDEFINITELY.

21 (4) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
22 GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
23 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, IN A BUDGET YEAR IN
24 WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
25 GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE
26 BOARD ARE NOT REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
27 SECTION.

1 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-107, **amend**
2 (2) introductory portion, (2)(c), and (3) as follows:

3 **22-35-107. Concurrent enrollment advisory board - created -**
4 **membership - duties - reports - repeal.** (2) The board ~~shall consist~~
5 CONSISTS of the following ~~fourteen~~ members:

6 (c) ~~Three~~ FIVE representatives appointed by the governor,
7 including at least one member who has experience in postsecondary
8 student counseling, student admissions, and financial aid, ~~and at least one~~
9 member who has experience in public budgeting and finance, A PARENT
10 OF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND A STUDENT ENROLLED
11 IN HIGH SCHOOL;

12 (3) Each appointing authority shall make its initial appointments
13 no later than October 1, 2009. THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE THE INITIAL
14 APPOINTMENT OF A PARENT AND STUDENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
15 (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2019. Each member
16 of the board ~~shall serve~~ SERVES at the pleasure of the member's
17 appointing authority for a term of three years. The appropriate appointing
18 authority shall fill any vacancies arising during a member's term on the
19 board.

20 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.