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SENATE BILL 20-095

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Holbert and Garcia,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bockenfeld and Saine,

Senate Committees

Education
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROVIDING INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCURRENT**
102 **ENROLLMENT TO PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

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 directs the community college system to work with school districts and charter schools to provide information to the parents of students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 concerning concurrent enrollment opportunities available in grades 9 through 12.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-60-202.7, **amend**
3 (1); and **add** (4) as follows:

4 **23-60-202.7. Powers of board with respect to concurrent**
5 **enrollment - definitions.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context
6 otherwise requires:

7 (a) "BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES" MEANS A BOARD OF
8 COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 22
9 THAT OPERATES A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

10 (b) "CHARTER SCHOOL" MEANS A DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
11 AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO
12 PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22 AND AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL
13 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE BOARD
14 PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22.

15 (c) "Concurrent enrollment" has the same meaning as provided in
16 section 22-35-103.

17 (d) "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A
18 CHARTER SCHOOL, A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AND THE SCHOOL
19 FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

20 (e) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZED
21 AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 30 OF TITLE 22.

22 (f) "SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND" MEANS THE
23 COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND DESCRIBED IN SECTION
24 22-80-102.

25 (4) (a) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM SHALL COLLABORATE
26 WITH THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO
27 DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE

1 PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT. THE
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM SHALL DESIGN THE MATERIALS TO EXPLAIN
3 THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT DURING
4 GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE AND, FOR ALL TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS OF
5 HIGHER EDUCATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-35-103, THE TYPES OF
6 COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND THE
7 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS FOR ENROLLING IN CONCURRENT
8 ENROLLMENT COURSES. AT A MINIMUM, THE MATERIALS MUST REFER TO
9 THE WEBSITE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT
10 TO SECTION 22-35-113, AND THE MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR EACH LOCAL
11 EDUCATION PROVIDER MUST INCLUDE THE NAME OF AND CONTACT
12 INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON WHO OVERSEES CONCURRENT
13 ENROLLMENT IN THAT LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. A LOCAL EDUCATION
14 PROVIDER MAY PROVIDE DIRECTORY INFORMATION, AS DEFINED IN AND
15 IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
16 SYSTEM TO USE ONLY IN DISSEMINATING INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS
17 SUBSECTION (4).

18 (b) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, IN COLLABORATION WITH
19 THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SHALL BEGIN DISSEMINATING THE
20 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION MATERIALS DEVELOPED
21 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION BEGINNING IN THE FALL
22 OF THE 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR. AT A MINIMUM, THE COMMUNITY
23 COLLEGE SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE MATERIALS TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS
24 ENROLLED IN GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT THROUGH DIGITAL MEANS AT
25 LEAST ONCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR AND ONCE DURING THE SUMMER
26 MONTHS. THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM MAY ALSO PROVIDE THE
27 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MATERIALS THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS, PAID PLACEMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, OR
2 OTHER MASS COMMUNICATION MEANS, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
3 APPROPRIATIONS.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **add**
5 (1)(b.5) as follows:

6 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**
7 **cooperative agreement.** (1) (b.5) IN ADDITION TO THE NOTICE
8 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION,
9 BEGINNING IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION
10 PROVIDER SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
11 IN PROVIDING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN
12 SECTION 23-60-202.7 (4) TO THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
13 GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT.

14 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
17 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.