

SB045_L.004

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee_____
DateCommittee on Education.

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

SB09-045 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "amended" and substitute
- 2 "amended, and the said 23-1-125 is further amended BY THE
- 3 ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION,";
- 4 line 5, after "requirements -", insert "**statewide articulation**
- 5 **agreements - seamless transferability cash fund -**";
- 6 line 9, strike "sign a two-year or four-year graduation AN" and substitute
- 7 "sign a two-year or four-year graduation TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A";
- 8 line 10, strike "ARTICULATION agreement" and substitute "STATEWIDE
- 9 ARTICULATION agreement ESTABLISHED";
- 10 line 14, strike "**articulation agreements.**" and substitute "**statewide**
- 11 **articulation agreements - seamless transferability cash fund.**";
- 12 line 18, strike "ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011," and substitute "UPON THE
- 13 RECEIPT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
- 14 DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE SEAMLESS TRANSFERABILITY CASH FUND
- 15 CREATED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION,";
- 16 line 21, strike "AN" and substitute "ONE STATEWIDE";
- 17 strike line 22 and substitute:
- 18 "EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:



- 1 (A) BIOLOGY;
2 (B) BUSINESS;
3 (C) CRIMINAL JUSTICE;
4 (D) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHER LICENSURE; AND
5 (E) MATHEMATICS TEACHER LICENSURE.
6 (II) EACH STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT".

- 7 Page 3, line 1, strike "ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS";
8 line 4, strike "ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-HOUR";
9 line 7, after "SUCH", insert "STATEWIDE";
10 after line 8, insert the following:

11 "(III) TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A STATEWIDE ARTICULATION
12 AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED FOR ONE OF THE FIVE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
13 PROGRAMS LISTED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), A
14 STUDENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE'S
15 DEGREE AS WELL AS COMPLETE THE SIXTY-CREDIT CURRICULUM
16 FORMALIZED BY THE STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT."

- 17 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

- 18 Page 3, line 10, strike ""ARTICULATION" and substitute ""STATEWIDE
19 ARTICULATION";

- 20 strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:

21 "ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OR
22 (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) THAT PRESCRIBES AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
23 A STUDENT AND A COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
24 WHICH AGREEMENT:";

- 25 after line 19, insert the following:



1 "(c) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO
2 REQUIRE ANY COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
3 WAIVE OR ADJUST ACADEMIC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS ON BEHALF OF A
4 STUDENT WHO ELECTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A STATEWIDE
5 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION
6 (1) OF THIS SECTION.

7 (5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK AND ACCEPT
8 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR
9 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
10 NOT ACCEPT A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION IF IT IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS
11 THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER LAW OF THE
12 STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
13 MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE
14 STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE SEAMLESS
15 TRANSFERABILITY CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED AND
16 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) AS THE "FUND".

17 (b) THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
18 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND
19 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
20 SECTION.

21 (c) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND MONEYS IN THE
22 FUND FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
23 ESTABLISHMENT OF STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS AS
24 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH
25 COSTS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

26 (I) THE HIRING AND COMPENSATION OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES
27 IN THE DEPARTMENT, AS NECESSARY; OR

28 (II) ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR
29 PER DIEM EXPENSES, FOR FACULTY AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT
30 WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATEWIDE ARTICULATION
31 AGREEMENTS.

32 (d) ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE
33 OF THIS SECTION MAY BE INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS
34 PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE
35 INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED



1 TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS
2 REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN
3 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY
4 OTHER FUND.

5 (e) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE DEPARTMENT MAY,
6 AT ITS DISCRETION, DIRECT OTHER MONEYS TO THE FUND."

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