

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 17, 2010

Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB10-108 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 16, strike "EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN
2 SECTION" and substitute "EDUCATION".

3 Page 2, line 17, strike "23-3.7-102 (3)".

4 Page 3, after line 17 insert:

5 (c) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5), "NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF
6 HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OPERATING IN
7 THIS STATE THAT:

8 (I) DOES NOT RECEIVE STATE GENERAL FUND MONEYS IN SUPPORT
9 OF ITS OPERATING COSTS;

10 (II) ADMITS AS REGULAR STUDENTS ONLY PERSONS HAVING A HIGH
11 SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR THE RECOGNIZED EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL
12 DIPLOMA;

13 (III) IS ACCREDITED BY A REGIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY OR
14 ASSOCIATION;

15 (IV) PROVIDES AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WHICH IT AWARDS
16 A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR A GRADUATE DEGREE;

1 (V) IS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
2 TO DO BUSINESS IN COLORADO PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-2-103.3;

3 (VI) MAINTAINS A PHYSICAL CAMPUS OR INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY
4 IN COLORADO; AND

5 (VII) HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES
6 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ADMINISTER FEDERAL
7 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO TITLE IV OF THE FEDERAL
8 "HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965", AS AMENDED."

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