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**SENATE BILL 05-213**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE COMMITTEES OF**  
102 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103 **REPEALING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO**  
104 **THE COLORADO "INFORMATION COORDINATION ACT".**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Repeals the requirement for periodic reports by each judicial district participating in the drug court demonstration to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives (judiciary committees). Repeals the requirement for periodic reports regarding the youthful offender system by the division of criminal justice to the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
Amended 3rd Reading  
April 21, 2005

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 20, 2005

judiciary committees.

Repeals the requirement for periodic reports by the Colorado commission on higher education to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives concerning:

- The effectiveness of the review of teacher preparation programs;
- The early childhood professional loan repayment program;
- and
- The teacher loan forgiveness pilot program.

Repeals the requirement for periodic reports by the board of veterans affairs to the state, veterans, and military affairs committees of the senate and the house of representatives concerning the status of all programs providing services to the state's veterans.

Repeals the requirement for periodic reports to the health, environment, welfare and institutions committees of the senate and the house of representatives:

- By the Colorado commission on higher education concerning the early childhood professional loan repayment program;
- By the department of public health and environment (department) summarizing the information received by the department concerning the tobacco settlement moneys; and
- By the department describing the hazardous waste control program.

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

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3 **SECTION 1. Report requirements scheduled for expiration**  
4 **pursuant to the Colorado "Information Coordination Act" exceptions.**

5 The general assembly hereby continues each reporting requirement  
6 subject to expiration on the day after the third anniversary of the date on  
7 which the first report was due pursuant to section 24-1-136 (11) (a) (I),  
8 C.R.S., for each reporting requirement for which such third anniversary  
9 occurs during the year 2005, subject to any changes as indicated in this  
10 act.

11 **SECTION 2.** The introductory portion to 22-7-707 (3), Colorado

1 Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

2 **22-7-707. Reporting requirements - progress reports - final**  
3 **reports - state report.** (3) On or before January 15, 2002, and on or  
4 before January 15 each year thereafter, the department shall submit to the  
5 governor ~~the education committees of the senate and the house of~~  
6 ~~representatives~~, and the board of education in each school district in  
7 which a grant recipient is located a state report on the teacher  
8 development grant program. AT SUCH TIMES THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED  
9 TO THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE  
10 EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE STATE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO THE  
12 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST. The state report shall  
13 include the following information:

14 **SECTION 3.** 23-1-121 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read:

16 **23-1-121. Commission directive - approval of teacher**  
17 **preparation programs.** (6) Beginning January 2002, the commission  
18 shall annually submit to the education committees of the senate and the  
19 house of representatives PREPARE a report concerning the effectiveness of  
20 the review of teacher preparation programs conducted pursuant to this  
21 section AND SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF  
22 THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT SUCH REPORT IS  
23 AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST. The  
24 report shall also state the percentage of teacher candidates graduating  
25 from each teacher preparation program during the preceding twelve  
26 months that applied for and received a provisional teacher license  
27 pursuant to section 22-60.5-201, C.R.S., and the percentage of said

1 graduates who passed the assessments administered pursuant to section  
2 22-60.5-203, C.R.S. The education committees of the senate and the  
3 house of representatives shall consider the report in a joint meeting held  
4 pursuant to section 22-60.5-116.5, C.R.S.

5 **SECTION 4.** 23-3.3-802, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
6 to read:

7 **23-3.3-802. Report.** On or before July 1, 2002, and on or before  
8 each July 1 thereafter, the commission shall submit an annual report to  
9 the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives  
10 and the health, environment, welfare, and institutions committees of the  
11 house of representatives and the senate that includes, but is not limited to,  
12 the number of participants in the program and the amount of funds  
13 applied toward loan repayment. In addition, the commission shall  
14 evaluate and include in the report by July 1, 2003, whether it would be  
15 beneficial to expand the program to four-year degree programs. THE  
16 COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF  
17 THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE REPORT IS  
18 AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST.

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20 **SECTION 5.** 23-3.9-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
21 to read:

22 **23-3.9-103. Reporting.** On or before December 15, 2002, and on  
23 or before each December 15 thereafter, the commission shall submit  
24 PREPARE an annual report to the education committees of the senate and  
25 the house of representatives that includes, but is not limited to, the  
26 number of participants in the program, the amount of funds applied  
27 toward loan forgiveness, and the sources of those funds. THE

1 COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF  
2 THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE REPORT IS  
3 AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST.

4 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.