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SENATE BILL 05-213

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Tupa,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

House Committees

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".**

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.
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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.

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

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3 SECTION 1. The introductory portion to 22-7-707 (3), Colorado
4 Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

5 **22-7-707. Reporting requirements - progress reports - final**
6 **reports - state report.** (3) On or before January 15, 2002, and on or
7 before January 15 each year thereafter, the department shall submit to the
8 governor ~~the education committees of the senate and the house of~~
9 ~~representatives,~~ and the board of education in each school district in
10 which a grant recipient is located a state report on the teacher
11 development grant program. The state report shall include the following

1 information:

2 **SECTION 2. Repeal.** 23-1-121 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,
3 is repealed as follows:

4 **23-1-121. Commission directive - approval of teacher**
5 **preparation programs.** (6) ~~Beginning January 2002, the commission~~
6 ~~shall annually submit to the education committees of the senate and the~~
7 ~~house of representatives a report concerning the effectiveness of the~~
8 ~~review of teacher preparation programs conducted pursuant to this~~
9 ~~section. The report shall also state the percentage of teacher candidates~~
10 ~~graduating from each teacher preparation program during the preceding~~
11 ~~twelve months that applied for and received a provisional teacher license~~
12 ~~pursuant to section 22-60.5-201, C.R.S., and the percentage of said~~
13 ~~graduates who passed the assessments administered pursuant to section~~
14 ~~22-60.5-203, C.R.S. The education committees of the senate and the~~
15 ~~house of representatives shall consider the report in a joint meeting held~~
16 ~~pursuant to section 22-60.5-116.5, C.R.S.~~

17 **SECTION 3. Repeal.** 23-3.3-802, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
18 repealed as follows:

19 **23-3.3-802. Report.** ~~On or before July 1, 2002, and on or before~~
20 ~~each July 1 thereafter, the commission shall submit an annual report to~~
21 ~~the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives~~
22 ~~and the health, environment, welfare, and institutions committees of the~~
23 ~~house of representatives and the senate that includes, but is not limited to,~~
24 ~~the number of participants in the program and the amount of funds~~
25 ~~applied toward loan repayment. In addition, the commission shall~~
26 ~~evaluate and include in the report by July 1, 2003, whether it would be~~
27 ~~beneficial to expand the program to four-year degree programs.~~

1 **SECTION 4. Repeal.** 23-3.9-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 repealed as follows:

3 **23-3.9-103. Reporting.** ~~On or before December 15, 2002, and on~~
4 ~~or before each December 15 thereafter, the commission shall submit an~~
5 ~~annual report to the education committees of the senate and the house of~~
6 ~~representatives that includes, but is not limited to, the number of~~
7 ~~participants in the program, the amount of funds applied toward loan~~
8 ~~forgiveness, and the sources of those funds.~~

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10 **SECTION 5. Repeal.** 25-1-108.5 (3), Colorado Revised
11 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

12 **25-1-108.5. Additional powers and duties of the state board of**
13 **health and the department - programs that receive tobacco settlement**
14 **moneys - monitoring - annual report.** (3) (a) ~~On or before January 15,~~
15 ~~2002, and on or before each January 15 thereafter, the department shall~~
16 ~~submit to the joint budget committee, the health, environment, welfare,~~
17 ~~and institutions committees of the senate and the house of representatives,~~
18 ~~the attorney general, and the governor a report summarizing the~~
19 ~~information received by the department pursuant to subsection (2) of this~~
20 ~~section. In addition, the report shall include:~~

21 ~~(I) The reports prepared by the state auditor during the preceding~~
22 ~~fiscal year pursuant to section 2-3-113, C.R.S., reviewing and evaluating~~
23 ~~tobacco settlement programs, so long as such reports have been~~
24 ~~previously released by the audit committee; and~~

25 ~~(II) The state board's recommendations concerning any programs~~
26 ~~for which funding should be discontinued and any additional programs~~
27 ~~for which the general assembly should consider appropriating moneys~~

1 received pursuant to the master settlement agreement.

2 (b) ~~The report prepared pursuant to this subsection (3) shall also~~
3 ~~be available upon request to any member of the public.~~

4 **SECTION 6. Repeal.** 25-15-301.5 (3), Colorado Revised
5 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

6 **25-15-301.5. Additional powers of the department - legislative**
7 **declaration - report.** (3) ~~The department is directed to submit a report~~
8 ~~to the general assembly on or before February 1, 2002, and annually on~~
9 ~~or before each February 1 thereafter that describes the status of the~~
10 ~~hazardous waste control program, the department's efforts to carry out its~~
11 ~~statutory responsibilities at the lowest possible cost without jeopardizing~~
12 ~~the intent stated in subsection (1) of this section, and the department's~~
13 ~~implementation of the authority to accept environmental covenants~~
14 ~~created pursuant to section 25-15-321.~~

15 **SECTION 7.** 22-60.5-116.5 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read:

17 **22-60.5-116.5. Education committees - evaluation of teacher**
18 **preparation programs - biannual joint meeting.** (1) The committees
19 on education of the house of representatives and the senate shall
20 biannually hold a joint meeting to assess the reports received concerning
21 the effectiveness of the approved teacher preparation programs offered by
22 accepted institutions of higher education in the state. ~~At the meeting, the~~
23 ~~committees shall consider the reports on the review of approved teacher~~
24 ~~preparation programs received from the Colorado commission on higher~~
25 ~~education pursuant to section 23-1-121 (6), C.R.S.~~ The committees shall
26 take testimony from representatives of the institutions of higher education
27 that provide the teacher preparation programs, the state board of

1 education, the Colorado commission on higher education, and from any
2 other interested persons. Based on the review of said reports and any
3 testimony received, the committees shall assess whether the approved
4 teacher preparation programs are adequately preparing teacher candidates
5 to meet the performance-based teacher licensure standards adopted by
6 rule of the state board of education pursuant to section 22-2-109 (3). In
7 addition, the committees shall assess whether each approved teacher
8 preparation program is being implemented in accordance with the
9 requirements of the "Higher Education Quality Assurance Act", article 13
10 of title 23, C.R.S.

11 **SECTION 8.** The introductory portion to 23-20-208 (1),
12 Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13 **23-20-208. Annual report.** (1) On or before December 1, 2000,
14 and on or before each December 1 thereafter, the office of the president
15 shall submit to the department of public health and environment a report
16 concerning the research grants awarded pursuant to the research program.
17 ~~The department shall include said report in the annual report of programs~~
18 ~~that are funded by moneys received pursuant to the master settlement~~
19 ~~agreement prepared pursuant to section 25-1-108.5(3), C.R.S.~~ The report
20 shall include the following information for each institution and
21 organization that receives grant awards:

22 **SECTION 9. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.