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HOUSE BILL 09-1046

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(None),

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE POSTSECONDARY AND**
102 **WORKFORCE READINESS ASSESSMENTS PILOT PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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

Clarifies that a vendor that participates in the postsecondary and workforce readiness assessments pilot program (pilot program) shall provide to the department of education (department) information concerning administration of the vendor's assessments in Colorado. Removes the restriction that a local education provider participating in the pilot program (participating LEP) will assess students only in spring semesters. Directs each participating LEP to ensure that the vendor

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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provides assessment results directly to the department.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 22-7-1007 (2) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,
3 are amended to read:

4 **22-7-1007. Postsecondary and workforce readiness**
5 **assessments pilot program - rules.** (2) Each assessment vendor that
6 chooses to participate in the pilot program shall provide to the department
7 of education data concerning administration of the vendor's assessments
8 in COLORADO AND IN other states, including but not limited to test score
9 unit records. The department shall apply the data in preparing
10 amendments to the state plan, as described in section 22-7-1012, and in
11 adjusting the longitudinal growth model adopted pursuant to section
12 22-7-604.3 to ensure that the results of each assessment that is included
13 in the pilot program can be used to measure individual student growth
14 toward attaining postsecondary and workforce readiness.

15 (3) Each local education provider that chooses to participate in the
16 pilot program shall:

17 (a) ~~During the spring semester of~~ Each academic year beginning
18 in 2009, administer a postsecondary and workforce planning assessment,
19 selected by the local education provider from among the assessments
20 provided by the participating vendors, to students enrolled in ninth grade.
21 A local education provider may also choose to administer the
22 postsecondary and workforce planning assessment ~~during the fall~~
23 ~~semester~~ to students enrolled in eighth grade.

24 (b) ~~During the spring semester of~~ Each academic year beginning
25 in 2009, administer a postsecondary and workforce preparation

1 assessment, selected by the local education provider from among the
2 assessments provided by the participating vendors, to students enrolled
3 in tenth grade;

4 (c) ~~During the spring semester of~~ Each academic year beginning
5 in 2009, administer a postsecondary and workforce readiness assessment,
6 selected by the local education provider from among the assessments
7 provided by the participating vendors, to students enrolled in eleventh
8 grade;

9 (d) Develop and implement a process by which the local education
10 provider will share the results received by each student on the
11 postsecondary and workforce planning, preparation, and readiness
12 assessments with the student and the student's parents as soon as possible
13 following receipt of the results; and

14 (e) ~~Annually on or before a date specified by rule of the state~~
15 ~~board,~~ DIRECT THE VENDOR TO provide to the department of education, ON
16 OR BEFORE A DATE SPECIFIED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD, the results
17 achieved by each student on the postsecondary and workforce planning,
18 preparation, or readiness assessment and any other information pertaining
19 to the operation of the pilot program that may be required by state board
20 rule.

21 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.