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**SENATE BILL 10-036**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO**  
102             **PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ANALYZING EDUCATOR**  
103             **PREPARATION PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS USING DATA OBTAINED**  
104             **THROUGH THE EDUCATOR IDENTIFIER SYSTEM.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Beginning July 1, 2011, the bill requires the department of education (department) to prepare an annual report on educator

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

preparation program effectiveness using data collected through the educator identifier system from an educator in his or her first 3 years of placement. The department shall make the report available to the public on its web site. The state board of education will promulgate rules regarding the methods of data collection and the content of the report. The state board is further required to use the report in its review of educator preparation programs.

The bill creates the state preparation and readiness of educators program fund for use by the department in implementing the provisions of the bill, and specifies that the department is not required to implement the bill until it receives sufficient moneys to do so.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** Article 68.5 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4           **22-68.5-102.5. Use of aggregate data - educator preparation**  
5 **programs - rules - funding.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, AND ON  
6 OR BEFORE JULY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
7 PREPARE A REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
8 PROGRAMS USING THE AGGREGATE DATA COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
9 ARTICLE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE  
10 DATA COLLECTED FROM AN EDUCATOR IN HIS OR HER FIRST THREE YEARS  
11 OF PLACEMENT AS THE EDUCATOR OF RECORD. THE REPORT SHALL  
12 INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE CORRELATION BETWEEN  
13 DIFFERENT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING  
14 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, AND STUDENT  
15 ACADEMIC GROWTH, EDUCATOR PLACEMENT, AND EDUCATOR MOBILITY  
16 AND RETENTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE REPORT AVAILABLE  
17 TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEB SITE NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER ITS  
18 COMPLETION, AND THE INFORMATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH EDUCATOR  
19 PREPARATION PROGRAMS TO INFORM CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM

1     IMPROVEMENTS.

2             (2) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN ACCORDANCE  
3     WITH THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE  
4     24, C.R.S., FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION. THE RULES SHALL  
5     INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

6             (a) A DESCRIPTION OF WHICH EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS  
7     SHALL BE INCLUDED;

8             (b) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEMS THE DEPARTMENT WILL  
9     MEASURE, INCLUDING, AT A MINIMUM, STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH,  
10    PLACEMENT AND RETENTION OF EDUCATORS, AND STUDENT  
11    DEMOGRAPHICS; AND

12            (c) THE METHODS FOR MEASURING AND ANALYZING DATA.

13            (3) THE STATE BOARD SHALL USE THE REPORT COMPILED  
14    PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO REVIEW EDUCATOR  
15    PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

16            (4) (a) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK, ACCEPT, AND  
17    EXPEND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE  
18    IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
19    NOT ACCEPT A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO  
20    CONDITIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER  
21    LAW OF THE STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ALL PRIVATE AND  
22    PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO  
23    THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE STATE  
24    PREPARATION AND READINESS OF EDUCATORS PROGRAM FUND, WHICH  
25    FUND IS HEREBY CREATED AND REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE  
26    "FUND". THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CONTINUOUSLY  
27    APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS

1 ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

2 (b) ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE  
3 OF THIS SECTION MAY BE INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS  
4 PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE  
5 INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED  
6 TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS  
7 REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN  
8 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE  
9 GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

10 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANTICIPATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
11 MAY RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF FEDERAL MONEYS THAT MAY BE  
12 APPROPRIATELY USED TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION AND STRONGLY  
13 ENCOURAGES THE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY SAID FEDERAL MONEYS IN  
14 IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.

15 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO IMPLEMENT  
16 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION UNTIL MONEYS IN A SUFFICIENT  
17 AMOUNT, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED  
18 AND CREDITED TO THE FUND. GENERAL FUND MONEYS SHALL NOT BE  
19 APPROPRIATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

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