

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 25, 2010
Chairman of Committee	Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB10-026 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. Title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
4 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read:

5 **ARTICLE 1.7**

6 **College in Colorado**

7 **23-1.7-101. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE
8 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
10 EDUCATION CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-1-114,
11 C.R.S.

12 (2) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE
13 DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
14 CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-1-114, C.R.S.

15 (3) "INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLAN" MEANS THE PLAN
16 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-2-136, C.R.S., AND BY RULE OF THE STATE
17 BOARD OF EDUCATION AND REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS

1 22-30.5-505 (2) (f) AND 22-32-109 (1) (nn), C.R.S., FOR EACH STUDENT
2 ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

3 (4) "OFFICE" MEANS THE COLLEGE IN COLORADO OFFICE CREATED
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1.7-103 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
5 EDUCATION.

6 (5) "UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER" MEANS THE IDENTIFIER
7 ASSIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF
8 EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-11-104, C.R.S., TO EACH STUDENT
9 WHILE HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IN THE ELEMENTARY TO SECONDARY
10 PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM.

11 (6) "WEB SITE" MEANS THE WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE
12 PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1.7-103 (1) (a), ACCESSIBLE AT
13 "COLLEGEINCOLORADO.ORG".

14 **23-1.7-102. College in Colorado office - created.** (1) THERE IS
15 HEREBY CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THE COLLEGE IN COLORADO
16 OFFICE. THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE SHALL BE THE DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE IN
17 COLORADO AND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN
18 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE
19 CONSTITUTION.

20 (2) THE COLLEGE IN COLORADO OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF THE
21 DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE IN COLORADO SHALL EXERCISE THEIR POWERS AND
22 PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT AND
23 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS IF THE SAME WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE
24 DEPARTMENT BY A **TYPE 2** TRANSFER AS DEFINED IN THE
25 "ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION ACT OF 1968", ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 24,
26 C.R.S.

27 **23-1.7-103. College in Colorado office - duties.** (1) IN
28 ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DUTIES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW, THE
29 COLLEGE IN COLORADO OFFICE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

30 (a) TO MAINTAIN A FREE, COMPREHENSIVE WEB SITE ACCESSIBLE
31 AT "COLLEGEINCOLORADO.ORG" TO PROVIDE STUDENTS AND THEIR
32 PARENTS WITH THE RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT NECESSARY TO
33 CREATE AND IMPLEMENT INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLANS. THE
34 OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN THE WEB SITE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SHALL ENSURE THAT THE WEB SITE IS
2 INTEROPERABLE WITH THE DATA PORTAL MAINTAINED BY THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-11-502, C.R.S.
4 AT A MINIMUM, THE RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY
5 THE OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE ASSISTANCE IN:

6 (I) EXPLORING AND PLANNING CAREERS;

7 (II) SELECTING APPROPRIATE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES;

8 (III) ACCESSING REMEDIAL AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
9 COURSES;

10 (IV) ACCESSING CONTEXTUAL AND SERVICE LEARNING
11 EXPERIENCES;

12 (V) DEVELOPING RESUMES AND SELECTING AND APPLYING TO
13 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

14 (VI) OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS; AND

15 (VII) PREPARING FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS;

16 (b) TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS, PARENTS, AND OTHER
17 INTERESTED PERSONS CONCERNING THE RESOURCES AND TOOLS
18 AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE AND THE WEB SITE;

19 (c) TO PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT
20 LIMITED TO BROCHURES, POSTERS, GUIDES, AND DIRECTORIES, TO SCHOOL
21 DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC;

22 (d) TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
23 AGENCIES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, EDUCATORS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
24 SCHOOLS, PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
25 THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COORDINATE AND DISSEMINATE
26 INFORMATION CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION; AND

27 (e) TO PROVIDE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, STUDENTS, AND
28 PARENTS ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION
29 CONCERNING EACH STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLAN,
30 COLLEGE PREPARATION, ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, AND OTHER ISSUES

1 PERTAINING TO SUCCESSFUL ENROLLMENT IN AND COMPLETION OF
2 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

3 **23-1.7-104. Data analysis - collaboration with department of**
4 **education - reporting.** (1) THE OFFICE SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN ANALYZING DATA COLLECTED THROUGH
6 THE WEB SITE. TO ASSIST IN THE COLLABORATION, THE OFFICE SHALL
7 PROVIDE TO PERSONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCESS TO
8 STUDENT-LEVEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND
9 ACADEMIC PLANS AND RELATED DATA COLLECTED THROUGH THE WEB
10 SITE. THE OFFICE SHALL USE THE UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIERS IN
11 PROVIDING ALL STUDENT-LEVEL INFORMATION. THE OFFICE AND THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL DATA-SHARING
13 ACTIVITIES REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION ARE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE
14 WITH THE FEDERAL "FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF
15 1974", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1232g.

16 (2) THE OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
17 ANALYZE THE DATA COLLECTED FROM STUDENTS' INDIVIDUAL CAREER
18 AND ACADEMIC PLANS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTED THROUGH THE WEB
19 SITE TO DETERMINE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

20 (a) WHETHER STUDENTS IN THE STATE ARE MAKING SUFFICIENT
21 ACADEMIC AND NONACADEMIC PROGRESS TO SUGGEST THAT, AT
22 GRADUATION, THE STUDENTS WILL BE READY FOR POSTSECONDARY AND
23 WORKFORCE SUCCESS;

24 (b) THE DEGREE TO WHICH STUDENTS IN THE STATE ACCESS AND
25 USE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WEB SITE; AND

26 (c) THE DEGREE TO WHICH STUDENTS' USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL
27 CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLANS INCREASES THEIR SUCCESS IN ENTERING
28 AND PROGRESSING THROUGH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

29 (3) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2011, AND ON OR BEFORE
30 FEBRUARY 15 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
31 AND THE OFFICE SHALL PREPARE AND PRESENT TO THE EDUCATION
32 COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR
33 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, A REPORT OF THE ANALYSIS CONDUCTED
34 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
35 OFFICE SHALL ALSO POST THE REPORT ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEB SITES.

1 **SECTION 2.** 22-2-112 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

3 **22-2-112. Commissioner - duties.** (1) Subject to the supervision
4 of the state board, the commissioner has the following duties:

5 (p) TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT COLLABORATES WITH THE
6 COLLEGE IN COLORADO OFFICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
7 EDUCATION TO ANALYZE THE STUDENT DATA COLLECTED THROUGH THE
8 "COLLEGEINCOLORADO.ORG" WEB SITE AND PREPARE THE ANNUAL
9 ANALYSIS REPORT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 23-1.7-104, C.R.S.

10 **SECTION 3.** 22-30.5-505 (3) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read:

12 **22-30.5-505. State charter school institute - institute board -**
13 **appointment - powers and duties - rules.** (3) The mission of the
14 institute board shall be to foster high-quality public school choices
15 offered through institute charter schools, including particularly schools
16 that are focused on closing the achievement gap for at-risk students. In
17 discharging its duties pursuant to this part 5, the institute shall:

18 (f) Ensure that each student who enrolls in the sixth grade in an
19 institute charter school, on the day of enrollment, is registered with the
20 state-provided, free on-line college planning and preparation resource,
21 commonly referred to as "CollegeInColorado.org". AN INSTITUTE
22 CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH STUDENT WHO ENROLLS IN
23 THE SCHOOL AFTER SIXTH GRADE IS REGISTERED WITH
24 "COLLEGEINCOLORADO.ORG" WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER ENROLLMENT.
25 The institute, the department, and the COLLEGE IN COLORADO OFFICE IN
26 THE department of higher education shall collaborate to monitor the
27 implementation of this paragraph (f) and to ensure optimal interactivity
28 between the various data bases and student record systems employed by
29 institute charter schools and THE college in Colorado OFFICE IN THE
30 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING, WHEN POSSIBLE, THE
31 AUTOMATED CREATION OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS. Each institute charter
32 school shall assist each student and his or her parent or legal guardian to
33 develop and maintain the student's individual career and academic plan
34 no later than the beginning of ninth grade but may assist the student and
35 his or her parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain the student's
36 individual career and academic plan in any grade prior to ninth grade.

1 EACH INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL SELECT THE ELECTRONIC
2 FORMAT IT WILL USE IN COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED
3 IN RULE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLANS. EACH
4 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL MAKE DATA CONCERNING EACH
5 STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLAN AVAILABLE TO THE
6 DEPARTMENT.

7 **SECTION 4.** 22-32-109 (1) (nn), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read:

9 **22-32-109. Board of education - specific duties.** (1) In addition
10 to any other duty required to be performed by law, each board of
11 education shall have and perform the following specific duties:

12 (nn) To ensure that each student who enrolls in the sixth grade in
13 a public school of the school district, including but not limited to a district
14 charter school, on the day of enrollment is registered with the
15 state-provided, free on-line college planning and preparation resource,
16 commonly referred to as "CollegeInColorado.org". THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
17 SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH STUDENT WHO ENROLLS IN THE SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT AFTER SIXTH GRADE IS REGISTERED WITH
19 "COLLEGEINCOLORADO.ORG" WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER ENROLLMENT.
20 The school district, the department of education, and the COLLEGE IN
21 COLORADO OFFICE IN THE department of higher education shall
22 collaborate to monitor the implementation of this paragraph (nn) and to
23 ensure optimal interactivity between the various data bases and student
24 record systems employed by school districts and THE college in Colorado
25 OFFICE, INCLUDING, WHEN POSSIBLE, THE AUTOMATED CREATION OF
26 STUDENT ACCOUNTS. Each public school shall assist each student and his
27 or her parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain the student's
28 individual career and academic plan no later than the beginning of ninth
29 grade but may assist the student and his or her parent or legal guardian to
30 develop and maintain the student's individual career and academic plan
31 in any grade prior to ninth grade. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL SELECT
32 THE ELECTRONIC FORMAT IT WILL USE IN COMPLYING WITH THE
33 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN RULE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND
34 ACADEMIC PLANS. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO
35 THE DEPARTMENT DATA CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND
36 ACADEMIC PLANS OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT.

37 **SECTION 5.** 24-1-114 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
38 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

1 **24-1-114. Department of higher education - creation.** (3) The
2 department of higher education shall include the following divisions:

3 (e) THE COLLEGE IN COLORADO OFFICE, CREATED BY ARTICLE 1.7
4 OF TITLE 23, C.R.S. THE COLLEGE IN COLORADO OFFICE AND THE
5 DIRECTOR THEREOF SHALL EXERCISE THEIR POWERS AND PERFORM THEIR
6 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS IF TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY A
7 **TYPE 2** TRANSFER.

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

11 Page 1, line 102, strike "**EDUCATION,**" and substitute "**EDUCATION.**".

12 Page 1, strike lines 103 and 104.

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