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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE COLORADO HIGH TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**
102 **PROGRAM.**

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>.)

Sunset Process - House Transportation and Energy Committee. Repeals the Colorado high technology scholarship program advisory committee. Makes conforming amendments.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** 23-17-102 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes,
3 is repealed as follows:

4 **23-17-102. Definitions.** For purposes of this article, unless the
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (1) ~~"Advisory committee" means the high technology scholarship~~
7 ~~program advisory committee created in section 23-17-105 (1).~~

8 **SECTION 2.** 23-17-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
9 to read:

10 **23-17-103. Colorado high technology scholarship program -**
11 **creation - award of scholarships.** (1) There is hereby created the
12 Colorado high technology scholarship program for the purpose of
13 providing scholarships to defray the cost of educational expenses of
14 in-state students who enroll full-time or part-time in Colorado institutions
15 of higher education for the purpose of pursuing a high technology-related
16 certificate or degree.

17 (2) The commission ~~in consultation with the advisory committee,~~
18 shall determine the eligibility requirements for high technology
19 scholarships awarded under the Colorado high technology scholarship
20 program.

21 (3) Individuals wishing to apply for high technology scholarships
22 awarded pursuant to this section shall file an application with the
23 department of higher education. Such application shall include:

24 (a) The name and current address of the individual;

25 (b) The Colorado institution of higher education that the
26 individual is currently enrolled in or that the individual has been admitted
27 to and will enroll in during the current or immediately subsequent

1 academic year;

2 (c) Whether the individual is enrolled in or is eligible to enroll in
3 a Colorado institution of higher education as an in-state student;

4 (d) The high technology-related certificate or degree that the
5 individual is currently seeking or is intending to seek;

6 (e) An estimate of the number of years before the individual is
7 awarded said high technology-related certificate or degree;

8 (f) An estimate of the annual educational expenses anticipated to
9 be incurred by the individual while seeking said high technology-related
10 certificate or degree; and

11 (g) Such other information as the department of higher education
12 may require.

13 ~~(4) All applications received by the department of higher
14 education shall be given to the advisory committee.~~

15 (5) Scholarships shall be awarded by the executive director to
16 such qualified individuals and in such amounts as determined by the
17 department of higher education ~~consistent with the guidelines adopted by~~
18 ~~the advisory committee pursuant to section 23-17-105~~ and any limitations
19 imposed by an individual or entity making contributions to the Colorado
20 high technology scholarship program pursuant to section 23-17-104.
21 Primary consideration in the determination of awards shall be based on
22 the qualified individual's financial need. Scholarships so awarded shall
23 be paid from moneys in the high technology scholarship fund created in
24 section 23-17-106 (1).

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26 **SECTION 3. Repeal.** 2-3-1203 (3) (w) (IV), Colorado Revised
27 Statutes, is repealed.

1 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
2 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
4 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
5 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
6 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
7 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
8 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
10 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.