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SENATE BILL 10-079

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO OFFER ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AT MESA
102 STATE COLLEGE.

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/billssummaries>.)

The bill amends the role and mission of Mesa state college to include additional liberal arts and sciences, professional, and technical degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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.** 23-53-101, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 **23-53-101. College established - role and mission.** There is
5 hereby established a college at Grand Junction, to be known as Mesa state
6 college, which shall be a general baccalaureate and ~~specialized~~ graduate
7 institution with moderately selective admission standards. Mesa state
8 college shall offer ~~undergraduate~~ liberal arts and sciences, ~~teacher~~
9 ~~preparation, and business degree programs and a limited number of~~
10 PROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL DEGREE PROGRAMS AT THE
11 UNDERGRADUATE AND graduate ~~programs~~ LEVELS. Mesa state college
12 shall also maintain a community college role and mission, including
13 ~~vocational~~ CAREER and technical EDUCATION programs. Mesa state
14 college shall receive resident credit for two-year course offerings in its
15 commission-approved service area. Mesa state college shall also serve
16 as a regional education provider.

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
20 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
25 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
26 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.