

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 8, 2012  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB12-1072 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute "to  
2 develop a policy or program to recognize a student's college-level  
3 learning that takes place outside of the classroom."

4 Page 2, strike line 25 and substitute:

5 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-125, **amend**  
6 (5) (e) (III); and **add** (4.5)".

7 Page 3, strike lines 4 through 17 and substitute "**prior learning.**  
8 (4.5) **Prior learning.** BEGINNING IN THE 2013-14 ACADEMIC YEAR, EACH  
9 PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT AND MAKE  
10 PUBLIC A POLICY OR PROGRAM TO DETERMINE ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR  
11 PRIOR LEARNING."

12 Page 3, after line 17 insert:

13 "(5) **Nonpublic institutions of higher education.** (e) As used in  
14 this subsection (5), "nonpublic institution of higher education" means an  
15 educational institution operating in this state that:

16 (III) Is accredited by ~~a regional~~ AN accrediting agency or  
17 association APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
18 EDUCATION;"

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