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HOUSE BILL 12-1212

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101      **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF AN ON-LINE EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
102            **AS A MULTI-DISTRICT PROGRAM IF THE PROGRAM IS**  
103            **AUTHORIZED BY A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES.**

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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>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** Under current law, a board of cooperative services (BOCES) may authorize either a single-district or a multi-district on-line educational program. The bill permits a BOCES to authorize only a multi-district program.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.7-102, **amend**  
3 (13) as follows:

4           **22-30.7-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6           (13) "Single-district program" means an on-line program that  
7 serves only students who reside within a single school district. ~~or, in the~~  
8 ~~case of a program authorized by one or more districts, or a board of~~  
9 ~~cooperative services, an on-line program that serves only students who~~  
10 ~~reside within the authorizing districts, or within the member districts of~~  
11 ~~the authorizing board of cooperative services.~~

12           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.7-105, **amend**  
13 (1) (a) as follows:

14           **22-30.7-105. Program criteria - guidelines - quality standards**  
15 **- records - rules.** (1) (a) A school district ~~a group of two or more school~~  
16 ~~districts, a board of cooperative services created pursuant to section~~  
17 ~~22-5-104,~~ and the state charter school institute established pursuant to  
18 section 22-30.5-503 are hereby authorized to create or oversee  
19 single-district programs.

20           **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

21           **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.