

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 25, 2013  
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB13-1147 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. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-2-213.5 as  
4 follows:

5 **1-2-213.5. State institutions of higher education - electronic**  
6 **voter registration option - information to students.** (1) (a) ANY STATE  
7 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-1-108 (7)  
8 (g) (II), C.R.S., THAT UTILIZES AN ELECTRONIC COURSE REGISTRATION  
9 PROCESS SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH STUDENT REGISTERING  
10 ELECTRONICALLY FOR COURSES AT THE INSTITUTION THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
11 REGISTER TO VOTE BY GIVING EACH STUDENT THE OPTION TO BE  
12 ELECTRONICALLY DIRECTED TO THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF THE SECRETARY  
13 OF STATE SO THAT HE OR SHE MAY REGISTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
14 SECTION 1-2-202.5. THE OPTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS EITHER  
15 DURING OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION  
16 PERIOD FOR EACH TERM OR SEMESTER.

17 (b) EACH STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECT TO  
18 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL IMPLEMENT THE  
19 ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION OPTION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, BUT  
20 NOT LATER THAN THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE TO ITS  
21 ELECTRONIC COURSE REGISTRATION SYSTEM PROCESS.

22 (2) A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT DOES NOT  
23 UTILIZE AN ELECTRONIC COURSE REGISTRATION PROCESS SHALL PROVIDE

1 TO STUDENTS INFORMATION REGARDING HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE,  
2 INCLUDING, AT A MINIMUM, PROMINENTLY POSTING SUCH INFORMATION  
3 IN A CLEARLY VISIBLE AREA OF THE INSTITUTION'S REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

4 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
5 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
6 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
7 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a  
8 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
9 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
10 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
11 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
12 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

14 Page 1, line 101, strike "A" and strike "**APPLICATION PROVIDED**" and  
15 substitute "**FACILITATED**".

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