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**PREAMENDED**

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**SENATE BILL 14-114**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Todd**, Newell, Kefalas, Kerr, Lundberg

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hamner and Holbert**,

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**Senate Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING EXPANDING ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO COLORADO**  
102     **STATE UNIVERSITY - GLOBAL CAMPUS.**

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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>.)*

The bill amends the role and mission of Colorado state university global - campus on-line university to permit baccalaureate degree programs instead of upper-division baccalaureate completion degree programs.

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, **amend** 23-31.3-101  
3 as follows:

4           **23-31.3-101. University established - role and mission.**

5 (1)(a) There is hereby established an on-line university to be known as  
6 Colorado state university - global campus, referred to in this article as  
7 "CSU global campus". CSU global campus is a baccalaureate and  
8 graduate on-line university with the mission in Colorado of offering ~~upper~~  
9 ~~division~~ baccalaureate degree ~~completion~~ programs for nontraditional  
10 students in partnership with the Colorado community college system and  
11 selected master-level graduate programs. FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE  
12 STUDENTS RESIDING IN COLORADO, CSU GLOBAL CAMPUS SHALL HAVE  
13 MODERATELY SELECTIVE ADMISSION STANDARDS. CSU GLOBAL CAMPUS  
14 SHALL NOT ADMIT FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS  
15 WHO RESIDE IN COLORADO AND WHO ARE UNDER TWENTY-THREE YEARS  
16 OF AGE. CSU global campus shall comply with all applicable statutes and  
17 rules.

18           (b) CSU GLOBAL CAMPUS SHALL NOT OFFER ASSOCIATE OF ARTS,  
19 ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, OR ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES,  
20 BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES, OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
21 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS. ADDITIONALLY, CSU-GLOBAL CAMPUS WILL NOT  
22 OFFER CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS, STATE-FUNDED  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION, OR STATE-FUNDED BASIC SKILLS  
24 COURSES.

25           (2) (a) ON-LINE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT WILL  
26 BE OFFERED TO STUDENTS RESIDING IN COLORADO AND THAT DID NOT

1 EXIST PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) ARE SUBJECT  
2 TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER  
3 EDUCATION. IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO APPROVE AN ON-LINE  
4 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM, THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON  
5 HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL CONSIDER:

6 (I) WHETHER THE PROGRAM IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE  
7 STATE OF COLORADO;

8 (II) WHETHER THE PROGRAM IS COST-EFFECTIVE FOR COLORADO  
9 STUDENTS; AND

10 (III) WHETHER THE PROGRAM IS SUFFICIENTLY DISTINGUISHABLE  
11 FROM AN EXISTING ON-LINE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM BEING  
12 DELIVERED BY A STATE FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
13 A STATE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR JOINTLY BY  
14 A STATE TWO-YEAR AND STATE FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
15 EDUCATION.

16 (b) IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO APPROVE AN ON-LINE  
17 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
18 SUBSECTION (2), THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
19 MAY CONSULT WITH OTHER STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
23 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a  
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.