

**UPDATED SUMMARY
HOUSE BILL 14-1078**

Second Regular Session - Sixty-ninth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

The bill clarifies that, for purposes of the accreditation statutes, a public school includes an on-line school but not an on-line program.

Under existing law, if a school district or the state charter school institute is in the accreditation category of accredited or accredited with distinction, the district's or the institute's accreditation contract is automatically renewed each year. The bill authorizes the department of education to automatically renew a district's or the institute's accreditation contract if the district or the institute is accredited with an improvement plan.

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