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**HOUSE BILL 14-1182**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING CHANGES FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR TO CERTAIN**  
102 **PUBLIC EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES SPECIFIED IN**  
103 **THE "EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2009" TO**  
104 **ACCOMMODATE THE TRANSITION TO ADMINISTERING NEW**  
105 **STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS.**

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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>.)*

Under current law, the department of education (department) must

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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annually review the performance of each school district, the state charter school institute (institute), and each public school and assign an accreditation rating to the school district or the institute and recommend a type of performance plan for each public school based on statutory criteria and rules adopted by the state board of education (state board). For the 2015-16 school year, the bill authorizes the department to assign the accreditation ratings and recommend types of performance plans based on the school district's, institute's, or public school's:

- ! Accreditation rating or type of performance plan for the preceding school year;
- ! Compliance with the accreditation contract, for a school district or the institute;
- ! Participation in statewide testing; and
- ! Performance in meeting the Colorado academic standards and postsecondary and workforce readiness and statewide and local performance targets.

Under existing law, if a public school is required to implement a priority improvement plan or turnaround plan for 5 consecutive school years, the state board must recommend that the public school's school district or the institute take one of several actions specified in statute with regard to the public school. For the 2015-16 school year and based on ratings given during the 2015-16 school year, the bill authorizes the state board to recommend an action that is not specified in statute but that has comparable significance and effect.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-208, **add** (1.5)  
3 as follows:

4 **22-11-208. Accreditation - annual review - supports and**  
5 **interventions - rules.** (1.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS  
6 ARTICLE, OR ANY PROVISION OF STATE BOARD RULE THAT IMPLEMENTS  
7 THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, THE  
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN ACCREDITATION RATINGS FOR SCHOOL  
9 DISTRICTS AND THE INSTITUTE BASED ON:

10 (a) THE ACCREDITATION RATING ASSIGNED TO THE SCHOOL  
11 DISTRICT OR THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR;

1 (b) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S COMPLIANCE WITH  
2 THE PROVISIONS OF ITS ACCREDITATION CONTRACT;

3 (c) THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION ON THE STATEWIDE  
4 ASSESSMENTS BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICT OR IN THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND

6 (d) VALID AND RELIABLE DATA THAT MEETS THE GUIDELINES  
7 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR  
8 THE INSTITUTE SUBMITS TO THE DEPARTMENT TO DEMONSTRATE THE  
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRESS IN IMPROVING STUDENT  
10 PERFORMANCE WITH REGARD TO THE COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS  
11 AND POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS AND IN ATTAINING THE  
12 STATEWIDE TARGETS FOR THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND THE  
13 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S PERFORMANCE TARGETS FOR THE  
14 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-210, **add** (2.5)  
16 and (5) (c) as follows:

17 **22-11-210. Public schools - annual review - plans - supports**  
18 **and interventions - rules.** (2.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
19 THIS ARTICLE, OR ANY PROVISION OF STATE BOARD RULE THAT  
20 IMPLEMENTS THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
21 YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD  
22 SCHOOL PLAN TYPES BASED ON:

23 (a) THE TYPE OF SCHOOL PLAN THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL WAS  
24 REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR;

25 (b) THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE  
26 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS; AND

27 (c) VALID AND RELIABLE DATA THAT MEETS THE GUIDELINES

1 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
2 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OR THE INSTITUTE SUBMITS TO THE DEPARTMENT TO  
3 DEMONSTRATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN IMPROVING STUDENT  
4 PERFORMANCE WITH REGARD TO THE COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS  
5 AND POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS AND IN ATTAINING THE  
6 STATEWIDE TARGETS FOR THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS, THE SCHOOL  
7 DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S PERFORMANCE TARGETS, AND THE PUBLIC  
8 SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE TARGETS FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.

9 (5) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO  
10 THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR AND BASED ON RATINGS  
11 GIVEN DURING THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STATE BOARD MAY DIRECT  
12 THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR A DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL OR THE  
13 INSTITUTE FOR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL TO TAKE AN ACTION  
14 CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS NOT LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (a)  
15 OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) BUT THAT HAS COMPARABLE SIGNIFICANCE AND  
16 EFFECT.

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