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**SENATE BILL 14-165** 

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#### A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH TO RATE THE STUDENT
102	ACADEMIC GROWTH STANDARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF LICENSED
103	PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS IN THE 2014-15
104	ACADEMIC YEAR.

### **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 <a href="http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries">http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries</a>.)

Current law and rule require school district boards of education (local boards) to base at least 50% of the final level of effectiveness

HOUSE 3rd Reading Unamended April 15, 2014

HOUSE Amended 2nd Reading

SENATE and Reading Unamended April 1 2014

SENATE 2nd Reading Unamended March 31, 2014 assessed to licensed personnel (educator) on student academic growth. The bill allows a local board to determine, for the 2014-15 academic year only, what percentage, if any, of the final level of effectiveness assessed to an educator in his or her final performance evaluation must be based on student academic growth. All other components of the licensed personnel evaluation system based on quality standards, including student academic growth, must be implemented in the 2014-15 academic year.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-9-106, **amend** 3 (2.5) (b) as follows:

**22-9-106.** Local boards of education - duties - performance evaluation system - compliance - rules - repeal. (2.5) (b) (I) The council shall actively participate with the local board in developing written standards for evaluation that clearly specify performance standards and the quality standards and the criteria to be used to determine whether the performance of each licensed person meets such standards pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of this section. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), this paragraph (b) shall take TAKES effect at such time as the performance evaluation system based on quality standards established pursuant to this section and the rules promulgated by the state board pursuant to section 22-9-105.5 has completed the initial phase of implementation and has been implemented statewide. The commissioner shall provide notice of such implementation to the revisor of statutes on or before July 1, 2014, and each July 1 thereafter until statewide implementation occurs.

(II) (A) FOR THE 2014-15 ACADEMIC YEAR AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, A LOCAL BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT A LICENSED PERSONNEL EVALUATION SYSTEM BASED ON THE QUALITY STANDARDS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND RULE OF THE STATE BOARD, INCLUDING

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1	STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH; EXCEPT THAT, FOR THE 2014-15 ACADEMIC
2	YEAR ONLY, A LOCAL BOARD MAY DETERMINE AT WHAT PERCENTAGE, IF
3	ANY, TO WEIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH TOWARD THE FINAL LEVEL
4	OF EFFECTIVENESS ASSIGNED TO ANY PERSON RECEIVING AN EVALUATION
5	PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. IN NO INSTANCE MAY A LOCAL BOARD WEIGH
6	STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH, AS USED IN DETERMINING A FINAL LEVEL OF
7	EFFECTIVENESS, AT GREATER THAN FIFTY PERCENT.
8	(B) This subparagraph (II) is repealed, effective July 1,
9	2015.
10	SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
11	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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