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STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 15-0856.01 Jery Payne x2157

**SENATE BILL 15-186**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION OF YOGA TEACHER TRAINING FROM**  
102                    **REGULATION UNDER STATUTES GOVERNING PRIVATE**  
103                    **OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
104                    **REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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 exempts yoga teacher training programs from the "Private Occupational Education Act of 1981".

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.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 5, 2015

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-59-104, **amend**

3 (1) (q); and **add** (1) (s) as follows:

4 **12-59-104. Exemptions.** (1) The following educational  
5 institutions and educational services are exempt from the provisions of  
6 this article:

7 (q) A private educational institution that is accredited by an  
8 agency recognized by the United States department of education, that  
9 confers post-graduate degrees, and that offers programs or courses that  
10 are not defined as occupational education pursuant to section 12-59-103  
11 (8.5); and

12 (s) YOGA TEACHER TRAINING COURSES, PROGRAMS, AND SCHOOLS.

13 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2015 long bill. To**  
14 **implement this act, the appropriation made in the annual general**  
15 **appropriation act for the 2015-16 state fiscal year to the department of**  
16 **higher education for the division of private occupational schools is**  
17 **decreased by \$13,349. This appropriation is from the private occupational**  
18 **schools fund created in section 12-59-116, C.R.S.**

19 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.