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SENATE BILL 15-072

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR METROPOLITAN STATE
102 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

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 Metropolitan state university of Denver's admission standards to moderately selective admission standards, effective in 2016.

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

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-54-101 as
2 follows:

3 **23-54-101. University established - role and mission -**
4 **governance.** There is hereby established a university at Denver, to be
5 known as Metropolitan state university of Denver, which shall be a
6 comprehensive institution with ~~modified open~~ MODERATELY SELECTIVE
7 admission standards. ~~at the baccalaureate level; except that nontraditional~~
8 ~~students at the baccalaureate level who are at least twenty years of age~~
9 ~~shall only have as an admission requirement a high school diploma, the~~
10 ~~successful completion of a high school equivalency examination, as~~
11 ~~defined in section 22-33-102 (8.5), C.R.S., or the equivalent thereof.~~
12 Metropolitan state university of Denver shall offer a variety of liberal arts
13 and science, technical, and educational programs. The university may
14 offer a limited number of professional programs. In furtherance of its role
15 and mission, Metropolitan state university of Denver may offer master's
16 degree programs that address the needs of its urban service area.

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 takes effect January 1, 2016; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
19 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
20 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
21 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
22 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
23 general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take
24 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
25 governor.