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SENATE BILL 06-046

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE STUDY OF AN EDUCATION SYSTEM RANGING FROM**
102 **PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A LEGISLATIVE**
104 **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL COUNCIL.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Interim Committee on School Finance. Finds and declares the importance and necessity of a legislative oversight committee to work with a special council to study education issues associated with pre-kindergarten through higher education. Creates a legislative

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.*

oversight committee ("committee") to oversee the work of the special council ("P-16 council"). Specifies membership and identifies duties of the committee.

Creates the P-16 council for continued examination of an integrated system of education from pre-kindergarten through higher education. Specifies membership and identifies duties of the P-16 council, including issues to be studied.

Creates a P-16 cash fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended by
3 THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read:

4 **ARTICLE 88**

5 **P-16 Education Study**

6 **22-88-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS THAT:

8 (a) NO SINGLE FACTOR IS MORE CRITICAL TO COLORADO'S
9 ECONOMIC VITALITY AND DEVELOPMENT THAN THE EDUCATION OF ITS
10 CITIZENS;

11 (b) A PERSON'S EDUCATION LEVEL IS A DEMONSTRATED INDICATOR
12 OF THE PERSON'S FUTURE INCOME. THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
13 REPORTS THAT A POSTSECONDARY DEGREE IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF
14 PREPARATION FOR FORTY-NINE OF THE FIFTY HIGHEST-PAYING
15 OCCUPATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY.

16 (c) SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EDUCATION PROVIDES A
17 QUALIFIED AND PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE, AND A POOL OF
18 WELL-EDUCATED WORKERS IS THE PRIMARY FACTOR IN ATTRACTING AND
19 RETAINING HIGH-SKILL, HIGH-WAGE INDUSTRIES;

20 (d) AN EDUCATED, WELL-PAID POPULATION SUPPORTS HIGHER
21 STATE AND LOCAL TAX BASES, SPENDS MONEY THROUGHOUT THE STATE,

1 AND CONTRIBUTES TO A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF LIFE IN COMMUNITIES
2 ACROSS THE STATE;

3 (e) BY MODERNIZING AND INVESTING IN AN EDUCATION SYSTEM
4 DESIGNED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES THAT CONFRONT THE STATE,
5 COLORADO CAN BETTER ATTRACT EMPLOYERS, BRING NEW WEALTH INTO
6 THE STATE, BENEFIT INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES, AND ENHANCE THE
7 QUALITY OF LIFE STATEWIDE; AND

8 (f) COLORADO MUST DEVELOP THE VISION AND CONVICTION TO
9 BUILD AND SUSTAIN A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION SYSTEM THAT PRODUCES
10 GRADUATES WHO RANK WITH THE WORLD'S BEST IF COLORADO IS TO
11 PROSPER IN THE FUTURE.

12 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT:

13 (a) TO FOSTER A UNIFIED FOCUS ON RAISING STUDENT
14 ACHIEVEMENT AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO REACH
15 THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL, COLORADO SHOULD ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE
16 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND A SPECIAL COUNCIL TO STUDY THE CREATION
17 AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED, SEAMLESS SYSTEM OF
18 EDUCATION STRETCHING FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIGHER
19 EDUCATION, REFERRED TO AS A "P-16 EDUCATION SYSTEM";

20 (b) A P-16 EDUCATION SYSTEM THAT IS ALIGNED AT EVERY
21 CRITICAL TRANSITION POINT BUILDS ON THE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS
22 CURRENTLY IN PLACE AND ALLOWS A STUDENT TO MOVE THROUGH
23 PROGRESSIVELY MORE COMPLEX MATERIALS AT THE STUDENT'S NATURAL
24 PACE RATHER THAN ACCORDING TO AGE OR SEAT TIME;

25 (c) A P-16 EDUCATION SYSTEM WITH CLEAR EXPECTATIONS,
26 ALIGNED CURRICULA, AND STRONG SUPPORT SERVICES LEADS TO BETTER
27 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND REDUCED NEEDS FOR REMEDIATION AT ALL

1 GRADE LEVELS;

2 (d) A FULLY FUNCTIONING P-16 EDUCATION SYSTEM EXPANDS
3 ACCESS TO EARLY LEARNING FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE
4 AND IMPROVES THEIR READINESS FOR KINDERGARTEN; FOSTERS GREATER
5 COLLABORATION AMONG EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS AT ALL GRADE
6 LEVELS; ALIGNS STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM ACROSS GRADE LEVELS;
7 PROMOTES WIDESPREAD PARENT, COMMUNITY, AND STUDENT
8 UNDERSTANDING OF GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS; SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES
9 THE AMOUNT OF POSTSECONDARY REMEDIAL WORK REQUIRED; AND
10 LOWERS DROPOUT RATES IN SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS;
11 AND

12 (e) THE BENEFITS OF A P-16 EDUCATION SYSTEM WILL LEAD TO
13 HIGHER EDUCATION LEVELS FOR COLORADO CITIZENS FROM ALL INCOME
14 AND ETHNIC GROUPS. HIGHER EDUCATION LEVELS, IN TURN, ARE
15 ASSOCIATED WITH GREATER EMPLOYMENT STABILITY AND CIVIC
16 ENGAGEMENT, AS WELL AS DECREASES IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND CRIME
17 RATES.

18 (3) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THE
19 COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE EARLY CHILDHOOD
20 SCHOOL READINESS COMMISSION HAVE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS
21 INDICATING THAT COOPERATION AMONG EDUCATORS AND
22 ADMINISTRATORS AT ALL TRANSITION POINTS IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM
23 IS CRUCIAL TO ENSURE PROPER PREPARATION OF STUDENTS FOR HIGHER
24 EDUCATION AND A FULFILLING CAREER IN THE FUTURE. EXPERTS IN
25 HIGHER EDUCATION, KINDERGARTEN-THROUGH-TWELFTH-GRADE
26 EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREE UPON THE NEED TO
27 CREATE AN INTEGRATED, SEAMLESS P-16 EDUCATION SYSTEM.

1 (4) THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT IT IS
2 NECESSARY TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND A
3 SPECIAL COUNCIL, KNOWN AS THE P-16 COUNCIL, CHARGED WITH
4 STUDYING THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED
5 SYSTEM OF EDUCATION STRETCHING FROM PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
6 HIGHER EDUCATION.

7 **22-88-102. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE
8 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (1) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
10 COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-88-103.

11 (2) "P-16 COUNCIL" MEANS THE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
12 TO SECTION 22-88-104 TO STUDY THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
13 AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF EDUCATION STRETCHING FROM
14 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION.

15 **22-88-103. Legislative oversight committee - creation - duties.**

16 (1)(a) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
17 TO STUDY THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED
18 SYSTEM OF EDUCATION STRETCHING FROM PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
19 HIGHER EDUCATION.

20 (b) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF SIX MEMBERS. THE
21 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE
22 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MINORITY LEADER
23 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE
24 COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOWS:

25 (I) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT TWO SENATORS
26 TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE
27 SHALL APPOINT ONE SENATOR TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE;

1 (II) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
2 APPOINT TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, AND THE
3 MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT
4 ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE.

5 (c) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL SELECT THE FIRST CHAIR
6 OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL SELECT THE FIRST VICE-CHAIR. THE CHAIR AND
8 VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL ALTERNATE ANNUALLY
9 THEREAFTER BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF
10 THE COMMITTEE MAY ESTABLISH SUCH ORGANIZATIONAL AND
11 PROCEDURAL RULES AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
12 COMMITTEE.

13 (d) A VACANCY OCCURRING IN A COMMITTEE POSITION APPOINTED
14 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE FILLED
15 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE APPROPRIATE APPOINTING AUTHORITY. IN
16 ADDITION, AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY MAY REMOVE AND REPLACE AN
17 APPOINTMENT MADE TO THE P-16 COUNCIL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b)
18 OF THIS SUBSECTION (1).

19 (e) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-2-307,
20 C.R.S., THE COMMITTEE MAY RECEIVE PAYMENT OF PER DIEM AND
21 REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES AUTHORIZED
22 PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION AND ANY OTHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT COSTS
23 ASSOCIATED WITH THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE SET FORTH IN THIS
24 ARTICLE ONLY FROM MONEYS APPROPRIATED FROM THE P-16 CASH FUND
25 CREATED IN SECTION 22-88-106.

26 (II) THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
27 AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES MAY

1 SUPPLY STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE AS THEY DEEM
2 APPROPRIATE, WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS. IF STAFF ASSISTANCE
3 IS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS, THEN THE DIRECTOR
4 OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
5 OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES MAY SUPPLY STAFF ASSISTANCE
6 TO THE TASK FORCE ONLY IF MONEYS ARE CREDITED TO THE P-16 CASH
7 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 22-88-106 IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO FUND
8 STAFF ASSISTANCE.

9 (2) (a) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2006, THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET
10 AT LEAST ONCE. BEGINNING IN 2006 AND CONTINUING EACH YEAR
11 THEREAFTER, THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST THREE TIMES EACH
12 YEAR AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

13 (b) THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT
14 OF THE P-16 COUNCIL. THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2007, AND ON OR
16 BEFORE EACH JANUARY 15 THEREAFTER. THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL
17 SUMMARIZE ISSUES CONCERNING A P-16 EDUCATION SYSTEM THAT HAVE
18 BEEN CONSIDERED AND ANY RECOMMENDED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS. IN
19 ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE MAY RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
20 THAT SHALL BE TREATED AS BILLS RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM
21 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION
22 DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE
23 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

24 **22-88-104. P-16 council - creation - membership - duties -**
25 **repeal.** (1) (a) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A P-16 COUNCIL TO STUDY
26 THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF
27 EDUCATION STRETCHING FROM PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGHER

1 EDUCATION. THE P-16 COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF NO MORE THAN
2 TWENTY-NINE MEMBERS FROM HIGHER EDUCATION,
3 KINDERGARTEN-THROUGH-TWELFTH-GRADE EDUCATION, THE EARLY
4 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND
5 THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, APPOINTED AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS
6 SUBSECTION (1).

7 (b) THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL
8 APPOINT MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

9 (I) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE STATE BOARD OF
10 EDUCATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

11 (II) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE;

12 (III) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE LIEUTENANT
13 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE;

14 (IV) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE COLORADO COMMISSION
15 ON HIGHER EDUCATION;

16 (V) FIVE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SELECTED
17 FROM RURAL AND URBAN DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

18 (VI) TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE TEACHERS OR PRINCIPALS IN
19 COLORADO;

20 (VII) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH
21 SCHOOL COUNSELOR IN COLORADO;

22 (VIII) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS COLORADO CHARTER
23 SCHOOLS;

24 (IX) FIVE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT HIGHER EDUCATION IN
25 COLORADO, INCLUDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A RESEARCH
26 INSTITUTION, ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A STATE COLLEGE, ONE
27 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND AT LEAST

1 TWO FACULTY MEMBERS FROM A RESEARCH INSTITUTION, STATE COLLEGE,
2 OR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM;

3 (X) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION
4 OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS;

5 (XI) THREE MEMBERS FROM ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO
6 IMPROVE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL READINESS, INCLUDING ONE
7 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL READINESS
8 COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 26-6-304, C.R.S.;

9 (XII) THREE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
10 INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; ==

11 (XIII) TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE PARENTS, INCLUDING ONE
12 REPRESENTATIVE OF A STATEWIDE PARENTS' ORGANIZATION; AND

13 (XIV) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY
14 THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR.

15 (c) A VACANCY OCCURRING IN A POSITION APPOINTED BY THE
16 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b)
17 OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE FILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE
18 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
19 LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1). IN
20 ADDITION, THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE MAY REMOVE
21 AND REPLACE ANY APPOINTMENT TO THE P-16 COUNCIL MADE PURSUANT
22 TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1).

23 (d) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE P-16 COUNCIL, THE CHAIR
24 AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
25 MEMBERSHIP OF THE P-16 COUNCIL REFLECTS THE ETHNIC, CULTURAL,
26 AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE AND INCLUDES REPRESENTATION
27 OF ALL AREAS OF THE STATE.

1 (2) THE P-16 COUNCIL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDYING THE
2 CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF
3 EDUCATION STRETCHING FROM PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGHER
4 EDUCATION. IN ADDITION TO CREATING A STATEWIDE P-16 VISION FOR
5 EDUCATION IN COLORADO, THE P-16 COUNCIL SHALL SPECIFICALLY
6 CONSIDER, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

7 (a) STRATEGIES FOR CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP AMONG
8 SOCIOECONOMIC GROUPS;

9 (b) RAISING ACADEMIC STANDARDS;

10 (c) Aligning kindergarten-through-twelfth-grade curriculum with
11 higher education admission requirements;

12 (d) IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY;

13 (e) STRATEGIES TO HELP STUDENT TRANSITIONS FROM ONE LEVEL
14 OF LEARNING TO THE NEXT; ==

15 (f) STRATEGIES TO INCREASE, IMPROVE, AND PROMOTE SCHOOL
16 READINESS PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE;

17 (g) STUDYING THE IMPORTANCE AND FEASIBILITY OF
18 COORDINATING STUDENT DATA ACROSS ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION, AND
19 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPLEMENT ANY PROPOSALS FOR SUCH
20 DATA COORDINATION; AND

21 (h) Any other issues concerning education from pre-kindergarten
22 through a four-year college degree, as well as post-graduate work, that
23 arise during the course of the P-16 council's work.

24 (3) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2007, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH
25 AUGUST 1 THEREAFTER, THE P-16 COUNCIL SHALL ORALLY PROVIDE
26 GUIDANCE AND MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
27 COMMITTEE FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT OF REPORTS AND LEGISLATIVE

1 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD,
2 KINDERGARTEN-THROUGH-TWELFTH-GRADE, AND HIGHER EDUCATION
3 SYSTEMS IN COLORADO. IN ADDITION, THE P-16 COUNCIL SHALL:

4 (a) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2006, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH
5 AUGUST 1 THEREAFTER, SELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR FROM AMONG
6 ITS MEMBERS;

7 (b) MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES EACH YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE
8 FIRST MEETING, OR MORE OFTEN AS DIRECTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE
9 COMMITTEE;

10 (c) COMMUNICATE WITH AND OBTAIN INPUT FROM GROUPS
11 THROUGHOUT THE STATE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN
12 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION;

13 (d) CREATE SUBCOMMITTEES AS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE
14 DUTIES OF THE P-16 COUNCIL. THE SUBCOMMITTEES MAY CONSIST, IN
15 PART, OF PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE P-16 COUNCIL. SUCH
16 PERSONS MAY VOTE ON ISSUES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT SHALL
17 NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT MEETINGS OF THE P-16 COUNCIL.

18 (e) SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE
19 OCTOBER 1, 2006, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER,
20 THAT, AT A MINIMUM, SPECIFIES:

21 (I) ISSUES TO BE STUDIED IN UPCOMING P-16 COUNCIL MEETINGS
22 AND A PRIORITIZATION OF THOSE ISSUES;

23 (II) FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ISSUES OF
24 PRIOR CONSIDERATION BY THE P-16 COUNCIL;

25 (III) LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OF THE P-16 COUNCIL THAT
26 IDENTIFY THE POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED, THE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR
27 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHANGES, AND THE FUNDING SOURCES

1 REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

2 (4) MEMBERS OF THE P-16 COUNCIL SHALL SERVE WITHOUT
3 COMPENSATION, BUT THEY MAY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL
4 AND NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR DIRECT OR INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED
5 WITH THE DUTIES OF THE P-16 COUNCIL AS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE.
6 SUCH REIMBURSEMENT SHALL COME ONLY FROM AVAILABLE MONEYS
7 APPROPRIATED FROM THE P-16 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 22-88-
8 106.

9 (5) (a) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010.

10 (b) PRIOR TO SAID REPEAL, THE P-16 COUNCIL SHALL BE REVIEWED
11 AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

12 **22-88-105. Committee funding - staff support.** (1) THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE
14 P-16 COUNCIL, IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND CONTRIBUTIONS,
15 GRANTS, SERVICES, AND IN-KIND DONATIONS FROM ANY PUBLIC OR
16 PRIVATE ENTITY FOR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
17 THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE P-16 COUNCIL SET FORTH IN THIS
18 ARTICLE.

19 (2) THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
20 THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES, THE
21 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUPPLY STAFF ASSISTANCE TO
23 THE COMMITTEE AND THE P-16 COUNCIL AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE
24 WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS. IF STAFF ASSISTANCE IS NOT
25 AVAILABLE FROM A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WITHIN EXISTING
26 APPROPRIATIONS, THEN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
27 OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, THE

1 DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND THE
2 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES MAY SUPPLY
3 STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE AND THE P-16 COUNCIL ONLY IF
4 MONEYS ARE CREDITED TO THE P-16 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
5 22-88-106 IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO FUND STAFF ASSISTANCE. THE
6 COMMITTEE AND THE P-16 COUNCIL MAY ALSO ACCEPT STAFF SUPPORT
7 FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

8 **22-88-106. P-16 cash fund.** (1) ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDS
9 RECEIVED THROUGH GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND DONATIONS
10 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE
11 TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE P-16 CASH FUND,
12 WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED AND REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS
13 THE "FUND". THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
14 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND
15 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
16 ARTICLE. ALL MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
17 THIS ARTICLE MAY BE INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS PROVIDED
18 BY LAW. ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT
19 AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.
20 ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE
21 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND
22 SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR
23 ANOTHER FUND.

24 (2) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT AS PROVIDED IN
25 SECTIONS 22-88-103 (1) (e) (I), 22-88-104 (4), AND 22-88-105 (2) FOR
26 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND P-16 COUNCIL, AND FOR STAFF
27 ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE AND THE P-16 COUNCIL PROVIDED BY THE

1 DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR
2 OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL BE APPROVED BY
3 THE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND PAID BY VOUCHERS AND
4 WARRANTS DRAWN AS PROVIDED BY LAW FROM MONEYS APPROPRIATED
5 FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND ALLOCATED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM
6 THE FUND.

7 **SECTION 2.** 2-3-1203 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
8 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

9 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The
10 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
11 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

12 (cc) JULY 1, 2010. THE P-16 COUNCIL ESTABLISHED IN SECTION
13 22-88-104, C.R.S.

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