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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE USE OF THE CURRICULUM-BASED ACHIEVEMENT**
102 **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, AND IN CONNECTION**
103 **THEREWITH, DELAYING THE USE OF THE SCORES OF THE**
104 **EXAMINATION FOR RATING SCHOOLS' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**
105 **AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN STUDENTS TO TAKE THE**
106 **EXAMINATION ON AN ALTERNATIVE, NATIONWIDE DATE.**

Bill Summary

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

Delays until the 2001-02 school year the use of the curriculum-based, achievement college entrance examination ("exam") to

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calculate academic performance grades.

Authorizes students who need to take the exam on a date that it is administered throughout the country to take the exam on such a date prior to the date that it is administered to 11th grade students in Colorado. Requires the department of education to pay the costs for such exams.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 22-7-602 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **22-7-602. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (1) "Baseline assessment year" means the 2000-01 school year for
7 all CSAP assessments ~~and the curriculum-based, achievement college~~
8 ~~entrance examinations~~ required to be administered during that school year
9 and means the 2001-02 school year for all assessments required to be
10 administered for the first time during the 2001-02 school year AND FOR
11 THE CURRICULUM-BASED, ACHIEVEMENT COLLEGE ENTRANCE
12 EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED BY SECTION 22-7-409 (1.5).

13 **SECTION 2.** 22-7-604 (5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
14 amended to read:

15 **22-7-604. Academic performance - academic improvement -**
16 **grading - designation and methodology.** (5) **Overall academic**
17 **performance grade.** (a) The department shall average each public
18 school's CSAP-area standardized, weighted total scores calculated
19 pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and, in the case of a public high
20 school, STARTING WITH THE 2001-02 SCHOOL YEAR, shall average its
21 CSAP-area standardized, weighted total score calculated pursuant to
22 subsection (3) of this section and its standardized mean scores for the
23 same academic area calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

1 The average shall be weighted to control for differences in school size and
2 differences in the number of students with valid scores across academic
3 areas. The number of students with valid scores within an academic area
4 will be multiplied by the CSAP-area or curriculum-based, achievement
5 college entrance exam standard mean score for that academic area. This
6 product will be summed with all other products for academic areas and
7 divided by the sum of the number of students with valid scores across all
8 academic areas. The department shall use the resulting overall
9 standardized, weighted total score to assign an academic performance
10 grade to each public school.

11 **SECTION 3.** 22-7-409 (1.5) and (1.9), Colorado Revised Statutes,
12 are amended to read:

13 **22-7-409. Assessments - repeal.** (1.5) (a) Beginning in the spring
14 semester 2001, and each spring semester thereafter, all students enrolled
15 in the eleventh grade in public schools throughout the state shall be
16 required to take a standardized, curriculum-based, achievement, college
17 entrance examination selected by the department, administered throughout
18 the United States, and relied upon by institutions of higher education that,
19 at a minimum, tests in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and
20 science, referred to in this section as the "curriculum-based, achievement
21 college entrance exam". The department shall pay all costs associated
22 with administering the curriculum-based, achievement college entrance
23 exam. ~~and~~

24 (b) (I) THE DEPARTMENT shall schedule a day during which the
25 curriculum-based, achievement college entrance exam shall be
26 administered to all eleventh grade students enrolled in public schools
27 throughout the state.

1 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF
2 THIS PARAGRAPH (b), ANY STUDENT WHO CAN SHOW A NEED TO TAKE THE
3 CURRICULUM-BASED, ACHIEVEMENT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM ON A DATE
4 ON WHICH THE EXAM IS ADMINISTERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY MAY
5 TAKE THE EXAM ON SUCH A DATE, PRIOR TO THE DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE
6 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b).
7 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A STUDENT
8 TAKING THE CURRICULUM-BASED, ACHIEVEMENT COLLEGE ENTRANCE
9 EXAM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II).

10 (c) The state board shall adopt rules to ensure that any
11 requirements of the administrator of the curriculum-based, achievement
12 college entrance exam, such as a secure environment, are met AND TO
13 IDENTIFY THE STUDENTS WHOSE NEED TO TAKE THE CURRICULUM-BASED,
14 ACHIEVEMENT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM ON A DATE ON WHICH THE EXAM
15 IS ADMINISTERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY JUSTIFIES THEM TAKING IT
16 ON SUCH A DATE.

17 (1.9) The results of the assessments required by subsection (1) of
18 this section shall be included on each student's final report card for that
19 school year and shall be part of the student's permanent academic record.
20 The results of the curriculum-based, achievement college entrance exam
21 conducted OR PAID FOR pursuant to subsection (1.5) of this section shall
22 be included on each student's transcript; except that, if the student retakes
23 the curriculum-based, achievement college entrance exam at a later time
24 at the student's expense, the student may request that the later results be
25 placed on the student's transcript instead of the results of the
26 curriculum-based, achievement college entrance exam administered OR
27 PAID FOR pursuant to subsection (1.5) of this section.

1 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.