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HOUSE BILL 14-1078

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pettersen, Buckner, Exum, Fields, Ginal, Hamner, Hullinghorst, Kraft-Tharp, Schafer, Williams, Court, McLachlan, Rosenthal, Ryden, Young;

also SENATOR(S) Johnston, Crowder, Kerr, Todd.

CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION ACCREDITATION STATUTES AS A RESULT OF LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CLARIFYING THE TERM "PUBLIC SCHOOL" IN THE ACCREDITATION STATUTES.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-103, **amend** (28) as follows:

**22-11-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(28) "Public school" shall have HAS the same meaning as provided in section 22-1-101 and includes, but is not limited to, a district charter school, an institute charter school, an on-line program, as defined in section  $\frac{22-30.7-102}{(9)}$ , and an on-line school, as defined in section 22-30.7-102

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(9.5).

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

Mark Ferrandino SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Morgan Carroll PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Marilyn Eddins CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Cindi L. Markwell SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

APPROVED\_\_\_\_\_

John W. Hickenlooper GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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