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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO PUBLIC EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
102 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR TO ACCOMMODATE THE TRANSITION
103 TO ADMINISTERING NEW STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS.

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>.)

Under current law, the department of education (department) must annually review the performance of each school district, the state charter school institute (institute), and each public school and assign an accreditation rating to the school district or the institute and recommend

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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a type of performance plan for each public school based on statutory criteria and rules adopted by the state board of education (state board). For the 2015-16 school year, the bill authorizes the department to assign the accreditation ratings and recommend types of performance plans based on the school district's, institute's, or public school's:

- ! Accreditation rating or type of performance plan for the preceding school year;
- ! Compliance with the accreditation contract, for a school district or the institute;
- ! Participation in statewide testing; and
- ! Performance in meeting the Colorado academic standards and postsecondary and workforce readiness and statewide and local performance targets.

Under existing law, if a public school is required to implement a priority improvement plan or turnaround plan for 5 consecutive school years, the state board must recommend that the public school's school district or the institute take one of several actions specified in statute with regard to the public school. For the 2015-16 school year and based on ratings given during the 2015-16 school year, the bill authorizes the state board to recommend an action that is not specified in statute but that has comparable significance and effect.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-208, **add** (1.5)
3 as follows:

4 **22-11-208. Accreditation - annual review - supports and**
5 **interventions - rules.** (1.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS
6 ARTICLE, OR ANY PROVISION OF STATE BOARD RULE THAT IMPLEMENTS
7 THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, THE
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN ACCREDITATION RATINGS FOR SCHOOL
9 DISTRICTS AND THE INSTITUTE BASED ON:

10 (a) THE ACCREDITATION RATING ASSIGNED TO THE SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT OR THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR;

12 (b) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S COMPLIANCE WITH
13 THE PROVISIONS OF ITS ACCREDITATION CONTRACT;

1 (c) THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION ON THE STATEWIDE
2 ASSESSMENTS BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT OR IN THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND

4 (d) VALID AND RELIABLE DATA THAT MEETS THE GUIDELINES
5 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
6 THE INSTITUTE SUBMITS TO THE DEPARTMENT TO DEMONSTRATE THE
7 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRESS IN IMPROVING STUDENT
8 PERFORMANCE WITH REGARD TO THE COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS
9 AND POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS AND IN ATTAINING THE
10 STATEWIDE TARGETS FOR THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND THE
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S PERFORMANCE TARGETS FOR THE
12 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-210, **add** (2.5)
14 and (5) (c) as follows:

15 **22-11-210. Public schools - annual review - plans - supports**
16 **and interventions - rules.** (2.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF
17 THIS ARTICLE, OR ANY PROVISION OF STATE BOARD RULE THAT
18 IMPLEMENTS THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL
19 YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD
20 SCHOOL PLAN TYPES BASED ON:

21 (a) THE TYPE OF SCHOOL PLAN THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL WAS
22 REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR;

23 (b) THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE
24 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS; AND

25 (c) VALID AND RELIABLE DATA THAT MEETS THE GUIDELINES
26 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
27 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OR THE INSTITUTE SUBMITS TO THE DEPARTMENT TO

1 DEMONSTRATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN IMPROVING STUDENT
2 PERFORMANCE WITH REGARD TO THE COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS
3 AND POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS AND IN ATTAINING THE
4 STATEWIDE TARGETS FOR THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS, THE SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT'S OR THE INSTITUTE'S PERFORMANCE TARGETS, AND THE PUBLIC
6 SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE TARGETS FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.

7 (5) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO
8 THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR AND BASED ON RATINGS
9 GIVEN DURING THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STATE BOARD MAY DIRECT
10 THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR A DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL OR THE
11 INSTITUTE FOR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL TO TAKE AN ACTION
12 CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS NOT LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (a)
13 OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) BUT THAT HAS COMPARABLE SIGNIFICANCE AND
14 EFFECT.

15 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
18 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
19 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.