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HOUSE BILL 14-1256

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO**
102 **ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR LIBRARIANS.**

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/bills summaries>.)

Under current law, a state institution of higher education (institution) may enter into an unlimited number of term employment contracts of up to 3 years for certain classroom teaching appointments. The bill allows an institution to also enter into these types of employment contracts with librarians.

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.*

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 18, 2014

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 17, 2014

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 4, 2014

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 3, 2014

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-19-104, **amend**
3 (1.5) (d) introductory portion as follows:

4 **24-19-104. Terms of employment contracts - public inspection.**

5 (1.5) (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection
6 (1) of this section or paragraph (a) of this subsection (1.5), each system
7 of higher education and each campus of each state institution of higher
8 education may, subject to the approval of the chief executive officer of
9 the system or institution and any rules or limitations established by the
10 chief executive officer, have in effect an unlimited number of term
11 employment contracts or term employment contract extensions having a
12 duration of not more than three years with an unlimited number of
13 government-supported officials or employees if the term employment
14 contracts or term employment contract extensions are for half-time or
15 longer, non-tenure-track classroom teaching appointments OR LIBRARIAN
16 APPOINTMENTS. A person employed IN A CLASSROOM TEACHING
17 APPOINTMENT pursuant to a term employment contract or term
18 employment contract extension described in this paragraph (d) may have
19 duties in addition to classroom teaching, as described in the contract or
20 contract extension. A term employment contract or term employment
21 contract extension executed pursuant to this paragraph (d) at a minimum
22 shall include a provision stating the contract or contract extension is
23 unenforceable if, during the term of the contract or contract extension, the
24 system of higher education or campus of a state institution of higher
25 education that is a party to the contract:

26 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.