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HOUSE BILL 14-1365

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner and Wilson, Buckner, Fields, Ginal, Hulinghorst, Kraft-Tharp, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Pettersen, Vigil, Young, Ferrandino;
also SENATOR(S) Schwartz and Baumgardner.

CONCERNING JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MODIFYING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH A JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST SELECT ITS OFFICERS FOLLOWING AN ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SERVE AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE UPON REQUEST FROM ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-71-118 as follows:

23-71-118. Officers. Within ~~ten~~ SIXTY days after the CLOSE OF POLLS IN AN election of any junior college board of trustees, ~~said~~ THE board shall meet and select from among its members a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall serve until the first meeting of ~~said~~ THE board following the NEXT election for members of ~~said~~ THE board.

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

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-71-133, **add** (2) as follows:

23-71-133. Colorado mountain college - approval of baccalaureate degrees - attorney general to advise. (2) UPON REQUEST OF ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SERVE AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE, AND THE BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SELECT AND RETAIN LEGAL COUNSEL AT THE BOARD'S DISCRETION.

SECTION 3. Applicability. This act applies to elections conducted on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. 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.

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