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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Educational Success Task Force

SHORT TITLE: "Remedial & Career & Tech Ed Pilot Program"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS THAT**
102 **COMBINE BASIC EDUCATION COURSE WORK WITH SKILLS**
103 **TRAINING.**

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>.)

Educational Success Task Force. The bill directs the state board for community colleges and occupational education (state board), in consultation with the local district junior colleges, to implement a pilot program of 20 career and technical education certificate programs that

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 SKILLS FOR CAREER SUCCESS.

2 (5) "LOCAL DISTRICT JUNIOR COLLEGE" MEANS A JUNIOR COLLEGE
3 OPERATING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 71 OF THIS TITLE.

4 (6) "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM DESIGNED BY THE
5 BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-60-902 TO PROVIDE CAREER AND
6 TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATES ON AN ACCELERATED SCHEDULE
7 FOR ELIGIBLE ADULTS WHO HAVE AN INSUFFICIENT LEVEL OF INFORMATION
8 OR MATH LITERACY.

9 **23-60-902. Accelerated education and skills training -**
10 **certificates - repeal.** (1) (a) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
11 LOCAL DISTRICT JUNIOR COLLEGES, SHALL DESIGN A PILOT PROGRAM
12 THROUGH WHICH AN ELIGIBLE ADULT WHO HAS AN INSUFFICIENT LEVEL OF
13 INFORMATION OR MATH LITERACY MAY OBTAIN A CAREER AND TECHNICAL
14 EDUCATION CERTIFICATE ON AN ACCELERATED SCHEDULE. THE BOARD
15 SHALL DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR AT LEAST TWENTY CERTIFICATES THAT
16 ELIGIBLE ADULTS MAY OBTAIN BY TAKING COURSES THAT INTEGRATE
17 INFORMATION AND MATH LITERACY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WITH
18 CAREER AND TECHNICAL TRAINING. THE TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A
19 CERTIFICATE PROGRAM MUST NOT EXCEED TWELVE MONTHS. THE BOARD
20 SHALL DEVELOP AND INITIALLY OFFER AT LEAST TEN CERTIFICATE
21 PROGRAMS BY THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2013 ACADEMIC YEAR AND AT
22 LEAST TEN ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS BY THE SPRING SEMESTER
23 OF THE 2014 ACADEMIC YEAR.

24 (b) THE BOARD IS ENCOURAGED TO COLLABORATE WITH AND MAY
25 ENTER INTO MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LOCAL ADULT
26 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND LOCAL DISTRICT JUNIOR COLLEGES TO ENSURE
27 THAT THE PILOT PROGRAM CAN BE IMPLEMENTED LOCALLY.

1 (2) AT A MINIMUM, THE PILOT PROGRAM MUST:

2 (a) BE AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE ADULTS WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM
3 INFORMATION OR MATH LITERACY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AS
4 INDICATED BY THEIR SCORES ON THE BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENTS IN
5 ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO
6 SECTION 23-1-113.3;

7 (b) INCLUDE ONLY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
8 PROGRAMS THAT A STUDENT CAN COMPLETE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS;
9 AND

10 (c) REQUIRE THAT EACH COURSE OFFERED THROUGH THE
11 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS INTEGRATES APPROPRIATE INFORMATION OR
12 MATH LITERACY INSTRUCTION AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS
13 TRAINING AND IS JOINTLY DESIGNED BY MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH, AND
14 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACULTY.

15 (3) (a) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE SYSTEM OF
16 COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES OR A LOCAL DISTRICT JUNIOR
17 COLLEGE MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM BY
18 IMPLEMENTING ONE OR MORE OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS CREATED
19 THROUGH THE PILOT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
20 SECTION.

21 (b) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR A LOCAL DISTRICT JUNIOR COLLEGE
22 THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,
23 2014, AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH 2017,
24 SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION A REPORT THAT
25 INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

26 (I) THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS THAT THE INSTITUTION OFFERED;

27 (II) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED IN EACH

1 CERTIFICATE PROGRAM;

2 (III) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
3 EACH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM; AND

4 (IV) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT
5 IN THE SUBJECT AREA IN WHICH THEY OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OR WHO
6 ENROLLED FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION IN THAT SUBJECT AREA.

7 (4) THIS PART 9 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

8 <{*Do you want a safety clause or a 90-day conditional effective date*
9 *clause?*>