

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 9, 2026

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-045 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 27, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 6, line 10, strike "PROFESSIONAL." and substitute "PROFESSIONAL; AND
- 4 (III) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL
- 5 APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COLORADO COMMISSION
- 6 ON HIGHER EDUCATION.".
- 7 Page 10, line 2, strike "AND".
- 8 Page 10, line 5, strike "INSTITUTIONS." and substitute "INSTITUTIONS; AND
- 9 (IV) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED NUCLEAR
- 10 ENERGY DEGREE PROGRAM, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, COURSE WORK, OR
- 11 MODULAR TRAINING INCLUDES A FOCUS ON NUCLEAR REGULATION AND
- 12 COVERS THE ENTIRE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE.".
- 13 Page 10, line 12, after "TO" insert "THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON
- 14 HIGHER EDUCATION,".

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