

CHAPTER 281

EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY

HOUSE BILL 26-1371

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Brown and Taggart, Sirota;
also SENATOR(S) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer.

AN ACT**CONCERNING ADDING REPEAL DATES FOR CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS WITH LIMITED PURPOSE FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-21-1106 as follows:

23-21-1106. Repeal of part.

THIS PART 11 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2028.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-60-109, **add** (3) as follows:

23-60-109. Career pathways - design - legislative declaration - repeal.

(3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2028.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, **amend** (1)(a), (1)(c), (1)(e), (1)(l), and (1)(m) as follows:

23-18-308. Fee-for-service contracts - grants to local district colleges - limited purpose - repeal.

(1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall enter into fee-for-service contracts for the following purposes:

(a)(I) The creation of career pathways for students DESIGNED pursuant to sections 23-60-109 and 24-46.3-104.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2028.

(c) (I) Cybersecurity and distributed ledger technologies, such as blockchains, as set forth in sections 24-33.5-1904 and 24-33.5-1905.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2026.

(e) (I) The food systems advisory council pursuant to part 11 of article 31 of this title 23.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2026.

(l) (I) The Colorado multidisciplinary health-care provider access training program created in section 23-21-1103.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(l) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2028.

(m) (I) The creation of education programs ALIGNED pursuant to section 8-15.7-201. ~~and~~

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(m) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2028.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1905, **add** (4)(e) as follows:

24-33.5-1905. Research and development - repeal.

(4) (e) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2026.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-15.7-201, **add** (6) as follows:

8-15.7-201. State apprenticeship agency - community college system - career and technical education - apprenticeship programs - alignment - repeal.

(6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2028.

SECTION 6. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

Approved: June 1, 2026