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**HOUSE BILL 16-1144**

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**Becker J. and Pettersen,**

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**(None),**

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**House Committees**  
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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN POSTSECONDARY COURSES OFFERED**  
102 **TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

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**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>.)*

The bill requires a public high school student's education provider to notify the student and his or her parent or legal guardian if the student enrolls in a postsecondary course that does not meet the statutory requirements for concurrent enrollment programs. The notice must inform the student that the course does not meet the requirements of the concurrent enrollment statute and that there are postsecondary courses

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.*

available to the student at low or no cost that meet the concurrent enrollment requirements and that are credit-bearing and applicable toward earning a degree or certificate at an institution of higher education or, if approved for statewide transfer, at any institution of higher education.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **amend**

3 (1) (b) as follows:

4 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**  
5 **cooperative agreement.** (1) (b) (I) Each local education provider shall  
6 annually notify all students and parents or legal guardians of students  
7 enrolled in the local education provider of the opportunity for concurrent  
8 enrollment by qualified students in postsecondary courses, including  
9 academic courses and career and technical education courses, which may  
10 include course work related to apprenticeship programs and internship  
11 programs.

12 (II) AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION  
13 PROVIDER SHALL NOTIFY THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT OR LEGAL  
14 GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT IF THE POSTSECONDARY COURSE IN WHICH  
15 THE STUDENT IS ENROLLING, INCLUDING A POSTSECONDARY COURSE  
16 OFFERED AS PART OF A PROGRAM OF OFF-CAMPUS INSTRUCTION PURSUANT  
17 TO SECTION 23-1-109, C.R.S., DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
18 SECTION. THE NOTICE MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER  
19 POSTSECONDARY COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT PURSUANT TO  
20 THIS SECTION AT LOW OR NO COST TO THE STUDENT THAT ARE  
21 CREDIT-BEARING AND APPLICABLE TOWARD EARNING A DEGREE OR  
22 CERTIFICATE AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR AT ANY  
23 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF THE COURSE IS APPROVED FOR

1 STATEWIDE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-125, C.R.S. THE  
2 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OFFERING THE POSTSECONDARY  
3 COURSE SHALL INFORM THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AS TO WHETHER  
4 THE POSTSECONDARY COURSE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
5 SECTION.

6 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
7 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
9 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
12 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
13 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
15 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.