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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF STATE AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT**
102 **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill modifies statutory requirements for state departments' and agencies' reports. The following reports are affected by the bill.

In the department of human services:

- The annual report, under the supervision of district and county attorneys, on the nature and result of actions taken to recover the cost of the care and maintenance of a child

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committed to a state institution from the child's parents is eliminated (**sections 3, 4, and 5** of the bill).

In the department of local affairs, the following reports are eliminated:

- The annual report on the effectiveness of the gray and black market marijuana enforcement grant program (**section 16**);
- The annual report on the effectiveness of the defense counsel on first appearance grant program (**section 17**); and
- The annual report on the activities of the peace officers and behavioral health support and community partnerships grant program (**section 18**).

In the department of health care policy and financing:

- The annual report on the accountable care collaborative is modified to be combined with the annual report submitted by the department to the joint budget committee and the health and human services committees of the house and senate (**section 24**);
- The quarterly report on residential and inpatient substance use disorder utilization management statistics is eliminated and is replaced with displaying the same statistics on the department's website (**section 25**);
- The date of the annual report on managed care entity denials for residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment is changed from December 1, 2022, and each December 1 thereafter to January 31, 2025, and each January 31 thereafter (**section 26**); and
- The annual report on community transition services and supports is eliminated (**section 27**).

In the office of information technology:

- The annual requirement that counties report to the chief information officer on county budget, revenue, and expenditures is eliminated (**sections 21, 22, and 23**).

In the department of early childhood:

- The date of the report on the evaluation of the child abuse prevention trust fund is changed from November 1, 2026, to November 1, 2029 (**section 28**);
- The date of the report on the child care services and substance use disorder treatment pilot program is changed from June 30, 2023, to June 30, 2028 (**section 29**);
- The annual report on early intervention services is eliminated (**section 30**);
- The date of the report on the evaluation of the early childhood mental health consultation program is changed from January 2027 to January 2028 (**section 31**);

- The statewide report due every 3 years on the quality improvement of early childhood education programs is eliminated (**section 32**); and
- The annual report on the infant and toddler quality and availability grant program is eliminated (**section 33**).

In the office of economic development and international trade:

- The date of the annual report on the implementation of the venture capital program is changed from February 1 to May 1 (**section 20**).

In the department of revenue, the following reporting statutes are repealed:

- The statute covering the one-time 2021 report on medical marijuana delivery (**section 39**); and
- The statute covering the one-time 2005 report on the lottery expenditure evaluation (**section 40**).

In the department of higher education:

- The annual report on concurrent enrollment is eliminated (**sections 7 and 8**);
- The release date of the annual report on the statewide postsecondary education master plan goals and state-supported institutions' progress toward meeting those goals is modified to be due annually rather than on a specified date (**section 9**);
- The dates of the annual reports on the success of high school graduates in postsecondary education are modified to require annual reporting rather than reporting by specific dates (**section 10**);
- The annual report on supplemental academic instruction and developmental education courses is eliminated (**sections 10 and 11**);
- The annual report on the resident and nonresident makeup of state-supported institutions of higher education is modified to be required every 3 years (**section 12**); and
- The due date for the annual report on the implementation and development of open educational resources is changed from October 1 to December 1 (**sections 13 and 14**).

In the department of law:

- The annual report on the insurance fraud unit in the attorney general's office is eliminated (**section 15**).

In the department of public safety:

- The annual report on domestic violence-related assaults and deaths is eliminated (**section 6**).

In the department of natural resources and division of parks and wildlife:

- The annual report on activities concerning species

- conservation is eliminated (**section 19**);
- The annual report on acquisitions of real property or interests in water is modified to only include information on acquisitions that are pending or that occurred within the previous 5 years (**section 34**);
- The annual report on the wildlife for future generations trust fund is eliminated (**section 35**);
- The report on the progress of the 2015 5-year strategic plan is eliminated (**section 36**);
- The annual report on the administration of the division of parks and wildlife is eliminated (**section 37**); and
- The annual report on the parks for future generations trust fund is eliminated (**section 38**).

In the division of insurance, the following reports are eliminated:

- The annual list of insurance carrier average reimbursement rates that is posted on the division's website (**section 1**); and
- The annual report on out-of-network use and payment arbitrations (**section 2**).

The bill also makes conforming amendments.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-134, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **10-16-134. Health-care transparency - information required**
5 **- definition.** (2) (a) The commissioner shall ~~post~~ SHARE the information
6 submitted pursuant to subsection (1) of this section ~~on the division's~~
7 ~~website~~ WITH THE CENTER FOR IMPROVING VALUE IN HEALTH CARE.

8 (b) ~~The division shall ensure that the website and information is~~
9 ~~easy to navigate, contains consumer-friendly language, and fulfills the~~
10 ~~intent of this section.~~

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-704, **repeal**
12 (16) as follows:

13 **10-16-704. Network adequacy - required disclosures - balance**
14 **billing - rules - legislative declaration - definitions.**

1 ~~(16) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before July 1,~~
2 ~~2021, and each July 1 thereafter, the commissioner shall provide a written~~
3 ~~report to the health and human services committee of the senate and the~~
4 ~~health and insurance committee of the house of representatives, or their~~
5 ~~successor committees, and shall post the report on the division's website~~
6 ~~summarizing:~~

7 ~~(a) The information submitted to the commissioner in subsection~~
8 ~~(14) of this section; and~~

9 ~~(b) The number of arbitrations filed; the number of arbitrations~~
10 ~~settled, arbitrated, and dismissed in the previous calendar year; and a~~
11 ~~summary of whether the arbitrations were in favor of the carrier or the~~
12 ~~out-of-network provider or health-care facility. The list of arbitration~~
13 ~~decisions must not include any information that specifically identifies the~~
14 ~~provider, health-care facility, carrier, or covered person involved in each~~
15 ~~arbitration decision.~~

16 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 14-7-101 as
17 follows:

18 **14-7-101. Commitment of child - parent liable for support.**

19 (1) The commitment of any child, under any law of this state, to any state
20 institution shall not relieve the parents or legal guardian of such child
21 from responsibility for the support of the child. It is the duty of any court
22 committing any child to any state institution or any private institution
23 where such child is kept at the expense of the county or state, at the time
24 of the commitment, to forthwith notify the district attorney, if a state
25 expense, and the county attorney, if a county expense, of the name and
26 address of such parents and such other information as may be adduced at
27 any hearing of such case concerning the financial responsibility of the

1 parents to care for such child. In order to obtain such information, any
2 court committing any child, at the time of commitment or at any
3 convenient time to be designated by the court, is authorized to require the
4 attendance of the parents or legal guardian upon such court to be
5 examined under oath concerning the property, possessions, and financial
6 responsibility of such parents or legal guardian.

7 (2) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 7 REPEALS ANY LAW OF THIS STATE
8 CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS TO SUPPORT THEIR
9 CHILDREN, PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PARENTS OR OTHER
10 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELINQUENCY OR DEPENDENCY OF
11 CHILDREN, OR PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF ANY PARENTS FOR THE
12 NONSUPPORT OF THEIR CHILDREN; AND NOTHING IN ANY SUCH LAW
13 PREVENTS PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS ARTICLE 7 IN ANY PROPER CASE.

14 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 14-7-102 as
15 follows:

16 **14-7-102. Action by state or county for support of child.** The
17 state of Colorado or the county, as the case may be, at whose expense
18 such child is kept shall be entitled to recover from the parent, legal
19 guardian, or other person responsible for the support of such child such
20 sum for the care, support, and maintenance of the child as may be
21 reasonable therefor, and in no case shall such sum be less than the per
22 capita monthly or yearly amount of expense in the institution in which the
23 child is confined or the actual expense incurred by the state or county for
24 the care and maintenance of such child. Any action or proceeding by the
25 state or county against any parent shall be conducted in accordance with
26 the procedure in civil cases. In case any action is maintained by the state,
27 it shall be brought in the name of the people of the state of Colorado, and

1 any moneys recovered in any action shall be paid to the state treasurer and
2 credited to the particular fund for the benefit of the institution having the
3 custody and care of such child. If an action is maintained by the county
4 in cases where the county pays the expense of the care and maintenance
5 of such child, such action shall be in the name of the board of county
6 commissioners of such county or other body performing the functions of
7 a board of county commissioners, and any amount collected in any such
8 action shall be paid to the county treasurer of such county. When such
9 action is prosecuted to a final judgment and judgment is rendered in favor
10 of the people of the state of Colorado or the board of county
11 commissioners of the county prosecuting such action, as the case may be,
12 an execution may issue against the property of the defendant as in other
13 civil cases. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PAY ANY
14 COURT COSTS OR OTHER EXPENSES NECESSARY FOR THE PROSECUTION OF
15 ANY SUIT PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ARTICLE 7.

16 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 14-7-103 as
17 follows:

18 **14-7-103. District and county attorneys to report actions.** ~~On~~
19 ~~or before December 1 of each year, it shall be the duty of the district~~
20 ~~attorney and the county attorney to make a written report to the governor~~
21 ~~of the state, stating the number of reports, provided for in section~~
22 ~~14-7-101, received from the courts of the county or state and the nature~~
23 ~~and result of any action directed in this article by such officers~~
24 ~~respectively to recover from such parents the expenses of the care and~~
25 ~~maintenance of such children. If no action has been taken, such report~~
26 ~~shall detail the reason for the failure of the officer to take action. It is the~~
27 ~~duty of the county commissioners to pay any court costs or other expenses~~

1 ~~necessary for the prosecution of any suit provided for in this article.~~
2 ~~Nothing in this article shall be construed to repeal any law of this state~~
3 ~~concerning the responsibility of parents to support their children, or~~
4 ~~providing for the punishment of parents or other persons responsible for~~
5 ~~the delinquency or dependency of children, or providing for the~~
6 ~~punishment of any parents for the nonsupport of their children; and~~
7 ~~nothing in such law shall prevent proceedings under this article in any~~
8 ~~proper case.~~

9 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 18-6-803.9 as
10 follows:

11 **18-6-803.9. Assaults and deaths related to domestic violence**
12 ~~- report. Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the Colorado~~
13 ~~bureau of investigation shall prepare a report by November 1, 1995, and~~
14 ~~by November 1 of each year thereafter, for the governor and the members~~
15 ~~of the general assembly on the number of assaults related to and the~~
16 ~~number of deaths caused directly by domestic violence, including, but not~~
17 ~~limited to, homicides of victims, self-defense killings of alleged~~
18 ~~perpetrators, and incidental killings of children, peace officers, persons~~
19 ~~at work, neighbors, and bystanders in the course of episodes of domestic~~
20 ~~violence.~~

21 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-35-112 as
22 follows:

23 **22-35-112. Reports.** ~~(1) (a) Upon request by the department, a~~
24 ~~local education provider shall submit to the department any data that the~~
25 ~~department reasonably requires for the purpose of preparing and~~
26 ~~submitting the reports described in subsection (2) of this section. In~~
27 ~~submitting data to the department, each local education provider shall use~~

1 ~~whenever possible the state data reporting system described in section~~
2 ~~22-11-501. The department shall seek to minimize and eliminate the~~
3 ~~duplication of data reporting required under this paragraph (a). The~~
4 ~~department in particular shall note the data collection and reporting~~
5 ~~already required and conducted by the department, public schools, and~~
6 ~~local education providers.~~

7 ~~(b) Upon request by the department of higher education, an~~
8 ~~institution of higher education shall submit to the department of higher~~
9 ~~education any data that the department of higher education reasonably~~
10 ~~requires for the purpose of preparing and submitting the reports described~~
11 ~~in subsection (2) of this section.~~

12 ~~(2) On or before April 1, 2022, and on or before May 1 each year~~
13 ~~thereafter, the department and the department of higher education shall~~
14 ~~collaborate to prepare and submit to the education committees of the~~
15 ~~senate and house of representatives, or any successor committees, a report~~
16 ~~concerning the concurrent enrollment of qualified students in~~
17 ~~postsecondary courses, including academic courses and career and~~
18 ~~technical education courses, and courses related to apprenticeship~~
19 ~~programs and internship programs. The report must include, but need not~~
20 ~~be limited to:~~

21 ~~(a) The number and names of local education providers and~~
22 ~~institutions of higher education that have entered into cooperative~~
23 ~~agreements, including cooperative agreements concerning course work~~
24 ~~related to apprenticeship programs and internship programs;~~

25 ~~(b) The number of qualified students who participated in a~~
26 ~~concurrent enrollment program in the previous school year, including~~
27 ~~subtotals for each local education provider and each institution of higher~~

1 education;

2 ~~(c) Demographic information about qualified students who~~
3 ~~participated in a concurrent enrollment program in the previous school~~
4 ~~year;~~

5 ~~(d) The total number of credit hours completed at each institution~~
6 ~~of higher education by qualified students who participated in a concurrent~~
7 ~~enrollment program in the previous school year;~~

8 ~~(e) The total number of developmental education courses~~
9 ~~completed at each institution of higher education in the previous school~~
10 ~~year by qualified students participating in a concurrent enrollment~~
11 ~~program;~~

12 ~~(f) The total tuition costs paid by local education providers to~~
13 ~~institutions of higher education in the previous school year on behalf of~~
14 ~~qualified students who participated in concurrent enrollment programs in~~
15 ~~the previous school year, including subtotals for each local education~~
16 ~~provider and each institution of higher education;~~

17 ~~(g) For the previous school year, the total number of qualified~~
18 ~~students that local education providers designated as ASCENT program~~
19 ~~participants and the total number of qualified students the department~~
20 ~~designated as participants in the teacher recruitment education and~~
21 ~~preparation program;~~

22 ~~(h) The postsecondary degree and certificate programs in which~~
23 ~~ASCENT or TREP program participants were concurrently enrolled in the~~
24 ~~previous school year, including subtotals indicating how many ASCENT~~
25 ~~or TREP program participants concurrently enrolled in each~~
26 ~~postsecondary degree and certificate program;~~

27 ~~(i) Data indicating the total number and percentages of qualified~~

1 ~~students who failed to complete at least one course in which they~~
2 ~~concurrently enrolled; and~~

3 ~~(j) To the extent possible, data indicating the total number and~~
4 ~~percentage of qualified students who concurrently enrolled in college~~
5 ~~courses who have completed a postsecondary degree.~~

6 ~~(k) Repealed.~~

7 ~~(3) The reports described in subsection (2) of this section may~~
8 ~~include quantitative and qualitative analyses concerning student and~~
9 ~~administrator attitudes and behaviors, program costs and productivity,~~
10 ~~academic and administrative policies, program availability and variety, or~~
11 ~~any objectives of the ASCENT program described in section 22-35-108~~
12 ~~(1), or any objectives of the TREP program described in section~~
13 ~~22-35-108.5 (1), which studies may be prepared by a party other than the~~
14 ~~department or the department of higher education.~~

15 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-108.5, **amend**
16 **(7)** as follows:

17 **22-35-108.5. Teacher recruitment education and preparation**
18 **(TREP) program - objectives - selection criteria - rules.** (7) On or
19 before July 1, 2031, the department shall prepare and submit to the
20 education committees of the senate and house of representatives, or any
21 successor committees, a report ~~based on the compiled annual reports~~
22 ~~described in section 22-35-112,~~ concerning the outcomes achieved by the
23 TREP program and the effectiveness of the TREP program in meeting the
24 objectives described in section 22-35-108.5 (1). Based on the outcomes
25 achieved and the evaluation of effectiveness, the department shall include
26 in the report a recommendation as to whether the TREP program should
27 be continued, amended, or repealed.

1 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-108, **amend**
2 (1.5)(f)(II) as follows:

3 **23-1-108. Duties and powers of the commission with regard to**
4 **systemwide planning - reporting - definitions.** (1.5) (f) (II) Beginning
5 December 1, 2017, and ~~no later than December 1 of each year~~ ANNUALLY
6 thereafter, the department shall report to the joint budget committee and
7 to the education committees of the house of representatives and of the
8 senate, or their successor committees, concerning the master plan goals
9 and each institution's progress toward meeting those goals. The
10 department shall post the information contained in the report on the
11 department's website. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 24-1-136
12 (11)(a)(I) to the contrary, the department's report continues indefinitely.

13 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-113, **amend**
14 (1.5)(b), (9)(a) introductory portion, (10), (10.5)(a) introductory portion,
15 and (10.5)(c) as follows:

16 **23-1-113. Commission directive - admission standards for**
17 **baccalaureate and graduate institutions of higher education - policy**
18 **- report - definitions.** (1.5) (b) Each governing board shall adopt
19 policies and procedures that are aligned with the policy established by the
20 commission pursuant to subsection (1.5)(a) of this section and that ensure
21 that, to the extent required by the commission policy, each matriculated
22 student who may need additional supports to be successful in gateway
23 courses in English and mathematics has access to supplemental academic
24 instruction. The institution that enrolls the student shall select which
25 measures to use from among those that meet the standards established in
26 the commission policy. The commission, in consultation with the
27 governing boards, shall collect information regarding the measures used

1 by the institutions for placement to help analyze the data reported
2 pursuant to subsection (9) of this section. ~~and by section 23-1-113.3 (4)~~

3 (9) (a) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I) to the
4 contrary, on or before February 15, 2012, and ~~on or before April 15 each~~
5 ~~year~~ ANNUALLY thereafter, the department of higher education shall
6 submit to the state board of education, the department of education, and
7 the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate,
8 or any successor committees, a report, subject to available data, for the
9 high school graduating classes of the preceding six academic years
10 concerning:

11 (10) On or before February 15, 2009, and ~~on or before April 15~~
12 ~~each year~~ ANNUALLY thereafter, the department of higher education shall
13 submit to the department of education the unit records used for its
14 reporting purposes under this section to enable the department of
15 education to evaluate the effectiveness of the alignment of the preschool
16 through postsecondary education systems in preparing students who
17 demonstrate postsecondary and workforce readiness and subsequently
18 succeed in postsecondary education and to enable the department of
19 higher education to disseminate the unit records to the appropriate school
20 districts.

21 (10.5) (a) On or before June 30, 2023, and ~~on or before June 30~~
22 ~~each year~~ ANNUALLY thereafter, the department shall publish and submit
23 to the education committees of the house of representatives and the
24 senate, or any successor committees, an annual report for the previous
25 academic year. The data elements in the report are intended to determine
26 whether requiring or not requiring a national assessment test score as an
27 eligibility criterion for the admissions process for state-supported

1 baccalaureate and graduate institutions of higher education provides
2 greater diversity among institutions without causing negative student
3 outcomes that are directly attributable to the change in the admissions
4 process. The report must specify:

5 (c) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I) to the contrary,~~
6 ~~on or before June 30, 2023, and on or before June 30 each year thereafter,~~
7 ~~the department shall submit to the education committees of the house of~~
8 ~~representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, the reports~~
9 ~~described in subsections (10.5)(a) and (10.5)(b) of this section.~~

10 NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I),
11 THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION
12 (10.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION CONTINUES INDEFINITELY, AND BOTH REPORTS
13 REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (10.5)(b) OF THIS
14 SECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIMES SPECIFIED IN THAT
15 SUBSECTION (10.5)(b).

16 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-113.3, **amend**
17 (5.5); and **repeal** (4)(a) as follows:

18 **23-1-113.3. Commission directive - developmental education**
19 **courses - report.** (4) (a) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I) to~~
20 ~~the contrary, the department shall transmit annually to the education~~
21 ~~committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any~~
22 ~~successor committees, the joint budget committee, the commission, and~~
23 ~~the department of education an analysis of the data:~~

24 ~~(I) Regarding students who are identified as needing additional~~
25 ~~supports to be successful in gateway courses in English and mathematics,~~
26 ~~pursuant to section 23-1-113 (1.5), and who receive supplemental~~
27 ~~academic instruction or are enrolled in developmental education courses;~~

1 and

2 ~~(H) Regarding the costs of providing supplemental academic~~
3 ~~instruction or developmental education courses pursuant to section~~
4 ~~23-1-113 (1.5) and whether students who receive supplemental academic~~
5 ~~instruction or complete developmental education courses successfully~~
6 ~~complete the requirements for graduation.~~

7 (5.5) The institution and the department shall report the
8 information specified in ~~subsections (3) and (4)~~ SUBSECTION (3) of this
9 section on an individual student basis, using each student's unique student
10 identifier.

11 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-113.5, **amend**
12 **(4)(d)(I)(A)** as follows:

13 **23-1-113.5. Commission directive - resident admissions -**
14 **report - definitions.** (4) (d) (I) (A) Beginning October 15, 2018, and ~~no~~
15 ~~later than October 15 each year~~ EVERY THREE YEARS thereafter, the
16 department shall submit a report to the joint budget committee and to the
17 education committees of the house of representatives and of the senate,
18 or their successor committees, demonstrating that the institutions included
19 in this subsection (4) have met resident admission and enrollment
20 requirements set forth in this section for the prior fiscal year; reporting the
21 total number of resident and nonresident students enrolled in each
22 institution of higher education before and after Colorado scholars are
23 counted as two in-state students pursuant to subsection (5)(a) of this
24 section; reporting how state institutions of higher education that utilize
25 the Colorado scholars program use associated tuition revenue for
26 purposes of merit- and need-based scholarships for resident students; and
27 reporting the number of entering first-year Colorado residents, by county,

1 who qualify as a Colorado scholar.

2 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-134, **amend**
3 (3) introductory portion as follows:

4 **23-1-134. Commission directive - open educational resources**
5 **- course notice - report - definitions.** (3) Notwithstanding the
6 requirement in section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before October 1, 2021,
7 and on or before ~~October 1~~ DECEMBER 1 each year thereafter through
8 ~~October 1, 2026~~, DECEMBER 1, 2026, the department shall prepare and
9 shall submit to the commission, the council, the joint budget committee,
10 and the education committees of the senate and the house of
11 representatives, or any successor committees, a report concerning
12 implementation and development of open educational resources around
13 the state. The department shall work with the council in preparing the
14 report, and the public institutions of higher education shall collaborate
15 with the department and council in providing the information necessary
16 for the report. At a minimum, the report must include:

17 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-4.5-103, **amend**
18 (5)(e) as follows:

19 **23-4.5-103. Colorado open educational resources council -**
20 **created - duties - report.** (5) The council has the following duties:

21 (e) To work with the department to prepare an annual report
22 concerning the use of open educational resources at the public institutions
23 of higher education in the state, as described in ~~section 23-1-134 (4)~~
24 SECTION 23-1-134 (3).

25 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-104.5, **repeal**
26 (3) as follows:

27 **24-31-104.5. Funding for insurance fraud investigations and**

1 **prosecutions - creation of fund.** (3) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136~~
2 ~~(11)(a)(I), the attorney general shall provide annual reports to the joint~~
3 ~~budget committee, the senate business, labor, and technology committee,~~
4 ~~and the house economic and business development committee, or any~~
5 ~~successor committees, and shall post on the attorney general's website a~~
6 ~~statistical report of the number of full-time employees dedicated to~~
7 ~~insurance fraud, referrals, open investigations, convictions, arrests, and~~
8 ~~actions initiated, and the number of restitutions, fines, costs, and~~
9 ~~forfeitures obtained, from the investigation and prosecution of insurance~~
10 ~~fraud as provided in this section. In the report, the attorney general shall~~
11 ~~make his or her best effort to delineate between the types of cases~~
12 ~~prosecuted by line of insurance.~~

13 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-119, **repeal**
14 (4) as follows:

15 **24-32-119. Gray and black market marijuana enforcement**
16 **grant program - definition.** (4) ~~(a) On or before November 1, 2019, and~~
17 ~~on or before November 1 each year thereafter, the division shall include~~
18 ~~an update regarding the effectiveness of the grant program in its report to~~
19 ~~the members of the applicable committees of reference in the senate and~~
20 ~~house of representatives as required by the "State Measurement for~~
21 ~~Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act",~~
22 ~~part 2 of article 7 of title 2.~~

23 ~~(b) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the reports~~
24 ~~required in subsection (4)(a) of this section continue indefinitely.~~

25 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-123, **repeal**
26 (4) as follows:

27 **24-32-123. Defense counsel on first appearance grant program**

1 **- rules - definition - repeal.** ~~(4) (a) The division shall include an update~~
2 ~~regarding the effectiveness of the grant program in its annual report to the~~
3 ~~members of the applicable committees of reference in the senate and the~~
4 ~~house of representatives as required by the "State Measurement for~~
5 ~~Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act",~~
6 ~~part 2 of article 7 of title 2.~~

7 ~~(b) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the report~~
8 ~~required in subsection (4)(a) of this section continues indefinitely.~~

9 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-3501, **repeal**
10 (6)(b)(II) as follows:

11 **24-32-3501. Peace officers behavioral health support and**
12 **community partnerships grant program - created - rules - fund -**
13 **definitions - repeal.** ~~(6) (b) (II) Beginning with the 2023 regular~~
14 ~~legislative session and each regular legislative session thereafter, the~~
15 ~~department shall include a summarized report of the activities of the grant~~
16 ~~program in the department's annual presentation to the committees of~~
17 ~~reference pursuant to section 2-7-203. Notwithstanding section 24-1-136~~
18 ~~(11)(a)(I), the reporting requirements set forth in this section continue~~
19 ~~indefinitely.~~

20 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33-111, **amend**
21 (3)(a) as follows:

22 **24-33-111. Conservation of native species - fund created.**

23 **(3) Species conservation eligibility list.** (a) The executive director of
24 the department of natural resources, after consultation with the Colorado
25 water conservation board and its director, the parks and wildlife
26 commission, and the director of the division of parks and wildlife, shall
27 annually prepare a species conservation eligibility list describing

1 programs and associated costs that are eligible to receive funding
2 pursuant to this section. The species conservation eligibility list is subject
3 to modification and adoption through passage of a bill. ~~Notwithstanding~~
4 ~~section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), at the same time as the species conservation~~
5 ~~eligibility list is submitted, the director of the department of natural~~
6 ~~resources, after consultation with the Colorado water conservation board~~
7 ~~and its director, the parks and wildlife commission, and the director of the~~
8 ~~division of parks and wildlife, shall also provide a detailed report to the~~
9 ~~general assembly on the progress and status of activities to date and their~~
10 ~~effectiveness in the recovery of the species and identify proposed future~~
11 ~~activities. The report shall include an assessment of habitat benefits, both~~
12 ~~public and private, attributable to such activities.~~

13 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-46-206
14 as follows:

15 **24-46-206. Office - report.** The office of economic development
16 shall assist the authority in administering this part 2. The authority shall
17 submit a report to the state auditor on ~~February~~ MAY 1 of each year
18 regarding the results of the implementation of this part 2.

19 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72.4-104,
20 **amend** (1) as follows:

21 **24-72.4-104. Information in web-based system - limit on duty.**

22 (1) The chief information officer and the state controller may reasonably
23 rely upon representations by a state agency ~~or county~~ in determining what
24 information to include in the web-based system, and neither the chief
25 information officer nor the state controller shall have a duty to
26 independently review the information for compliance with this ~~article~~
27 ARTICLE 72.4 prior to posting the information on the web-based system.

1 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-72.4-106
2 as follows:

3 **24-72.4-106. County - revenue and expenditure data -**
4 **inclusion.** ~~(1) (a) No later than thirty days following the beginning of a~~
5 ~~fiscal year that begins on or after January 1, 2018, each county shall~~
6 ~~provide the chief information officer with a copy of the budget adopted~~
7 ~~for the fiscal year.~~

8 ~~(b) No later than thirty days following the end-of-the year audit of~~
9 ~~a county's revenues and expenditures for a fiscal year that begins on or~~
10 ~~after January 1, 2017, the county shall provide the chief information~~
11 ~~officer with a database that identifies all:~~

12 ~~(I) Revenue received by the county; and~~

13 ~~(II) Expenditures made by each spending agency.~~

14 ~~(c) A county shall submit the information required by this~~
15 ~~subsection (1) in a format approved by the chief information officer,~~
16 ~~which format allows the chief information officer to comply with the~~
17 ~~requirements of subsection (3) of this section.~~

18 ~~(d) A county may provide the chief information officer with the~~
19 ~~budget for the fiscal year that begins on January 1, 2017, or the revenue~~
20 ~~and expenditure data specified in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1) for~~
21 ~~the fiscal year that begins on January 1, 2016. The chief information~~
22 ~~officer shall include the information in the web-based system, as~~
23 ~~otherwise set forth in subsection (3) of this section.~~

24 ~~(2) A county shall not include any information under subsection~~
25 ~~(1) of this section that is:~~

26 ~~(a) Not a public record or that is exempt from disclosure pursuant~~
27 ~~to the "Colorado Open Records Act", part 2 of article 72 of this title, or~~

1 ~~pursuant to part 3 of article 72 of this title; or~~

2 ~~(b) Confidential pursuant to state or federal law.~~

3 ~~(3) The chief information officer shall separately include the most~~
4 ~~recent budget and the most recent revenue and expenditure data for each~~
5 ~~county in the web-based system in a data format that is similar to that for~~
6 ~~the state revenue and expenditures. The chief information officer shall~~
7 ~~archive past available county information in the same location as state~~
8 ~~archived revenue and expenditure data is stored. The chief information~~
9 ~~officer may aggregate a county's data if:~~

10 ~~(a) Access to each individual transaction is likely to hinder, rather~~
11 ~~than foster, the goal of accountability and transparency; or~~

12 ~~(b) An individual transaction includes information that is only~~
13 ~~partially excludable under subsection (2) of this section.~~

14 ~~(4) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a county that~~
15 ~~posts its budget and the revenue and expenditure data required by~~
16 ~~paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section on the county website. A~~
17 ~~county shall notify the chief information officer that it is exempt under~~
18 ~~this subsection (4), and the chief information officer shall include a link~~
19 ~~to the county's website on the web-based system.~~

20 ~~(5) If a county fails to provide the required database to the chief~~
21 ~~information officer for more than ninety days after a deadline set in~~
22 ~~subsection (1) of this section and subsection (4) of this section does not~~
23 ~~apply, then the executive director of the department of local affairs may~~
24 ~~consider the county's lack of transparency as an adverse factor when~~
25 ~~making grants in accordance with section 39-29-110 (1)(b), C.R.S., in the~~
26 ~~next state fiscal year.~~

27 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72.4-103,

1 **amend** (1)(j); and **repeal** (1)(k) as follows:

2 **24-72.4-103. Web-based system - enhancements - procedure**
3 **for challenging exclusions.** (1) The department of personnel shall
4 modify the web-based system to meet the following requirements:

5 (j) The web-based system shall include a link to the online
6 database; AND

7 (k) ~~The web-based system shall include county expenditure and~~
8 ~~revenue data in accordance with section 24-72.4-106; and~~

9 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-419, **amend**
10 (3) introductory portion as follows:

11 **25.5-5-419. Accountable care collaborative - reporting - rules.**

12 (3) ~~On or before December 1, 2017, and on or before December 1 each~~
13 ~~year thereafter,~~ The state department shall ~~prepare and submit a report~~
14 COLLECT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTABLE CARE
15 COLLABORATIVE AND INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT
16 SUBMITTED to the joint budget committee, the ~~public health care~~ and
17 human services committee of the house of representatives, and the health
18 and human services committee of the senate, or any successor committees
19 ~~concerning the implementation of the accountable care collaborative~~
20 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-5-415 (4)(a). Notwithstanding the provisions
21 of section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the report required pursuant to this
22 subsection (3) continues indefinitely. At a minimum, the state
23 department's report must include the following information concerning
24 the accountable care collaborative:

25 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-424, **amend**
26 (4) as follows:

27 **25.5-5-424. Residential and inpatient substance use disorder**

1 **treatment - MCE standardized utilization management process -**
2 **medical necessity - report.** (4) (a) ~~Beginning October 1, 2021~~ JULY 1,
3 2024, and quarterly thereafter, the state department shall ~~collaborate with~~
4 ~~the behavioral health administration in the department of human services,~~
5 ~~residential treatment providers, and MCEs to develop a report on the~~
6 ~~residential and inpatient substance use disorder utilization management~~
7 ~~statistics ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. At a minimum, the~~
8 ~~report must include:~~

9 (I) ~~The average length of an initial authorization and the average~~
10 ~~length of continued authorizations for each MCE and provider~~
11 ~~disaggregated by level of residential care;~~

12 (II) ~~Denials of initial authorizations reported for each MCE and~~
13 ~~provider and the reasons for the denials; and~~

14 (III) ~~The average response time for an initial authorization and~~
15 ~~continued authorization, disaggregated by each MCE; level of residential~~
16 ~~care, including the percentage of extensions granted to health-care~~
17 ~~providers to submit complete clinical documentation; retroactive~~
18 ~~authorization requests; incomplete authorization requests; and the number~~
19 ~~of requests that met and did not meet the state department's response time~~
20 ~~requirements.~~

21 (b) ~~The state department shall make the report developed pursuant~~
22 ~~to subsection (4)(a) of this section publicly available on the state~~
23 ~~department's website.~~

24 (c) Any information ~~required to be~~ reported pursuant to subsection
25 (4)(a) of this section may be aggregated as necessary to ensure
26 ~~confidentially~~ CONFIDENTIALITY pursuant to 42 CFR part 2.

27 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-425, **amend**

1 (2) as follows:

2 **25.5-5-425. Audit of MCE denials for residential and inpatient**
3 **substance use disorder treatment authorization - report.**

4 (2) Beginning ~~December 1, 2022~~ NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2025, and
5 NO LATER THAN each ~~December 1~~ JANUARY 31 thereafter, the state
6 department shall submit the results of the audit conducted pursuant to
7 subsection (1) of this section and any recommended changes to the
8 residential and inpatient substance use disorder benefit to the house of
9 representatives ~~health and insurance committee, the house of~~
10 ~~representatives public and behavioral health and human services~~
11 committee, the senate health and human services committee, or their
12 successor committees, and the joint budget committee.

13 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1501, **repeal**
14 (8) as follows:

15 **25.5-6-1501. Community transition services and supports -**
16 **legislative declaration - rules.** (8) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of~~
17 ~~section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before November 1, 2019, and each~~
18 ~~November 1 thereafter, the state department shall submit an annual report~~
19 ~~to the health and human services committee of the senate, the public~~
20 ~~health care and human services committee of the house of representatives,~~
21 ~~and the joint budget committee, or any successor committees, on the~~
22 ~~effectiveness of providing the services and supports required by this part~~
23 ~~15. The report must include:~~

- 24 (a) ~~An evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the services; and~~
25 (b) ~~For each year of the program, the number of persons who:~~
26 (I) ~~Requested services;~~
27 (II) ~~Received services;~~

1 ~~(III) Transitioned from an institutional setting to a home- or~~
2 ~~community-based setting; and~~

3 ~~(IV) Transitioned from an institutional setting but later returned~~
4 ~~to an institutional setting.~~

5 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-208, **amend**
6 (1) as follows:

7 **26.5-3-208. Report - repeal of part.** (1) The department shall
8 contract for an independent evaluation of the trust fund, including
9 administrative costs of operating the trust fund and the cost-effectiveness
10 and the impact of the grants on reducing and preventing child abuse. The
11 department shall provide a report of the evaluation to the house of
12 representatives and senate health and human services committees, or any
13 successor committees, on or before ~~November 1, 2026~~ NOVEMBER 1,
14 2029.

15 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-302, **amend**
16 (3)(b) as follows:

17 **26.5-3-302. Child care services and substance use disorder**
18 **treatment pilot program - created - purposes - eligibility - evaluation**
19 **- funding - rules.** (3) (b) On or before ~~June 30, 2023~~ JUNE 30, 2028, the
20 department shall provide to the ~~health and insurance and public health~~
21 ~~care~~ and human services committees of the house of representatives and
22 the health and human services committee of the senate, or any successor
23 committees, any completed pilot program evaluations pursuant to
24 subsection (3)(a) of this section, as well as a summary of the pilot
25 program, including grants awarded and the outcome of the grants.

26 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 26.5-3-410
27 as follows:

1 **26.5-3-410. Annual report - cooperation from certified early**
2 **intervention service brokers and qualified providers.**

3 ~~(1) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), by November 1, 2008,~~
4 ~~and by November 1 each year thereafter, the department shall submit an~~
5 ~~annual report to the general assembly regarding the various funding~~
6 ~~sources used for early intervention services, the number of eligible~~
7 ~~children served, the average cost of early intervention services, and any~~
8 ~~other information the department deems appropriate. The department~~
9 ~~shall submit the report to the joint budget committee as part of the~~
10 ~~department's annual budget request. The department shall also submit the~~
11 ~~report to the health and human services committees and the education~~
12 ~~committees of the senate and house of representatives, or any successor~~
13 ~~committees.~~

14 ~~(2) The department shall request, and certified early intervention~~
15 ~~service brokers and qualified early intervention service providers shall~~
16 ~~provide, information regarding early intervention services that the~~
17 ~~department needs to prepare the annual report required by this section or~~
18 ~~other required federal or state reports.~~

19 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-706, **amend**
20 **(3)** as follows:

21 **26.5-3-706. Data collection - reporting.** (3) On or before August
22 1, 2026, the department shall contract with an independent third party to
23 conduct an evaluation, using standard evaluation measures, of the
24 program and its impact on early childhood and program outcomes across
25 the state. The department shall present the results of the evaluation as part
26 of its presentation to its committee of reference at the hearing held
27 pursuant to section 2-7-203 (2)(a) of the "State Measurement for

1 Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act"
2 in ~~January 2027~~ JANUARY 2028.

3 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-102, **repeal**
4 (8)(b) as follows:

5 **26.5-5-102. School-readiness quality improvement program -**
6 **created - rules.** (8) (b) (I) ~~On or before December 1, 2019, and on or~~
7 ~~before December 1 every three years thereafter, the department, or any~~
8 ~~private entity with which the department is authorized to contract for this~~
9 ~~purpose, shall submit a consolidated statewide report, based upon the~~
10 ~~reports prepared and submitted by the early childhood councils,~~
11 ~~addressing the items set forth in subsection (8)(a) of this section to the~~
12 ~~early childhood and school readiness legislative commission and to the~~
13 ~~members of the education committees of the house of representatives and~~
14 ~~the senate, or any successor committees.~~

15 (II) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the report~~
16 ~~required in subsection (8)(b)(I) of this section continues indefinitely.~~

17 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-205, **repeal**
18 (2) as follows:

19 **26.5-5-205. Reporting requirements.** (2) ~~Notwithstanding~~
20 ~~section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before December 1, 2014, and each~~
21 ~~December 1 thereafter, the department shall provide a written report on~~
22 ~~the grant program to the public health care and human services committee~~
23 ~~of the house of representatives and the health and human services~~
24 ~~committee of the senate, or any successor committees. The report must~~
25 ~~include a summary of the data received pursuant to subsection (1) of this~~
26 ~~section, the total amount of grants and grant money awarded, and the total~~
27 ~~increase in the number of infants and toddlers under three years of age~~

1 ~~served by the grant program.~~

2 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-1-105.5, **amend**
3 (9) as follows:

4 **33-1-105.5. Acquisition of property - procedure.**

5 (9) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the commission shall
6 include in its annual report, which report shall be submitted to the capital
7 development committee and to the agriculture, livestock, and natural
8 resources committee of the house of representatives and the agriculture,
9 natural resources, and energy committee of the senate, a listing of all
10 acquisitions of real property or interests in water made pursuant to the
11 provisions of this section. ~~Such~~ THE report ~~shall~~ MUST describe all
12 property and interests in water acquired ~~since July 1, 1992~~ WITHIN THE
13 PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS, the acquisition cost of each such property or
14 interest in water, and the appraised value of each such property or interest
15 in water, and ~~shall~~ MUST contain a description of all pending acquisitions
16 of property and interests in water.

17 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-1-112, **repeal**
18 (7)(a)(III) as follows:

19 **33-1-112. Funds - cost accounting - definition - repeal.**

20 (7) (a) (III) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the commission~~
21 ~~shall submit an annual report of the money expended from the fund and~~
22 ~~matters accomplished by the expenditures from the preceding fiscal year~~
23 ~~to the senate agriculture, natural resources, and energy committee and the~~
24 ~~house of representatives agriculture, livestock, and natural resources~~
25 ~~committee, or their successor committees, by the convening date of each~~
26 ~~regular session of the general assembly in accordance with section~~
27 ~~24-1-136 (9). The commission shall also submit to these committees a~~

1 report on money proposed to be expended from the fund and the matters
2 to be accomplished by the expenditures in the upcoming fiscal year.

3 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-9-101, **repeal**
4 (11)(c) as follows:

5 **33-9-101. Commission - creation - composition - terms -**
6 **vacancies - removal - meetings - strategic plan - legislative**
7 **declaration.** (11) (c) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11), C.R.S., for~~
8 ~~every year included in the strategic plan, the commission shall submit a~~
9 ~~report annually to the house committee on agriculture, livestock, and~~
10 ~~natural resources and the senate committee on agriculture, natural~~
11 ~~resources, and energy, or any successor committees, regarding the~~
12 ~~progress and status of the strategic plan. In order to reduce costs~~
13 ~~associated with preparing and transmitting such reports, the commission~~
14 ~~is authorized to send the reports in an electronic format.~~

15 **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-9-106, **repeal** (2)
16 as follows:

17 **33-9-106. Reports.** (2) ~~Beginning in 2013 and notwithstanding~~
18 ~~section 24-1-136 (11), C.R.S., the executive director shall report annually~~
19 ~~to the joint house agriculture, livestock, and natural resources committee~~
20 ~~and the senate agriculture, natural resources, and energy committee, or~~
21 ~~any successor committees, regarding the administration of the division,~~
22 ~~including an evaluation of division resources and their utilization and an~~
23 ~~identification of opportunities for efficiencies. Each such report must~~
24 ~~summarize stakeholder outreach conducted during the prior year and must~~
25 ~~also identify disposition of assets and cost savings, both planned and~~
26 ~~realized, since the previous year, including savings pertaining to~~
27 ~~personnel, equipment, services, and provisioning.~~

1 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-10-111, **repeal**
2 (6)(c) as follows:

3 **33-10-111. Parks and outdoor recreation cash fund - parks for**
4 **future generations trust fund - creation - fees - accounting**
5 **expenditures for roads and highways - definition - repeal.**

6 (6)(c) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the commission shall~~
7 ~~submit an annual report of the money expended from the fund and matters~~
8 ~~accomplished by the expenditures from the preceding fiscal year to the~~
9 ~~senate agriculture, natural resources, and energy committee and the house~~
10 ~~of representatives agriculture, livestock, and natural resources committee,~~
11 ~~or their successor committees, by the convening date of each regular~~
12 ~~session of the general assembly in accordance with section 24-1-136 (9).~~
13 ~~The commission shall also submit to these committees a report on money~~
14 ~~proposed to be expended from the fund and the matters to be~~
15 ~~accomplished by the expenditures in the upcoming fiscal year.~~

16 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-501, **repeal**
17 (11)(m)(II) as follows:

18 **44-10-501. Medical marijuana store license.** (11) (m) (II) ~~No~~
19 ~~later than January 2, 2021, the state licensing authority shall submit a~~
20 ~~report to the finance committees of the house of representatives and the~~
21 ~~senate, or any successor committees, regarding the number of medical~~
22 ~~marijuana delivery applications submitted, the number of medical~~
23 ~~marijuana delivery permits issued, any findings by the state licensing~~
24 ~~authority of criminal activity materially related to medical marijuana~~
25 ~~delivery, and any incident reports that include felony charges materially~~
26 ~~related to medical marijuana delivery, which were filed and reported to~~
27 ~~the state licensing authority by the law enforcement agency, district~~

1 ~~attorney, or other agency responsible for filing the felony charges. The~~
2 ~~state licensing authority may consult with the division of criminal justice~~
3 ~~in the department of public safety in the collection and analysis of~~
4 ~~additional crime data materially related to medical marijuana delivery.~~

5 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-40-112, **repeal**
6 (2) as follows:

7 **44-40-112. Audits and annual reports.** (2) ~~The director shall~~
8 ~~evaluate the lottery's expenditures to determine areas where the~~
9 ~~expenditures may be reduced with the goal of increasing net proceeds as~~
10 ~~a percentage of sales paid to the beneficiaries. Not later than July 1, 2005,~~
11 ~~the director shall report to the governor, the legislative audit committee,~~
12 ~~and the joint budget committee on any recommendations he or she desires~~
13 ~~to make based upon the evaluation.~~

14 **SECTION 41. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
17 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
18 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
19 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
20 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.