

TOPIC: FY2009 REPORT ON TEACHER PREPARATION FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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I. SUMMARY

This information item explains the FY2009 Report on Teacher Preparation for the General Assembly.

II. BACKGROUND

C.R.S. 23-1-121(6) requires that the Department of Higher Education

annually prepare a report concerning the effectiveness of the review of teacher preparation program . . . and shall provide notice to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any successor committees, that the report is available to the members of the committees upon request. The report shall also state the percentage of teacher candidates graduating from each teacher preparation program during the preceding twelve months that applied for and received an initial teacher license. . . . and the percentage of the graduates who passed the assessments administered.

III. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ACTION

Pursuant to C.R.S. 23-1-121(6), the Department will submit the report to the education committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

IV. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

23-1-121(6) C.R.S.