

TOPIC: FY 2009 REPORT ON TEACHER EDUCATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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I. SUMMARY

This information item presents the FY 2009 Report on Teacher Education to 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.

Pursuant to the statute, the Department will submit the report to the education committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

III. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This report is an information item only; no action is required by the Commission.

IV. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

C.R.S. §23-1-121(6)

V. ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS

The report is attached.