

TOPIC: AY2012 REPORT ON EDUCATOR PREPARATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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I. SUMMARY

This information item presents the AY2012 Report on Educator Preparation 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 enrollment in, graduation rates from, and effectiveness of the review of educator preparation programs authorized by the commission. In addition the report shall include data on the outcomes of graduates of educator preparation programs pursuant to section 22-68.5-102, C.R.S. The report shall also state the percentage of educator candidates graduating from each program during the preceding twelve months that applied for and received an initial license pursuant to section 22-60.5-201, C.R.S., and the percentage of the graduates who passed the assessments administered pursuant to section 22-60.5-203, C.R.S.

The Department must 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.

III. STAFF ANALYSIS

See enclosed report and summary tables.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

No action required. This is an information item only.

V. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

C.R.S. §23-1-121(6)