

**TOPIC: 2006 LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON TEACHER EDUCATION**

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**I. SUMMARY**

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) has the responsibility to report annually on the condition of teacher education programs at Colorado public and private colleges and universities, pursuant to C.R.S. 23-1-121.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to § 23-1-121(6) Colorado Revised Statutes, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) reports annually to the Governor and the Education Committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Senate Bill 99-154, including:

- An overview of the enrollments in approved teacher education preparation programs;
- Summaries of the findings from the follow-up site visits at two universities as part of the joint Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Commission on Higher education program reauthorization process, pursuant to §23-1-121 Colorado Revised Statutes;
- A list of approved educator preparation program, by institution

**III. STAFF ANALYSIS**

[Report attached.](#)

**IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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