

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

February 12, 2025

TOPIC: Legislative Update

PRESENTED BY:

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EXPLANATION:

(Report generated on January 27, 2025.) On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, the Colorado General Assembly convened for the first regular session of the 75th General Assembly. As the session got underway, CCCS engaged at the Capitol for several hearings:

- December 17th: presented to the Capitol Development Committee.
- December 17th: presented to the Joint Technical Committee
- January 9th: Chancellor Garcia presented to the Joint Budget Committee on behalf of CCCS.
- January 9th: Dr. Bolton, Pikes Peak State College President, testified alongside Mesa, Metro, CSU, and CU before the Joint Business Committee during the committee's SMART Act hearing for Senate Bill 18-086 (cyber workforce development).

Upcoming Hearings:

- Senate Education Committee confirmation hearing for the reappointment of Steven Trujillo and the appointment of Angelika Schroeder.

The Legislative team will provide additional updates to the Board during the February 12th meeting.

Monitored Bills:

As of January 27, 2025, 178 bills have been introduced and CCCS is tracking seven bills. The table below lists bills that CCCS is tracking.

#	Bill	CCCS Position
1	HB25-1038 Postsecondary Credit Transfer Website	Monitor
2	HB25-1078 Forestry & firefighter Workforce & Education	Monitor
3	HB25-1041 Student Athlete Name Image or Likeness	Monitor
4	SB25-005 Worker Protection Collective Bargaining	Monitor
5	SB25-028 Public Employees' Retirement Association Risk-Reduction Measures	Monitor
6	SB25-037 Coal Transition Grants	Monitor
7	SB25-077 Modifications to Colorado Open Records Act	Monitor

RECOMMENDATION:

No Board action required.

ATTACHMENT(S):

No Attachments