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Kristin Hultquist For MSU Denver and The Colorado Trustee Network	<p>Hello Mister Chair and members of the Senate Education Committee. My name is Kristin Hultquist and I am here today as the Vice Chair of MSU Denver’s Board of Trustees, as a member of the Colorado Trustees Network, and as a member of the House Bill 21-1330 task force. House Bill 1349 makes an important investment in a statewide, common data system that captures the outcomes of Colorado’s higher ed ecosystem. Not only will this system provide critical information to Coloradans exploring postsecondary options, it will also strengthen the data-driven decision making taking place at the institution level as well.</p> <p>As a Trustee at MSU Denver, I see the ways the university leverages data to inform its strategic work –in academics, operations and the like. I also know that the work to collect, evaluate and analyze this data is time and people-intensive. This bill will help ease this work by creating a dynamic system that captures institutions’ key outcomes and allows for real-time comparative analysis, while bringing even greater transparency to the work of Colorado’s colleges and universities.</p> <p>MSU Denver looks forward to contributing to and utilizing a data system that streamlines its analytical practice. And I, as a Trustee, look forward to tapping the information made available in this system to inform our strategic work on behalf of our students. As a representative of MSU Denver and the Colorado Trustee Network, I kindly encourage your support of this impactful bill.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, your consideration, and your dedicated work on behalf of our great state.</p>