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STATE OF COLORADO

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF GOVERNANCE AUTHORITY OVER THE
102 STATE COLLEGES FROM THE TRUSTEES OF STATE COLLEGES IN
103 COLORADO TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

On and after July 1, 2000, increases the number of nonvoting advisory members on the state board of agriculture to include representatives from Metropolitan state college of Denver, Mesa state college, Western state college of Colorado, and Adams state college of Colorado.

On and after July 1, 2000, abolishes the powers and authority granted to the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado with regard to Metropolitan state college of Denver, Mesa state college, Western state college of Colorado, and Adams state college of Colorado. Grants to the state board of agriculture the power and authority over and general supervision of Metropolitan state college of Denver, Mesa state college, Western state college of Colorado, and Adams state college of Colorado and the control and direction of the funds of said colleges.

Transfers rights acquired and obligations incurred by the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado prior to July 1, 2000, to the state board of agriculture on July 1, 2000.

Makes conforming amendments.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

1 **SECTION 1.** 23-30-101, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
2 to read:

3 **23-30-101. State board of agriculture.** (1) A board is hereby
4 constituted and established ~~which~~ THAT shall be known by the name and
5 title of the state board of agriculture. It shall consist of a total of fifteen
6 members. Six of the offices shall be advisory, without the right to vote.
7 One shall be filled by an elected officer of the student body who is a
8 full-time junior or senior student at Colorado state university, one by an
9 elected officer of the faculty council of Colorado state university having
10 the rank of associate professor or higher, one by an elected officer of the
11 faculty council of Fort Lewis college, one by an elected officer of the
12 student body who is a full-time junior or senior student at Fort Lewis
13 college, one by an elected officer of the student body who is a full-time
14 junior or senior student at the university of southern Colorado, and one
15 by an elected officer of the faculty council of the university of southern
16 Colorado having the rank of associate professor or higher. The six
17 advisory members shall be elected by their respective governing bodies
18 from their membership. The terms of these advisory offices shall be for
19 one academic year. Commencing with appointments made in 1974 and
20 subsequent years, the remaining nine members, at least two of whom
21 shall have some connection with agriculture, shall be appointed by the
22 governor, with the consent of the senate, for basic terms of four years,
23 although interim appointments may be made for lesser periods so that at
24 least two of the nine terms will expire in each calendar year. No person,
25 elected under this section, shall serve on the board for more than two
26 terms, regardless of the length of the terms; except that a member of the

1 board, whether elected or appointed, may continue to serve until his SUCH
2 MEMBER'S successor is elected or appointed and qualified. For the
3 purposes of this section, "full-time student" means the same as it does in
4 the respective institutions.

5 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
6 THIS SECTION, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHALL
7 BE ADDED TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AS NONVOTING
8 ADVISORY MEMBERS:

9 (a) (I) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE STUDENT BODY WHO IS A
10 FULL-TIME JUNIOR OR SENIOR STUDENT AT METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE
11 OF DENVER;

12 (II) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF
13 METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER HAVING THE RANK OF
14 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OR HIGHER;

15 (b) (I) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE STUDENT BODY WHO IS A
16 FULL-TIME JUNIOR OR SENIOR STUDENT AT MESA STATE COLLEGE;

17 (II) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF MESA
18 STATE COLLEGE HAVING THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OR HIGHER;

19 (c) (I) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE STUDENT BODY WHO IS A
20 FULL-TIME JUNIOR OR SENIOR STUDENT AT WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF
21 COLORADO;

22 (II) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF WESTERN
23 STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO HAVING THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE
24 PROFESSOR OR HIGHER;

25 (d) (I) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE STUDENT BODY WHO IS A
26 FULL-TIME JUNIOR OR SENIOR STUDENT AT ADAMS STATE COLLEGE OF

1 COLORADO; AND

2 (II) AN ELECTED OFFICER OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF ADAMS
3 STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO HAVING THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE
4 PROFESSOR OR HIGHER.

5 **SECTION 2.** Article 50 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes,
6 is amended to read:

7 **ARTICLE 50**

8 **State Colleges - General Provisions**

9 **23-50-101. Governing board for state colleges.**

10 (1) (a) Metropolitan state college of Denver, Mesa state college, Western
11 state college of Colorado, and Adams state college of Colorado shall be
12 under the control of a board of nine trustees. The board is hereby
13 declared a body corporate by the name and title of the "trustees of the
14 state colleges in Colorado" and, as such and by its said name, may
15 designate each such institution as a part of the state colleges in Colorado,
16 may hold property for the use of said colleges, may be a party to all suits
17 and contracts, and may do all things thereto lawfully appertaining in like
18 manner as municipal corporations of this state. The trustees and their
19 successors in office shall have perpetual succession, shall have a common
20 seal, and may make bylaws and regulations for the well-ordering and
21 government of the colleges and their business not repugnant to the
22 constitution and laws of this state.

23 (b) Whenever any law of this state refers to the trustees of the
24 consortium of state colleges in Colorado or to the trustees of the state
25 colleges and university consortium in Colorado, it shall be taken to refer
26 to the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado. The legal effect of any

1 statute heretofore designating the trustees of the state colleges in
2 Colorado by any other name, or property rights heretofore acquired and
3 obligations heretofore incurred under any other name, shall not be
4 impaired.

5 (c) The revisor of statutes is authorized to make such changes in
6 other provisions of the statutes as may be necessary to conform such
7 provisions to the change of name of the board specified in paragraph (a)
8 of this subsection (1).

9 (d) The trustees of the state colleges in Colorado shall have the
10 power to implement a resource-sharing program between the institutions
11 they govern and with any other institution of higher education for the
12 purpose of maximizing program availability.

13 (e) The trustees of the state colleges in Colorado shall retain such
14 authority over the setting of fees and other fiscal matters at the university
15 of southern Colorado directly related to present and future facilities and
16 pledges under the systemwide bonding agreement in effect as of May 1,
17 1972, but no action changing the liabilities of said university with
18 reference to the system may be taken without thirty days' prior notice to
19 the state board of agriculture.

20 (2) The board of trustees ~~which~~ THAT controls certain state
21 colleges, formerly designated by the name of "the trustees of the state
22 normal schools", after October 1, 1957, shall be designated under the
23 name of the "trustees of the state colleges in Colorado"; but the legal
24 effect of any statute prior to October 1, 1957, designating such board of
25 trustees by any other name or property rights acquired and obligations
26 incurred prior to said date under any other name shall not be impaired

1 hereby.

2 (3) to (5) Repealed.

3 (6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE
4 CONTRARY, ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2000, THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE
5 COLLEGES IN COLORADO IS ABOLISHED AND CONTROL OF METROPOLITAN
6 STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER, MESA STATE COLLEGE, WESTERN STATE
7 COLLEGE OF COLORADO, AND ADAMS STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO
8 REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY IN THIS ARTICLE AS THE "STATE COLLEGES"
9 IS GRANTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. THE RIGHTS
10 ACQUIRED AND OBLIGATIONS INCURRED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2000, BY THE
11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL
12 BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ON JULY 1, 2000,
13 AND SHALL NOT BE IMPAIRED THEREBY.

14 **23-50-102. Appointment and election of board - terms.**

15 ~~(1)(a) The governor shall appoint, by the advice and with the consent of~~
16 ~~the senate, seven trustees of the board of trustees of the state colleges in~~
17 ~~Colorado to serve for terms of four years and until their successors are~~
18 ~~appointed and qualified. No more than one of the seven appointed~~
19 ~~trustees shall be a resident of the county in which a college under control~~
20 ~~of the board is located. A faculty trustee shall be elected as provided for~~
21 ~~in subsection (1.5) of this section. Persons who are appointed trustees~~
22 ~~and who are holding office on June 15, 1987, are subject to the provisions~~
23 ~~of section 24-1-137, C.R.S.~~

24 ~~(b) (I) An advisory committee of four members who are full-time~~
25 ~~junior or senior students elected from the student bodies of each of the~~
26 ~~four schools governed by the board shall elect one of its members to fill~~

1 ~~the remaining office on the board. The term of said elected office shall~~
2 ~~be one year, beginning each July 1. This elected office shall be advisory,~~
3 ~~without the right to vote and without the right to attend executive sessions~~
4 ~~of the board as provided by section 24-6-402, C.R.S. The student~~
5 ~~member of the board shall have resided in the state of Colorado not less~~
6 ~~than three years prior to his election. For the purposes of this section,~~
7 ~~"full-time student" means the equivalent of the definition of "full-time~~
8 ~~equivalent student" used by the joint budget committee of the general~~
9 ~~assembly.~~

10 (H) ~~(Deleted by amendment, L. 91, p. 695, § 9, effective April 20,~~
11 ~~1991.)~~

12 (c) ~~Each trustee shall take and subscribe to the oath of office~~
13 ~~prescribed by the constitution of this state before entering upon the duties~~
14 ~~of his office, which oath shall be placed and kept on file in the office of~~
15 ~~the secretary of state.~~

16 (1.5) (a) ~~A faculty trustee shall be elected from the faculties of the~~
17 ~~colleges comprising the state colleges in Colorado and shall be a voting~~
18 ~~member of the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado without the right~~
19 ~~to attend executive sessions of the board as provided by section 24-6-402,~~
20 ~~C.R.S. The faculty trustee shall be elected for a term of one year and~~
21 ~~shall be: For the term commencing July 1, 1983, and every fourth year~~
22 ~~thereafter, a faculty member of Adams state college of Colorado elected~~
23 ~~by the faculty of Adams state college of Colorado; for the term~~
24 ~~commencing July 1, 1984, and every fourth year thereafter, a faculty~~
25 ~~member of Mesa state college elected by the faculty of Mesa state~~
26 ~~college; for the term commencing July 1, 1985, and every fourth year~~

1 thereafter, a faculty member of Metropolitan state college of Denver
2 elected by the faculty of Metropolitan state college of Denver; for the
3 term commencing July 1, 1986, and every fourth year thereafter, a faculty
4 member of Western state college of Colorado elected by the faculty of
5 Western state college of Colorado.

6 (b) (Deleted by amendment, L. 87, p. 861, § 1, effective April 22,
7 1987.)

8 (2) Any vacancy in the office of any member of the board
9 appointed by the governor shall be filled by appointment of the governor
10 for the unexpired term. Any vacancy in an elected office on the board
11 shall be filled by reelection for the unexpired term.

12 **23-50-103. Faculty - salaries - course of study.** Subject to the
13 constitutional powers of the state board of education, the trustees of the
14 state colleges in Colorado have STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE HAS the
15 general supervision of the STATE colleges named in section 23-50-101 (1)
16 and the control and direction of their funds and the appropriations
17 therefor. They have THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE HAS the power
18 to appoint the faculty, consisting of principals, assistant principals, and
19 such other professors as may be required. They It may also appoint such
20 assistant teachers as are found necessary. Said trustees have BOARD HAS
21 the power to remove said principals or assistant principals or any
22 professor, teacher, or employee in or about the colleges and to appoint or
23 employ another or others instead; to fix the salaries of each; and to
24 prescribe their several duties. With the advice of the faculty, they THE
25 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall prescribe in the colleges the degree
26 programs; however, the faculty shall advise and consent to the textbooks,

1 courses of study, and instruction. ~~They~~ THE STATE BOARD OF
2 AGRICULTURE shall make all needful rules, regulations, and bylaws for the
3 good government and management of the same.

4 **23-50-103.5. The state colleges fund - creation - control - use.**

5 (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the trustees of the state
6 colleges in Colorado fund ~~which~~ THAT shall be under the control of and
7 administered by the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado in
8 accordance with the provisions of this article. ON JULY 1, 2000, CUSTODY
9 OF ALL MONEYS IN THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE COLLEGES IN COLORADO
10 FUND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE COLLEGES FUND, WHICH
11 FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE STATE COLLEGES
12 FUND SHALL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF AND ADMINSTRATED BY THE
13 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Except as otherwise allowed by section
14 24-36-103 (2), C.R.S., all moneys received or acquired by the ~~board~~
15 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE or by any of the ~~institutions it governs,~~
16 STATE COLLEGES whether by appropriation, grant, contract, or gift, by sale
17 or lease of surplus real or personal property, or by any other means,
18 whose disposition is not otherwise provided for by law, and all interest
19 derived from the deposit and investment of moneys in the fund shall be
20 credited to said fund. The moneys in the fund are hereby continuously
21 appropriated to the ~~board~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE and shall remain
22 in the fund and shall not be transferred or revert to the general fund of the
23 state at the end of any fiscal year.

24 (2) The moneys in the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~
25 ~~fund~~ THE STATE COLLEGES FUND shall be used by the ~~trustees of the state~~
26 ~~colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE for the payment of

1 salaries and operating expenses of the ~~board~~ STATE BOARD OF
2 AGRICULTURE and of ~~the institutions it governs~~ THE STATE COLLEGES and
3 for the payment of any other expenses incurred by the ~~board~~ STATE
4 BOARD OF AGRICULTURE in carrying out its statutory powers and duties
5 RELATED TO STATE COLLEGES.

6 (3) Moneys in the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado fund~~
7 STATE COLLEGES FUND ~~which~~ THAT are not needed for immediate use by
8 the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF
9 AGRICULTURE may be invested by the state treasurer in investments
10 authorized by sections 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113, C.R.S. The
11 ~~board~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall determine the amount of
12 moneys in the fund ~~which~~ THAT may be invested and shall notify the state
13 treasurer in writing of such amount.

14 **23-50-104. Grounds, buildings, and apparatus.** The ~~trustees of~~
15 ~~the state colleges in Colorado have~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE HAS
16 the power, and it is ~~their~~ THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE'S duty from
17 time to time, as means are provided and placed at ~~their~~ THE STATE BOARD
18 OF AGRICULTURE'S disposal, to provide suitable grounds and buildings,
19 either by donation, purchase, or lease, for the use of ~~said~~ THE STATE
20 colleges and, in ~~their~~ THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE'S discretion, also
21 to provide all proper and needful apparatus, books, articles, and things for
22 teaching and illustrating the branches of study authorized in ~~said colleges.~~
23 THE STATE COLLEGES.

24 **23-50-105. Board to elect officers.** ~~The trustees of the state~~
25 ~~colleges in Colorado shall elect from among their number, at the annual~~
26 ~~meeting of the board, a president, who shall preside at all meetings and~~

1 perform such duties as are incumbent upon such office. The board shall
2 also elect a secretary, who is not a member of the board and who shall
3 hold office for a term of one year and until his successor is elected and
4 qualified. The secretary shall give bond in a sum fixed by the
5 commissioner of education for the faithful handling and true accounting
6 and delivery of all moneys and property of said colleges coming into his
7 hands or control. The bond shall be filed with the secretary of state after
8 approval of the sureties thereon by the board of trustees. No secretary
9 shall receive into his possession or control any moneys or property of
10 said colleges until after he has executed his bond and the same has been
11 approved and filed as provided in this section.

12 **23-50-106. Treasurer of board - oath and bond.** The trustees
13 of the state colleges in Colorado shall elect a treasurer, who shall hold his
14 office at the pleasure of the board. Said treasurer THE TREASURER OF
15 THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall keep a true account of all moneys
16 received and paid out by him OR HER and pay all warrants duly signed by
17 the president and countersigned by the secretary of said board in the order
18 of their presentation. ON JULY 1, 2000, AND THEREAFTER before entering
19 upon the duties of his office as THE OFFICE OF treasurer, he THE
20 TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall take and subscribe an
21 oath that he OR SHE will faithfully perform the duties of treasurer and
22 shall also give a bond in the penal sum of not less than twenty-five
23 thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his OR HER
24 duties as treasurer, and that at all times he OR SHE will keep and render a
25 true account of all moneys and other valuables received by him OR HER
26 as such treasurer and of the disposition he OR SHE has made of the same,

1 and that he OR SHE will at all times be ready to discharge himself OR
2 HERSELF of the trust and to deliver up, when requested by said board, all
3 moneys, notes, bonds, and other valuables entrusted to him OR HER IN
4 CONNECTION WITH THE STATE COLLEGES FUND. The bond shall have two
5 or more good securities and shall be approved as to its form and the
6 sufficiency of its sureties by the ~~board of trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF
7 AGRICULTURE and the secretary of state, who shall endorse their approval
8 on the bond, and it shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. ~~No~~
9 ~~member of the board of trustees shall be eligible to the office of treasurer.~~

10 **23-50-107. Powers of state board of agriculture.** The ~~trustees~~
11 ~~of the state colleges in Colorado have~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE HAS
12 the power to receive, demand, and hold for the uses and purposes of ~~said~~
13 THE STATE colleges such money, lands, or other property as may be
14 donated or devised for or thereto and to apply the same within the powers
15 conferred by law in such manner as shall best serve the interests and
16 objects of said colleges.

17 **23-50-108. Students - qualifications.** The ~~trustees of the state~~
18 ~~colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall prescribe the
19 qualifications for admission of students to ~~said~~ THE STATE colleges.
20 Every applicant for admission to any of said colleges shall undergo an
21 examination by the faculty of the college, and, if it appears that such
22 applicant is not a person of good moral character or if he OR SHE fails to
23 pass such examination, such applicant shall be rejected.

24 **23-50-109. Open to residents - tuition.** ~~The~~ STATE colleges
25 ~~under the control of the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ shall be
26 open, subject to their regulations, to all persons resident in this state,

1 sixteen years of age and upwards, upon the payment of such reasonable
2 charges for tuition as the ~~board~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE may
3 determine; and to nonresidents of this state under such regulations as said
4 board may prescribe, upon payment of a rate of tuition to be fixed by said
5 board. The ~~board~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall fix tuition in
6 accordance with the level of cash fund appropriations set by the general
7 assembly for such institutions pursuant to section 23-1-103.5.

8 **23-50-110. Granting of degrees and diplomas.** The STATE
9 colleges ~~Metropolitan state college of Denver, Mesa state college,~~
10 ~~Western state college of Colorado, and Adams state college of Colorado,~~
11 ~~under the control of the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ pursuant
12 to this article are authorized to grant degrees and diplomas to the students
13 who have completed the full course of instruction in said colleges and
14 who have been recommended for such diplomas by the respective
15 faculties of said colleges. Any such diploma, when signed by the
16 president of the college, the commissioner of education, and the president
17 and secretary of the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE
18 BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, shall be evidence that the receiver thereof is a
19 graduate of such college and is entitled to all the honors and privileges of
20 a graduate.

21 **23-50-111. Additional powers of trustees. (Repealed)**

22 **23-50-112. Board authorized to cede jurisdiction of college**
23 **driveways.** (1) The ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ are STATE
24 BOARD OF AGRICULTURE IS authorized to cede jurisdiction of the
25 regulation and control of the use of the driveways on the campus of any
26 ~~state college under the jurisdiction of the trustees~~ OF THE STATE COLLEGES

1 to the town, city, CITY AND COUNTY, or county in which a state college is
2 located, subject to the acceptance of said jurisdiction by the respective
3 town, city, CITY AND COUNTY, or county.

4 (2) Upon acceptance of jurisdiction by the town, city, CITY AND
5 COUNTY, or county, it shall:

6 (a) Regulate and control the use of the driveways over which
7 jurisdiction is being accepted;

8 (b) Adopt such regulations as it deems necessary to regulate and
9 control said driveways;

10 (c) Have authority to enforce such regulations by means of any
11 police powers established by ordinance or resolution or other provisions
12 of law for the management and control of other streets, highways, and
13 public thoroughfares within the town, city, CITY AND COUNTY, or county.

14 (3) Acceptance of jurisdiction to regulate and control the use of
15 the driveways of ~~a state college~~ ONE OF THE STATE COLLEGES shall not be
16 deemed to convey any right, title, or interest in said driveways.
17 Jurisdiction extends only to regulation and control of the use of said
18 driveways, and the state of Colorado reserves the right at all times to
19 revoke the powers granted in this section by act of the general assembly.

20 **23-50-113. State colleges undergraduate enrichment fund.**

21 (1) There is hereby created in the department of higher education, under
22 the exclusive control of the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado, the
23 state colleges undergraduate enrichment fund. ON JULY 1, 2000,
24 CUSTODY OF ALL MONEYS IN THE STATE COLLEGES UNDERGRADUATE
25 ENRICHMENT FUND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE COLLEGES
26 UNDERGRADUATE ENRICHMENT FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED

1 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION. THE STATE COLLEGES
2 UNDERGRADUATE ENRICHMENT FUND SHALL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF
3 AND ADMINSTRATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Any
4 moneys credited to the fund shall remain in the fund and shall not revert
5 to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year. Such moneys in the fund
6 may be invested in the types of investments authorized in sections
7 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113, C.R.S. Any interest earned on the
8 moneys is hereby continuously appropriated for the purposes of
9 subsection (2) of this section.

10 (2) Interest earned on moneys pursuant to subsection (1) of this
11 section shall be used to fund programs to advance and enrich
12 undergraduate education at THE STATE COLLEGES ~~colleges under the~~
13 ~~control of the board.~~ Awards for such purposes shall be granted by the
14 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
15 within one year from the date any moneys are credited to the fund and
16 shall be annually granted thereafter. The ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF
17 AGRICULTURE shall promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ establishing the
18 criteria to be used in granting such annual awards.

19 **SECTION 3.** Article 51 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes,
20 is amended to read:

21 **ARTICLE 51**

22 **Adams State College**

23 **23-51-101. College established - role and mission.** There is
24 hereby established a college at Alamosa, to be known as Adams state
25 college, which shall be a general baccalaureate institution with
26 moderately selective admission standards. Adams state college shall offer

1 limited professional programs, Hispanic programs, undergraduate
2 education degrees, masters' level programs, and two-year transfer
3 programs with a community college role and mission but shall not offer
4 vocational education programs. The commission, after consultation with
5 the college and governing board, shall determine which graduate
6 programs, if any, at the college shall be phased out. Adams state college
7 shall receive resident credit for two-year course offerings in its
8 commission-approved service area.

9 **23-51-102. Lease of grounds - construction.** For the purpose of
10 providing dormitories, living and dining halls, or cottages and equipment
11 for the use of the school, to enable the construction, financing, and
12 ultimate acquisition thereof, and to aid in improving undeveloped
13 portions of the grounds of the Adams state college of Colorado, the
14 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado are~~ STATE BOARD OF
15 AGRICULTURE IS empowered to lease grounds under ~~their~~ ITS control to
16 private persons or corporations for a term not exceeding fifty years and
17 subject to such regulations as they may prescribe, and upon the condition
18 that such private persons or corporations shall construct and equip on
19 such leased grounds such buildings or improvements as the ~~trustees~~ STATE
20 BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MAY designate or approve and secure
21 reimbursement for money invested therein from the rentals of such
22 buildings or from their sale to the ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
23 acting for the state.

24 **23-51-103. No authority to create state obligation.** Nothing in
25 sections 23-51-102 to 23-51-108 constitutes any authority to enter into
26 any contract ~~which~~ THAT shall in any way create any debt or obligation

1 upon the state on account of the construction of such buildings or
2 improvements; except that buildings and improvements erected on any
3 such lands under the control of the ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF
4 AGRICULTURE and devoted to the uses of the college under the terms of
5 sections 23-51-102 to 23-51-108 and the leasehold interest shall be
6 exempt from taxation so far as permitted by the state constitution.

7 **23-51-104. State board of agriculture to control buildings.** The
8 management of buildings erected and equipped under the terms of
9 sections 23-51-102 to 23-51-108, and the scale of rentals thereof, shall be
10 subject to the approval of the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~
11 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

12 **23-51-105. State board of agriculture may rent buildings.** The
13 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado are~~ STATE BOARD OF
14 AGRICULTURE IS authorized to lease or rent such buildings constructed
15 under the provisions of sections 23-51-102 to 23-51-108 from the private
16 persons or corporations constructing the same upon such terms as ~~they~~
17 ~~deem~~ THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE DEEMS satisfactory as to current
18 rental, maintenance, and ultimate purchase, paying therefor out of the
19 revenues derived from the operation of such buildings by the ~~trustees~~
20 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE or from other funds under ~~their~~ ITS control
21 available for general maintenance purposes.

22 **23-51-106. State property at lease end.** Upon the termination
23 of any lease or contract executed under the terms of sections 23-51-102
24 to 23-51-108 providing for the construction and equipment of buildings,
25 such buildings shall become the property of the state, together with all
26 equipment, furnishings, or appurtenances therein contained or thereto

1 attached; except that personal goods or effects of any occupant may be
2 removed.

3 **23-51-107. Leasehold interest may be sold.** Nothing in sections
4 23-51-102 to 23-51-108 shall prevent the transfer or sale of the leasehold
5 interest prior to its expiration, subject to the approval of the ~~trustees~~
6 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

7 **23-51-108. State board of agriculture may rent rooms.** Upon
8 the termination of any lease or contract executed with private persons or
9 corporations for the construction of buildings under the terms of sections
10 23-51-102 to 23-51-108, the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado are~~
11 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE IS empowered to rent rooms or quarters
12 in buildings erected under such leases or contracts for such reasonable
13 compensation as ~~they~~ THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE may deem best
14 in relation to current operation, maintenance, and upkeep costs.

15 **SECTION 4.** Article 53 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes,
16 is amended to read:

17 **ARTICLE 53**

18 **Mesa State College**

19 **23-53-101. College established - role and mission - effect of**
20 **name change.** (1) There is hereby established a college at Grand
21 Junction, to be known as Mesa state college, which shall be a general
22 baccalaureate and specialized graduate institution with moderately
23 selective admissions. Mesa state college shall offer liberal arts and
24 sciences programs and a limited number of professional, technical, and
25 graduate programs. Mesa state college shall also maintain a community
26 college role and mission, including vocational and technical programs.

1 Mesa state college shall receive resident credit for two-year course
2 offerings in its commission-approved service area.

3 (2) The legal effect of any statute heretofore designating Mesa
4 state college by any other name, or property rights heretofore acquired
5 and obligations heretofore incurred under any other name, shall not be
6 impaired.

7 **23-53-102. Objectives of college. (Repealed)**

8 **23-53-103. Prospective curricula and development plans to be**
9 **submitted.** Not later than March 1, 1973, the trustees of the state
10 colleges in Colorado, working in cooperation with Mesa junior college
11 and the Mesa junior college board of trustees, shall have developed a
12 preliminary plan of courses of study to be provided and offered by Mesa
13 state college, the projected development of its campus, and capital costs
14 and estimated operating expenses for a period of at least five years next
15 following the adoption of such plan. The preliminary plan shall be
16 submitted to the Colorado commission on higher education for its review
17 and recommendation to the governor and general assembly. A final plan
18 shall be developed and submitted no later than June 30, 1973, to the
19 Colorado commission on higher education for its review and
20 recommendation to the governor and the general assembly. The plan
21 shall include the manner in which the administration of Mesa state
22 college will utilize area and community advisory councils, particularly in
23 the programs of occupational, career, and vocational curricula, giving
24 particular attention to the agricultural, business, industrial, distributive,
25 and labor interests in such programs; further, this plan shall project how
26 the vocational curricula of the Mesa junior college will be continued,

1 extended, and articulated within the Mesa state college programs of the
2 future years.

3 **23-53-104. Transfer of assets of junior college - procedure.**

4 Mesa state college may evolve from the Mesa junior college district
5 organized and now existing pursuant to the provisions of article 71 of this
6 title, on or before July 1, 1974, based upon a plan of dissolution
7 providing for transfer of the property and assets of the district to Mesa
8 state college, which shall have been approved by the trustees of the state
9 colleges in Colorado and then adopted by the registered qualified electors
10 of the Mesa junior college district. Following the adoption of such plan
11 of dissolution, but not sooner than July 1, 1974, the trustees of the state
12 colleges in Colorado shall accept the property and assets of the Mesa
13 junior college district in accordance with the plan.

14 **23-53-105. Outstanding obligations.** If the plan of dissolution
15 is adopted pursuant to section 23-53-104, but not sooner than July 1,
16 1974, the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado shall assume the duties
17 of the Mesa junior college board of trustees in taking such action as is
18 necessary to meet the outstanding obligations of the Mesa county junior
19 college district in substantial compliance with the terms of the
20 outstanding bonds, authorizing resolutions, or other contractual
21 instruments pertinent to such obligations. All general obligation
22 indebtedness of the Mesa county junior college district, both principal
23 and interest, shall be paid when due from the proceeds of continuing
24 levies of ad valorem taxes against all of the taxable property within the
25 boundaries of the Mesa county junior college district, except to the extent
26 other revenues are made available therefor. All revenue bonds and other

1 special obligations, if any, which by their terms are not payable from ad
2 valorem taxes of the Mesa county junior college district shall continue to
3 be payable from the revenues designated therein. Nothing in this section
4 shall be construed to prevent the refunding by the trustees of the state
5 colleges in Colorado of outstanding obligations of the Mesa county junior
6 college district. The provisions of this section shall be set forth in
7 substance in the plan for dissolution.

8 **23-53-106. State board of agriculture to supervise.** The trustees
9 ~~of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall
10 have general supervision of Mesa state college and the control and
11 direction of the funds and appropriations made thereto, and ~~said trustees~~
12 THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall have power to receive, demand,
13 and hold for the uses and purposes of the college all money, lands, and
14 other property ~~which~~ THAT may be donated, devised, or conveyed thereto
15 and to apply the same in such manner as shall best serve the objects and
16 interests of the college.

17 **23-53-107. Power to acquire land.** The ~~trustees of the state~~
18 ~~colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall also have
19 power to take and hold, by gift, devise, or purchase or through exercise
20 of the power of eminent domain pursuant to law, so much additional land
21 as may become necessary for the location and construction of such
22 additional buildings, structures, and other facilities as may be required for
23 the uses and purposes of the college from funds appropriated by the
24 general assembly.

25 **23-53-108. State board of agriculture empowered to lease**
26 **grounds.** For the purpose of providing dormitories, living and dining

1 halls, or cottages and equipment for the use of the college, and to enable
2 the construction, financing, and ultimate acquisition thereof, and to aid
3 in improving undeveloped portions of the grounds of Mesa state college,
4 the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado are~~ STATE BOARD OF
5 AGRICULTURE IS empowered to lease grounds under ~~their~~ ITS control to
6 private persons or corporations for a term not exceeding fifty years,
7 subject to such regulations as they may prescribe and upon the condition
8 that such private persons or corporations shall construct and equip on
9 such leased grounds such buildings or improvements as the ~~trustees~~
10 ~~designate or approve~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE DESIGNATES OR
11 APPROVES, reimbursement for money invested therein to be secured from
12 the rentals of such buildings or from their sale to the ~~trustees~~ STATE
13 BOARD OF AGRICULTURE acting for the state.

14 **23-53-109. No authority to obligate state.** Nothing in sections
15 23-53-108 to 23-53-114 shall constitute any authority to enter into any
16 contract ~~which~~ THAT in any way creates any debt or obligation upon the
17 state on account of the construction of such buildings or improvements;
18 but buildings and improvements erected on any such lands under the
19 control of the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF
20 AGRICULTURE and devoted to the uses of the college under the terms of
21 sections 23-53-108 to 23-53-114 and the leasehold interest shall be
22 exempt from taxation so far as permitted by the state constitution.

23 **23-53-110. Buildings - control of.** The management of buildings
24 erected and equipped under the terms of sections 23-53-108 to 23-53-114
25 and the scale of rentals thereof shall be subject to the approval of the
26 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

1 **23-53-111. State board of agriculture may rent buildings.** The
2 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado are~~ STATE BOARD OF
3 AGRICULTURE IS authorized to lease or rent such buildings constructed
4 under the provisions of sections 23-53-108 to 23-53-114 from the private
5 persons or corporations constructing the same upon such terms as ~~they~~
6 ~~deem~~ IT DEEMS satisfactory as to current rental, maintenance, and ultimate
7 purchase, paying therefor out of the revenues derived from the operation
8 of such buildings by the ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE or from
9 other funds under ~~their~~ ITS control available for general maintenance
10 purposes.

11 **23-53-112. To be state property at lease end.** Upon the
12 termination of any lease or contract executed under the terms of sections
13 23-53-108 to 23-53-114 providing for the construction and equipment of
14 buildings, such buildings shall become the property of the state, together
15 with all equipment, furnishings, or appurtenances therein contained or
16 thereto attached; except that personal goods or effects of any occupant
17 may be removed.

18 **23-53-113. Leasehold interest may be sold.** Nothing in sections
19 23-53-108 to 23-53-114 shall prevent the transfer or sale of the leasehold
20 interests prior to their expiration, subject to the approval of the ~~trustees~~
21 ~~of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

22 **23-53-114. State board of agriculture may rent rooms.** Upon
23 the termination of any lease or contract executed with private persons or
24 corporations for the construction of buildings under the terms of sections
25 23-53-108 to 23-53-114, the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado are~~
26 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE IS empowered to rent rooms or quarters

1 in buildings erected under such leases or contracts for such reasonable
2 compensation as ~~they deem~~ IT DEEMS best in relation to current operation,
3 maintenance, and upkeep costs.

4 **23-53-115. Graduate programs - implementation program -**
5 **creation of fund - solicitation of moneys.** (1) The general assembly
6 hereby finds that the provision of graduate courses and programs is
7 unreliable and inconsistent and is not cost effective for persons in western
8 Colorado. The greater Grand Junction area is the largest metropolitan
9 area in the state that lacks a local institution of higher education with
10 graduate program authority. The general assembly further finds that
11 persons living in western Colorado have an increasing need for access to
12 graduate courses and programs that cannot be met solely by institutions
13 located in eastern Colorado. The general assembly therefore authorizes
14 Mesa state college to offer graduate courses and programs in selected
15 areas to ensure that persons living in western Colorado will have reliable,
16 consistent, and cost-effective access to necessary graduate courses and
17 programs.

18 (2) Effective July 1, 1995, the ~~trustees of the state colleges in~~
19 ~~Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall develop an implementation
20 plan under which Mesa state college shall offer graduate courses and
21 programs. In formulating the implementation plan, the ~~trustees of the~~
22 ~~state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall utilize
23 appropriate professional and academic criteria and standards. The
24 graduate courses and programs specified in the implementation plan shall
25 be approved by the Colorado commission on higher education.

26 (3) Under the implementation plan developed pursuant to

1 subsection (2) of this section, Mesa state college shall offer graduate
2 courses in business beginning July 1, 1996. Mesa state college may offer
3 additional graduate programs in accordance with the implementation plan
4 developed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section and consistent with
5 documented community need.

6 (4) ~~The trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF
7 AGRICULTURE, on behalf of Mesa state college, may receive and spend
8 any moneys from public or private gifts, grants, or donations and any
9 moneys that may be appropriated by the general assembly for use in
10 developing graduate courses and programs in accordance with the
11 implementation plan developed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section,
12 including the hiring of graduate faculty and the procurement of library
13 and other learning resource materials and appropriate support services.
14 It is the intent of the general assembly that the commission on higher
15 education, in establishing the general fund distribution formula, pursuant
16 to section 23-1-105 (3), beginning with the 1995-96 fiscal year and for
17 fiscal years thereafter, shall include the enrollment of students in graduate
18 programs at Mesa state college in the allocation to the ~~trustees of the state~~
19 ~~colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

20 (5) Mesa state college may solicit private and public moneys other
21 than state moneys to assist in meeting costs associated with the initial
22 offering of graduate courses and programs.

23 **23-53-116. Western Colorado graduate center - advisory board**
24 **- duties - creation of fund.** (1) Effective July 1, 1995, the western
25 Colorado graduate center, referred to in this section as the "center", is
26 established on the campus of Mesa state college. The center's mission is

1 to ensure reliable, consistent, and cost-effective access for residents of
2 western Colorado to graduate courses and programs that are necessary to
3 maintain or strengthen employment knowledge and skills. The center is
4 not authorized to provide graduate courses or programs. The center shall
5 be under the authority and governance of the ~~trustees of the state colleges~~
6 ~~in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE who shall develop a plan of
7 implementation and operation for the center consistent with the center's
8 mission. The center shall operate independently of Mesa state college
9 and shall commence operation on July 1, 1996.

10 (2) The trustees of the state colleges in Colorado shall appoint a
11 seven-member advisory board to advise them in operating the center. The
12 advisory board shall include two members of the trustees of the state
13 colleges in Colorado or designees of such members. The remaining
14 advisory board members shall be representative of western Colorado. ON
15 JULY 1, 2000, THE EXISTING ADVISORY BOARD IS ABOLISHED, AND THE
16 TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THEN SERVING ARE TERMINATED.
17 ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2000, THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE SHALL
18 APPOINT A SEVEN-MEMBER ADVISORY BOARD TO ADVISE THE STATE BOARD
19 OF AGRICULTURE IN OPERATING THE CENTER. THE ADVISORY BOARD
20 SHALL INCLUDE TWO MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OR
21 DESIGNEEES OF SUCH MEMBERS. THE REMAINING ADVISORY BOARD SHALL
22 BE REPRESENTATIVE OF WESTERN COLORADO.

23 (3) The center is authorized to:

24 (a) Receive and expend public and private moneys in purchasing
25 graduate courses and programs from institutions of higher education;

26 (b) Retain any moneys that may be generated; and

1 (c) Employ staff and acquire office space as may be necessary to
2 operate the center.

3 (4) The center shall:

4 (a) Define the needs for graduate courses and programs within
5 western Colorado;

6 (b) Develop requests for proposals for graduate courses and
7 programs that Mesa state college does not or cannot offer;

8 (c) Negotiate with institutions of higher education to offer
9 graduate courses and programs; and

10 (d) Provide direct funding to the institutions of higher education
11 that offer the graduate courses and programs.

12 (5) ~~The trustees for the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD
13 OF AGRICULTURE, on behalf of the center, may receive and spend any
14 moneys from public or private gifts, grants, or donations and any moneys
15 that may be appropriated by the general assembly for operation of the
16 center and for contracts entered into by the center for the provision of
17 graduate courses and programs. It is the intent of the general assembly
18 that the commission on higher education, in establishing the general fund
19 distribution formula, pursuant to section 23-1-105 (3), beginning with the
20 1995-96 fiscal year and for fiscal years thereafter, shall include the
21 enrollment of students in graduate programs at the center in the allocation
22 to the ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF
23 AGRICULTURE.

24 **SECTION 5.** Article 54 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes,
25 is amended to read:

26 **ARTICLE 54**

1 **Metropolitan State College of Denver**

2 **23-54-101. College established - role and mission - effect of**
3 **name change.** (1) There is hereby established a college at Denver, to be
4 known as Metropolitan state college of Denver, which shall be a
5 comprehensive baccalaureate institution with modified open admission
6 standards; except that nontraditional students, as defined by the Colorado
7 commission on higher education after consultation with the ~~board of~~
8 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
9 who are at least twenty years of age shall only have an admission
10 requirement of a high school diploma, a GED high school equivalency
11 certificate, or the equivalent thereof. Metropolitan state college of
12 Denver shall offer a variety of liberal arts and science, technical, and
13 educational programs. The college may offer a limited number of
14 professional programs. Metropolitan state college of Denver shall offer
15 no graduate programs.

16 (2) The legal effects of any statute heretofore designating
17 Metropolitan state college of Denver by any other name, or property
18 rights heretofore acquired and obligations heretofore incurred under any
19 other name, shall not be impaired.

20 **23-54-102. Control, objects, and purposes.** (1) Metropolitan
21 state college of Denver shall be under the control and management of the
22 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
23 and its objects shall be:

- 24 (a) Repealed.
- 25 (b) To provide and offer programs of instruction in
26 semiprofessional technical education in science and engineering

1 technology on a terminal basis, either on its own campus or through
2 contracts with public school districts in the city and county of Denver and
3 the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, and Jefferson;

4 (c) To encourage other state institutions of higher education to
5 offer at the college, by extension, such credit courses as are beyond its
6 scope and function and to cooperate with such other state institutions of
7 higher education in the offering of such courses;

8 (d) To serve the needs for higher education in the Denver
9 metropolitan area, as well as in the state of Colorado generally.

10 **23-54-103. Comprehensive plan of operation.** In conformity
11 with the general plan for the development of higher education in the state
12 and in cooperation with the association of state institutions of higher
13 education, the ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE shall develop a
14 comprehensive plan for the long-range development of Metropolitan state
15 college of Denver and shall periodically transmit planning reports to the
16 governor and to the commission on higher education.

17 **23-54-104. Coordination of plans with the university of**
18 **Colorado.** Plans for development of Metropolitan state college of
19 Denver shall be coordinated with plans for the appropriate adjustment of
20 offerings by the university of Colorado at the university of Colorado
21 extension center in Denver.

22 **23-54-105. Activation of upper division at Metropolitan state**
23 **college of Denver.** The activation of the upper division of Metropolitan
24 state college of Denver is authorized, with the junior year to begin in the
25 1967-68 fiscal year and the senior year to begin in the 1968-69 fiscal
26 year.

1 ITS control to private persons or corporations for a term not exceeding
2 fifty years and subject to such regulations as ~~they~~ THE BOARD may
3 prescribe, and upon the condition that such private persons or
4 corporations shall construct and equip on such leased grounds such
5 buildings or improvements as the ~~trustees designate or approve and secure~~
6 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE DESIGNATES OR APPROVES AND SECURES
7 reimbursement for money invested therein from the rentals of such
8 buildings or from their sale to the ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
9 acting for the state.

10 **23-56-104. No authority to obligate state.** Nothing in sections
11 23-56-103 to 23-56-109 shall constitute any authority to enter into any
12 contract ~~which~~ THAT in any way creates any debt or obligation upon the
13 state on account of the construction of such buildings or improvements;
14 but buildings and improvements erected on any such lands under the
15 control of the ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE and devoted to the
16 uses of the college under the terms of sections 23-56-103 to 23-56-109
17 and the leasehold interest shall be exempt from taxation so far as
18 permitted by the state constitution.

19 **23-56-105. Buildings - control of.** The management of buildings
20 erected and equipped under the terms of sections 23-56-103 to 23-56-109
21 and the scale of rentals thereof shall be subject to the approval of the
22 ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

23 **23-56-106. State board of agriculture may rent buildings.** The
24 ~~trustees of the state colleges in Colorado are~~ STATE BOARD OF
25 AGRICULTURE IS authorized to lease or rent such buildings constructed
26 under the provisions of sections 23-56-103 to 23-56-109 from the private

1 persons or corporations constructing the same upon such terms as ~~they~~
2 ~~deem~~ IT DEEMS satisfactory as to current rental, maintenance, and ultimate
3 purchase, paying therefor out of the revenues derived from the operation
4 of such buildings by the ~~trustees~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE or from
5 other funds under ~~their~~ ITS control available for general maintenance
6 purposes.

7 **23-56-107. To be state property at lease end.** Upon the
8 termination of any lease or contract executed under the terms of sections
9 23-56-103 to 23-56-109 providing for the construction and equipment of
10 buildings, such buildings shall become the property of the state, together
11 with all equipment, furnishings, or appurtenances therein contained or
12 thereto attached; except that personal goods or effects of any occupant
13 may be removed.

14 **23-56-108. Leasehold interest may be sold.** Nothing in sections
15 23-56-103 to 23-56-109 shall prevent the transfer or sale of the leasehold
16 interests prior to their expiration, subject to the approval of the ~~trustees~~
17 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

18 **23-56-109. State board of agriculture may rent rooms.** Upon
19 the termination of any lease or contract executed with private persons or
20 corporations for the construction of buildings under the terms of sections
21 23-56-103 to 23-56-109, the ~~trustees are~~ STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
22 IS empowered to rent rooms or quarters in buildings erected under such
23 leases or contracts for such reasonable compensation as ~~they deem~~ IT
24 DEEMS best in relation to current operation, maintenance, and upkeep
25 costs.

26 **SECTION 7. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1,

1 2000.

2 **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.