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**HOUSE BILL 11-1155**

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**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF**  
102            **COLORADO SERVING CONCURRENTLY AS THE HEAD OF A**  
103            **PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT IN STATE GOVERNMENT, AND MAKING**  
104            **AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

The bill provides:

- ! If the lieutenant governor is appointed to concurrently serve as the head of a principal department of state government:
  - ! The acceptance or retention of the appointment does not result in a forfeiture of the office of lieutenant governor; and
  - ! The holding of the office of lieutenant governor while concurrently serving as the head of a principal department is deemed not to be incompatible, inconsistent, or in conflict with the duties of lieutenant governor or the duties, powers, and functions of the head of a principal department.
- ! The lieutenant governor may be compensated for the performance of additional duties and functions relating to a principal department or institution of higher education as an exception to the current prohibition against a state officer or employee receiving compensation or fees from more than one department or institution of higher education.
- ! If the lieutenant governor is concurrently serving as the head of a principal department, the lieutenant governor shall be paid a combined annual salary that, in total, is commensurate with the annual salary paid for the position of head of the principal department.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-1-108, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **24-1-108. Appointment of officers and employees.** (1) Any  
5 provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding and subject to the  
6 provisions of the constitution of the state of Colorado, the head of a  
7 principal department shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent  
8 of the senate. The head of a principal department shall appoint all  
9 subordinate officers and employees of his OR HER office and the head of  
10 each division under his OR HER department, and the head of each division

1 shall appoint all employees in his OR HER division, but all appointments  
2 made by the head of a principal department and heads of divisions shall  
3 be made in accordance with section 24-2-102.

4 (2) IN THE EVENT THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED  
5 DURING HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE TO CONCURRENTLY SERVE AS THE  
6 HEAD OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT:

7 (a) ACCEPTANCE OR RETENTION OF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT SHALL  
8 NOT RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;  
9 AND

10 (b) IT SHALL BE DEEMED THAT HOLDING THE OFFICE OF  
11 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE HEAD OF  
12 A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE, INCONSISTENT, OR IN  
13 CONFLICT WITH THE DUTIES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR WITH THE  
14 DUTIES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE HEAD OF A PRINCIPAL  
15 DEPARTMENT.

16 **SECTION 2.** 24-2-103 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read:

18 **24-2-103. Compensation of heads of departments and other**  
19 **officers and employees.** (1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of  
20 this subsection (1), officers and employees of the state who are exempt  
21 from the state personnel system shall receive compensation as fixed by  
22 law. Any officer or employee who receives compensation as fixed by law  
23 shall not receive compensation or fees from more than one department or  
24 institution of higher education or in more than one capacity; EXCEPT THAT  
25 THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAY BE COMPENSATED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL  
26 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OR INSTITUTION OF  
27 HIGHER EDUCATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

1           **SECTION 3.** 24-9-101 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3           **24-9-101. Salaries of elected state officials.** (1) The following  
4 state officials shall receive annual salaries and allowances, payable  
5 monthly, as follows:

6           (b) Lieutenant governor, sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars  
7 OR, IF CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE HEAD OF A PRINCIPAL  
8 DEPARTMENT, A COMBINED SALARY THAT, IN TOTAL, IS COMMENSURATE  
9 WITH THE ANNUAL SALARY PAID FOR THE POSITION OF HEAD OF THE  
10 PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT;

11           **SECTION 4.** The appropriation to the department of higher  
12 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, as enacted in Part VI  
13 of section 2 of chapter 453, Session Laws of Colorado 2010 (HB  
14 10-1376), as amended by section 1 of Senate Bill 11-140, is amended to  
15 read:

16           Section 2. **Appropriation.**

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**PART VI**

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**(2) COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

**(A) Administration**

Administration	<del>2,789,293</del>				207,245 <sup>a</sup>	<del>2,205,990</del> <sup>b</sup>	376,058
	2,751,926					2,168,623 <sup>b</sup>	
						<del>(27.5 FTE)</del>	(3.6 FTE)
						(27.0 FTE)	

<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$175,745 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries from CollegeInvest and College Assist and \$31,500 shall be from private college and university fees paid pursuant to Section 23-2-104.5, C.R.S.

<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, ~~\$2,100,810~~ \$2,063,443 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries and \$105,180 shall be from the Department of Education for assistance in aligning public education with postsecondary and workforce readiness standards.

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	<b>(3) COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID</b>						
2	<b>(C) Special Purpose</b>						
3	Required Federal Match	3,026,350		1,726,350			1,300,000
4	Veterans'/Law Enforcement/						
5	POW Tuition Assistance	364,922		364,922			
6	National Guard Tuition						
7	Assistance Fund <sup>14</sup>	800,000		800,000			
8	Native American						
9	Students/Fort Lewis College	10,430,371		<del>10,139,220</del>		291,151 <sup>n</sup>	
10				10,101,853		328,518 <sup>a</sup>	
11	Nursing Teacher Loan						
12	Forgiveness Pilot	161,600		161,600			
13	GEAR - UP	600,000					600,000
14		<u>15,383,243</u>					
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1           **SECTION 5. Adjustments to the FY 2011-12 long bill.** (1) For  
2 the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general  
3 appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, shall be  
4 adjusted as follows:

5           (a) The reappropriated funds appropriation from statewide indirect  
6 cost recoveries, to the department of higher education, Colorado  
7 commission on higher education division, for administration, is decreased  
8 by seventy-six thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars (\$76,446) and  
9 1.0 FTE.

10           (b) The general fund appropriation to the department of higher  
11 education, Colorado commission on higher education financial aid  
12 division, special purpose, for native american students/Fort Lewis college  
13 students, is decreased by seventy-six thousand four hundred and forty-six  
14 dollars (\$76,446).

15           (c) The reappropriated funds appropriation from statewide indirect  
16 cost recoveries to the department of higher education, Colorado  
17 commission on higher education financial aid division, special purpose,  
18 for native american students/Fort Lewis college students, is increased by  
19 seventy-six thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars (\$76,446).

20           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.