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**HOUSE BILL 13-1026**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING OF THE EQUIPMENT AND RENOVATION**  
102             **FEE ASSESSED AS A PART OF THE WESTERN INTERSTATE**  
103             **COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT.**

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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>.)*

**Capital Development Committee.** Legislation was enacted in 2009 to simplify the approval process for capital construction projects initiated by a state institution of higher education if the project is funded from cash funds held by the institution. Consequently, an appropriation

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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from a cash fund is no longer necessary in the annual general appropriation act for a capital construction project funded in such a way.

Existing statute related to the equipment and renovation fee assessed as a part of the western interstate commission for higher education compact still requires an appropriation to Colorado state university from such a fund. The bill seeks to modernize this statute in accordance with the simplification process adopted in 2009.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-118, **amend**  
3 (2) as follows:

4           **23-31-118. Advancement of moneys and pledge of income.**

5 (2) The board shall annually assess each cooperative state or accountable  
6 student a support fee to reimburse Colorado for instructional costs. This  
7 support fee includes an equipment and renovation fee of one thousand  
8 one dollars assessed to each cooperative state or accountable student for  
9 acquisition or replacement of equipment and for renovation. ~~Said~~  
10 ~~equipment and renovation fee shall be credited to a separate reserve~~  
11 ~~account for appropriation by the general assembly for such acquisition or~~  
12 ~~replacement of equipment and such renovation.~~ Colorado shall share  
13 proportionately in the acquisition or replacement of equipment and  
14 renovation projects. The amount to be paid by Colorado shall be  
15 determined by the annual ratio of Colorado students to accountable  
16 students based upon beginning enrollment of each school year. The fee  
17 required to be collected pursuant to this subsection (2) is based on a  
18 student's status as an "accountable student" at the time of selection for  
19 admission into the professional veterinary medicine program and shall not  
20 be reduced or waived regardless of the student's status as an in-state  
21 student, pursuant to the provisions of section 23-7-103, at any time during  
22 the student's participation in the professional veterinary medicine

1 program.

2           **SECTION 2. 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.