

**UPDATED SUMMARY
HOUSE BILL 14-1124**

Second Regular Session - Sixty-ninth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

The bill requires a state-supported institution of higher education to classify as an in-state student for tuition purposes a student who is a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe with historical ties to Colorado, as designated by the Colorado commission on Indian Affairs. A student classified as an in-state student pursuant to this tuition classification may be counted as a resident for any purpose *pursuant to* and is eligible for state financial aid and the college opportunity fund stipend. The bill exempts Fort Lewis College from its provisions.

The bill appropriates \$783,000 from the general fund to the department of higher education for allocation to the college opportunity fund program for stipends and reappropriates those moneys to institutions. The bill decreases the general fund appropriation to the controlled maintenance trust fund by \$783,000.

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