

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 5/1/2015.**

# An Act

SENATE BILL 15-238

BY SENATOR(S) Steadman, Grantham, Lambert, Heath, Holbert, Jones, Kefalas, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Todd, Ulibarri, Cadman; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Young, Rankin, Fields, Ginal, Lontine, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Ryden, Salazar, Williams, Winter.

CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE USES OF MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND EXEMPT ACCOUNT THAT ARE DESIGNATED TO BENEFIT STUDENTS ATTENDING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-77-104.5, **amend** (4) (a) (IV) and (4) (a) (V); and **add** (4) (a) (VI), (4) (a) (VII), (4) (a) (VIII), and (4) (a) (IX) as follows:

**24-77-104.5. General fund exempt account - appropriations to critical needs fund - specification of uses for health care and education - definitions.** (4) (a) Funding for the benefit of students attending community colleges and other institutions of higher education, as used in subparagraph (III) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section, shall be limited to funding for:

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(IV) Fee-for-service contracts authorized pursuant to section 23-18-303, C.R.S.; and

(V) Capital construction projects related to higher education;

(VI) WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS;

(VII) TUITION FOR QUALIFIED INDIAN PUPILS WHO ATTEND FORT LEWIS COLLEGE;

(VIII) LOCAL DISTRICT JUNIOR COLLEGE GRANTS; AND

(IX) AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRANTS.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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THE SENATE

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John W. Hickenlooper  
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