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HOUSE BILL 15-1156

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Van Winkle,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Education

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF RESIDENCY IN PERFORMANCE
102 METRICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS.

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/bills/summaries>.)

Fee-for-service contracts awarded to state institutions of higher education (institutions) include amounts based upon the performance of the institution. The bill requires the Colorado commission on higher education to measure and apply performance metrics to institutions based upon the performance of the institution's resident undergraduate students. However, the bill permits the fee-for-service contract to include an

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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amount for resident and nonresident master's or doctoral degrees awarded by the institution.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-306, **amend**
3 (2) (b) (III) and (2) (b) (IV); and **add** (2) (b) (V) as follows:

4 **23-18-306. Duties and powers of the commission - department**
5 **- role and mission factors and performance metrics - consultation**
6 **with interested parties - facilitator - legislative declaration.**

7 (2) (b) The commission shall determine, and the department shall apply
8 and implement, each role and mission factor and performance funding
9 metric pursuant to the following guidelines:

10 (III) Each role and mission factor may be applied differently to
11 institutions, but to the extent possible, similar institutions must be treated
12 similarly; ~~and~~

13 (IV) Each performance funding metric must be applied uniformly
14 to all governing boards. For example, the performance funding metric for
15 retention must be measured and applied to a community college in the
16 same manner that it is measured and applied to a four-year institution;

17 AND

18 (V) EACH PERFORMANCE FUNDING METRIC MUST BE MEASURED
19 AND APPLIED TO RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS; EXCEPT THAT,
20 THE COMPLETION PERFORMANCE METRIC PURSUANT TO SECTION
21 23-18-303 (4) (a) MAY INCLUDE AN AMOUNT FOR MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL
22 DEGREES AWARDED TO NONRESIDENT STUDENTS, AS WELL AS RESIDENT
23 STUDENTS.

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

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