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HOUSE BILL 06-1024

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING UNDERSERVED STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER**
102 **EDUCATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Requires each institution of higher education performance contract to include an addendum requiring the institution to demonstrate its commitment to the retention and success of underserved students through the institution's use of support services. Specifies that the support services shall include but need not be limited to:

Individual cognitive and social diagnostic assessment tools for underserved students or students in need of basic skills

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.

instruction;

Institutional mechanisms designed to identify students at risk of not achieving satisfactory academic progress; and Faculty mentoring programs for underserved students.

Authorizes the governing board of a state institution of higher education and the department of higher education to negotiate each year a fee-for-service contract that includes proven, research-based support services for underserved students.

Requires the Colorado commission on higher education ("commission") to adopt a policy that requires institutions of higher education to make work-study participants a priority for financial aid awards. Requires the commission to develop an on-line textbook pilot program that will allow a state institution of higher education to create and utilize on-line textbook libraries so that students may purchase only those materials needed for the applicable course work.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 23-5-129 (2) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **23-5-129. Governing boards - performance contract -**
5 **authorization - operations.** (2) (e) (I) Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of this section to the contrary, increasing enrollment of
7 underserved students, including low-income individuals, minority groups,
8 and males where underserved, shall be addressed in each performance
9 contract.

10 (II) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2006, EACH PERFORMANCE
11 CONTRACT SHALL INCLUDE AN ADDENDUM THAT REQUIRES THE
12 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DEMONSTRATE ITS COMMITMENT
13 TO THE RETENTION AND SUCCESS OF UNDERSERVED STUDENTS THROUGH
14 THE INSTITUTION'S USE OF SUPPORT SERVICES, WHICH SERVICES SHALL
15 INCLUDE BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

16 (A) INDIVIDUAL COGNITIVE AND SOCIAL DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT
17 TOOLS FOR UNDERSERVED STUDENTS OR STUDENTS IN NEED OF BASIC

1 SKILLS INSTRUCTION ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION'S REMEDIAL
2 EDUCATION POLICY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-113.3;

3 (B) INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY
4 STUDENTS AT RISK OF NOT ACHIEVING SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC
5 PROGRESS; AND

6 (C) FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAMS FOR UNDERSERVED
7 STUDENTS.

8 **SECTION 2.** 23-5-130 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
9 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

10 **23-5-130. Governing boards - fee-for-service contracts -**
11 **authorization - repeal.** (2) Beginning July 1, 2005, the governing board
12 of a state institution of higher education may annually negotiate a
13 fee-for-service contract with the department for the delivery of higher
14 education services by the institution to the residents of the state of
15 Colorado. These services may include, but need not be limited to:

16 (i) PROVEN, RESEARCH-BASED SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
17 UNDERSERVED STUDENTS, WHICH SERVICES SHALL INCLUDE BUT NEED NOT
18 BE LIMITED TO:

19 (I) INDIVIDUAL COGNITIVE AND SOCIAL DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT
20 TOOLS FOR UNDERSERVED STUDENTS OR STUDENTS IN NEED OF BASIC
21 SKILLS INSTRUCTION ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION'S REMEDIAL
22 EDUCATION POLICY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-113.3;

23 (II) INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY
24 STUDENTS AT RISK OF NOT ACHIEVING SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC
25 PROGRESS; AND

26 (III) FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAMS FOR UNDERSERVED
27 STUDENTS.

1 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

2 **23-1-130. Commission directive - on-line textbook pilot**

3 **program - repeal.** (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AN ON-LINE

4 TEXTBOOK PILOT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "PILOT

5 PROGRAM", IN WHICH ONE OR MORE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER

6 EDUCATION MAY PARTICIPATE. A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER

7 EDUCATION PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROGRAM IS AUTHORIZED TO

8 CREATE AND UTILIZE ON-LINE TEXTBOOK LIBRARIES TO ALLOW STUDENTS

9 TO PURCHASE ONLY THOSE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE APPLICABLE

10 COURSE WORK. A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

11 PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL DETERMINE ANNUALLY AND

12 REPORT TO THE COMMISSION WHETHER THE PILOT PROGRAM REDUCED

13 BOOK COSTS FOR STUDENTS.

14 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010.

15 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.