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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.*

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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:*

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3 SECTION 1. Article 5 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
4 amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW
5 SECTIONS to read:

6 **23-5-133. Governing boards - underserved students - report**
7 **- repeal.** (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2006, EACH GOVERNING
8 BOARD OF A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT TO
9 THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION
10 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR
11 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, A REPORT REGARDING UNDERSERVED
12 STUDENTS, WHICH INCLUDES:

13 (a) THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT EACH STATE INSTITUTION
14 OF HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER THE GOVERNING BOARD'S CONTROL
15 PROVIDES TO ADDRESS THE RETENTION AND SUCCESS OF UNDERSERVED
16 STUDENTS; AND

17 (b) ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS OR SERVICES FOR UNDERSERVED

1 STUDENTS THAT THE STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WOULD
2 PROPOSE TO PROVIDE AND THE RELATED COSTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
3 OF THOSE PROPOSED PROGRAMS OR SERVICES.

4 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007.

5 **23-5-134. Governing boards - on-line textbook program.**

6 EACH GOVERNING BOARD OF A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
7 SHALL CONSIDER CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ON-LINE
8 TEXTBOOK LIBRARY AT THE INSTITUTION TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO
9 PURCHASE ONLY THOSE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE APPLICABLE COURSE
10 WORK. IN CONSIDERING THE PROGRAM, THE GOVERNING BOARD, AT A
11 MINIMUM, SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH THE COSTS TO THE
12 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE POTENTIAL FOR REDUCED
13 COSTS TO STUDENTS. WHETHER AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
14 CREATES AN ON-LINE TEXTBOOK LIBRARY SHALL BE AT THE SOLE
15 DISCRETION OF THE INSTITUTION'S GOVERNING BOARD.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.