



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff*  
**REVISED NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Frangas  
Sen. Tapia

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING UNDERSERVED STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

### **Summary of Assessment**

On or before September 1, 2006, this bill, **as amended in the Senate Education Committee**, requires the governing board of each institution of higher education to submit a report to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) and the Education committees of the General Assembly regarding underserved students. The report is required to include:

- the programs and services that the institution currently provides to address the retention and success of underserved students; and
- additional programs or services for underserved students that the institution would propose to provide and the estimated costs for implementing these programs or services.

The bill is repealed on July 1, 2007, and becomes effective upon signature of the Governor.

Costs associated with developing a report regarding current and potential future services for the retention and success of underserved students are minimal and can be absorbed within the existing resources of institutions of higher education. Thus, the bill does not impact state or local revenues or expenditures, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

Higher Education