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**SENATE BILL 18-262**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING TARGETED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF**  
102 **HIGHER EDUCATION TO HELP ACHIEVE THE COLORADO**  
103 **COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION MASTER PLAN GOALS, AND,**  
104 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires that additional funding be provided to public research institutions, public 2-year institutions, rural 4-year institutions, Colorado Mesa university, and Metropolitan state university of Denver

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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3rd Reading Unamended  
May 8, 2018

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Amended 2nd Reading  
May 7, 2018

to fund programs targeted to achieving the goals of the Colorado commission on higher education's (commission) master plan. Institutions that receive such funding must submit a plan to the department of higher education (department) and the commission identifying how funds will be spent to advance the institution's ability to make progress on the goals of the master plan. The department is required to submit a report to the joint budget committee summarizing the institutions' plans for use of funds and describing how each institution's plan advances the goals of the master plan.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal  
3 year, \$3,188,102 is appropriated to the department of higher education.  
4 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
5 department may use this appropriation for the Colorado commission on  
6 higher education's need based grants.

7 (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$7,572,198 is appropriated  
8 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the  
9 general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this  
10 appropriation for the college opportunity fund program to be used for  
11 student stipends for students attending state public institutions.

12 (3) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$1,163 is appropriated to the  
13 department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
14 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
15 for the college opportunity fund program to be used for student stipends  
16 for students attending participating private institutions.

17 (4) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$3,166,752 is appropriated to  
18 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
19 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
20 for the college opportunity fund program to be used for fee-for-service

1 contracts with state institutions pursuant to section 23-18-303, C.R.S.

2 (5) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$2,375,268 is appropriated to  
3 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
4 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
5 for the college opportunity fund program to be used for fee-for-service  
6 contracts with state institutions for specialty education programs.

7 (6) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$7,572,198 is appropriated  
8 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
9 reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program  
10 student stipends for students attending state public institutions under  
11 subsection (2) of this section. To implement this act, the department may  
12 use this appropriation as follows:

13	<u>Trustees of Adams state university</u>	<u>\$67,489</u>
14	<u>Trustees of Colorado Mesa university</u>	<u>\$380,990</u>
15	<u>Trustees of Metropolitan state university</u>	
16	<u>of Denver</u>	<u>\$822,632</u>
17	<u>Trustees of Western state Colorado</u>	
18	<u>university</u>	<u>\$79,997</u>
19	<u>Board of governors of the Colorado state</u>	
20	<u>university system</u>	<u>\$1,154,032</u>
21	<u>Trustees of Fort Lewis college</u>	<u>\$90,748</u>
22	<u>Regents of the university of Colorado</u>	<u>\$1,724,293</u>
23	<u>Trustees of the Colorado school of mines</u>	<u>\$158,217</u>
24	<u>University of northern Colorado</u>	<u>\$395,056</u>
25	<u>State board for community colleges and</u>	
26	<u>occupational education state system</u>	
27	<u>community colleges</u>	<u>\$2,698,744</u>

1           (7) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$3,166,752 is appropriated  
 2 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
 3 reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program  
 4 fee-for-service contracts with state institutions pursuant to section  
 5 23-18-303, C.R.S., under subsection (4) of this section. To implement this  
 6 act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

7	<u>Trustees of Adams state university</u>	<u>\$152,635</u>
8	<u>Trustees of Colorado Mesa university</u>	<u>\$167,487</u>
9	<u>Trustees of Metropolitan state university</u>	
10	<u>of Denver</u>	<u>\$277,081</u>
11	<u>Trustees of Western state Colorado</u>	
12	<u>university</u>	<u>\$142,306</u>
13	<u>Board of governors of the Colorado state</u>	
14	<u>university system</u>	<u>\$344,905</u>
15	<u>Trustees of Fort Lewis college</u>	<u>\$116,971</u>
16	<u>Regents of the university of Colorado</u>	<u>\$722,852</u>
17	<u>Trustees of the Colorado school of mines</u>	<u>\$226,404</u>
18	<u>University of northern Colorado</u>	<u>\$275,312</u>
19	<u>State board for community colleges and</u>	
20	<u>occupational education state system</u>	
21	<u>community colleges</u>	<u>\$740,799</u>

22           (8) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$2,375,268 is appropriated  
 23 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
 24 reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program  
 25 fee-for-service contracts with state institutions for specialty education  
 26 programs, under subsection (5) of this section. To implement this act, the  
 27 department may use this appropriation as follows:

1	<u>Board of governors of the Colorado state</u>	
2	<u>university system</u>	<u>\$1,107,333</u>
3	<u>Regents of the university of Colorado</u>	<u>\$1,267,935</u>

4           (9) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$144,670 is appropriated to  
5 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
6 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
7 for local district college grants, pursuant to section 23-71-301, C.R.S., for  
8 Colorado mountain college.

9           (10) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$171,064 is appropriated to  
10 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
11 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
12 for local district college grants, pursuant to section 23-71-301, C.R.S., for  
13 Aims community college.

14           (11) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$201,961 is appropriated to  
15 the department of higher education for use by the division of occupational  
16 education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this  
17 act, the division may use this appropriation for area technical colleges.

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