A BILL FOR AN ACT

Concerning the addition of representatives from Native American tribes with reservations in Colorado to the Colorado Youth Advisory Council.

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 adds 2 voting positions to the Colorado youth advisory council for representatives from the Southern Ute tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute tribe.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1303, amend (1)(b) introductory portion and (1)(b)(II) as follows:

2-2-1303. Membership - selection - terms. (1) The council consists of forty-four members as follows:

(b) Thirty-five voting members representing each senate district in the state, and five ONE VOTING MEMBER REPRESENTING THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE, ONE VOTING MEMBER REPRESENTING THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE, AND THREE NONVOTING at-large members. The five THREE at-large members must be selected to help ensure diversity on the council, with an express concern for adequate rural representation. Members described in this paragraph (b) SUBSECTION (1)(b) must meet the following qualifications at the time of appointment:

(II) Be enrolled in and attending a Colorado junior high, middle, or high school, including an online or charter school or approved facility school as defined in section 22-2-402; C.R.S.; be participating in a nonpublic, home-based educational program; be participating in a high school equivalency examination program; or have obtained a high school diploma through successful completion of a high school equivalency examination, as defined in section 22-33-102 (8.5). C.R.S.

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