

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION CLASSIFICATION FOR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES WITH HISTORICAL TIES TO COLORADO.

Prime Sponsors: Senator Fenberg
Reps. Garnett and Benavidez

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/30/21.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill*
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

*The fiscal note indicates that the FY 2021-22 College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend has not been set up. The FY 2021-22 Long Bill, now enacted, includes an FY 2021-22 COF stipend for resident students at state institutions of \$2,820 per student FTE. However, this does not affect the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2021-22.

Points to Consider

Related Budget Information

The higher education funding allocation model adopted in H.B. 20-1366 shifts state support over time among the state higher education governing boards based on factors that include resident

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student FTE enrollment, resident student credential completion, and enrollment of resident student underrepresented minorities, among others. Institutions that enroll additional Native American students as resident students pursuant to the provisions of this bill could over time receive a larger share of state funding if this change contributes to their student population growing more quickly than that of other institutions.

The enacted Long Bill includes an average of \$6,546 General Fund in College Opportunity Fund stipends and fee-for-service contracts per resident student FTE projected to be enrolled at one of the ten state governing boards in FY 2021-22. Funding ranges from \$4,857 to \$12,600 per resident student FTE depending upon the governing board.