

CHAPTER 14

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

HOUSE BILL 95-1098

BY REPRESENTATIVES Reeves, DeGette, Kerns, and Knox;
also SENATORS Ament, Matsunaka, Pascoe, Rupert, and Weddig.

AN ACT**CONCERNING REDUCTION IN THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

SECTION 1. 23-1-108 (10), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

23-1-108. Duties and powers of the commission with regard to systemwide planning. (10) The commission may enter, on behalf of the state of Colorado, into agreements with another state or with the western interstate commission for higher education on behalf of another state for the granting of full or partial waivers of the nonresident tuition to residents of such other states who are postgraduate or professional students at or are eligible for admission as postgraduate students to any of the state-supported institutions of higher education in Colorado if the agreement provides that, under substantially the same circumstances, such other state will grant reciprocal waivers to residents of Colorado who are postgraduate or professional students of universities or colleges in such other states. The commission, in consultation with the affected Colorado institutions, shall establish regulations governing the administration of agreements and the granting of waivers. IN 1996 AND IN EACH SUBSEQUENT EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, the commission shall report ~~annually~~ to the governor and the general assembly on these programs.

SECTION 2. 23-1-113 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

23-1-113. Commission directive - admission standards for baccalaureate and graduate institutions of higher education. (2) The commission shall ~~make an annual~~ report to the general assembly detailing ~~the~~ specific CHANGES IN admission

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requirements in the categories of students described in subsection (1) of this section at each campus and institution of higher education WHEN THEY OCCUR. ~~Such reports shall be due not later than January 1 of each year, beginning January 1, 1986.~~

SECTION 3. 24-30-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

24-30-202. Procedures - vouchers and warrants - rules - penalties. (27) TO AVOID THE IMPOSITION OF DUPLICATIVE OR EXCESSIVELY BURDENSOME OR NUMEROUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UPON STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PROMULGATION OF REPORTING RULES THAT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, REQUIRE SUCH INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE ONLY DATA AND REPORTS READILY ACCESSIBLE TO OR PRESENTLY GENERATED BY SUCH INSTITUTIONS, THE CONTROLLER SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION BEFORE ADOPTING, AMENDING, OR REPEALING RULES AFFECTING OR CREATING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO SUCH INSTITUTIONS.

SECTION 4. 24-75-104 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

24-75-104. Gifts and bequests to state institutions of higher education - effect. (3) (a) ~~Commencing~~ ON January 30, ~~1976~~ 1997, and ~~each~~ January 30 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR thereafter, each state institution of higher education shall submit to the governor and general assembly a complete listing of all endowments, gifts, and bequests made to said state institution of higher education during the immediately preceding ~~calendar year~~ TWO STATE FISCAL YEARS.

(b) (I) Beginning with the endowment list submitted pursuant to this subsection (3) on January 30, 1995, and for each list submitted thereafter, the endowment list shall include all endowments, gifts, and bequests made to the state institution of higher education during the immediately preceding state fiscal year rather than the immediately preceding calendar year.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1996.

SECTION 5. Effective date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1996.

SECTION 6. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 17, 1995