

## CHAPTER 45

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**EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

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**HOUSE BILL 04-1166**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskey, Hall, Rippey, Williams T., Boyd, Jahn, Marshall, McGihon, Paccione, Spence, Spradley, Stafford, and Williams S.;  
also SENATOR(S) McElhany, Arnold, Chlouber, Entz, Isgar, Jones, and May R.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS TRANSFERRED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION FROM THE COLORADO CUSTOMIZED TRAINING PROGRAM TO THE COLORADO EXISTING INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 23-60-306 (3) (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**23-60-306. Colorado customized training program - creation - policy - functions of the state board for community colleges and occupational education.**

(3) (1) Moneys available for the Colorado customized training program shall be expended for the alleviation of unemployment, underemployment, economic distress, low productivity, or employment dislocation through the initiation of economic development and advanced technology training programs. At the discretion of the board, up to ~~forty~~ **fifty** ONE HUNDRED percent of all moneys available for the Colorado customized training program may be transferred to the Colorado existing industry training program created by section 23-60-307, for the purpose of providing funding to meet any existing demand for training and education programs within existing industries. The board shall consider the retention and expansion of existing business and industry as a high priority when making funding decisions.

**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, and safety.

Approved: March 17, 2004

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*