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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.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 8, 2018

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
May 8, 2018

SENATE  
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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-305, **add** (5)  
3 as follows:

4 **23-18-305. Total appropriations - adjustments - fiscal**  
5 **emergency - resolution - financial hardship - repeal.** (5) (a) IN  
6 ADDITION TO MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL  
7 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE, FOR  
8 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19, SIXTEEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED  
9 FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALLOCATION TO INSTITUTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF  
11 ARTICLE 18 OF TITLE 23 AND FOR FINANCIAL AID PURSUANT TO ARTICLE  
12 3.3 OF TITLE 23.

13 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 18 AS  
14 IMPLEMENTED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR STATE  
15 FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 TO THE CONTRARY, FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR  
16 2018-19, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE PURSUANT TO  
17 SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION:

18 (I) FOR THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, SEVEN  
19 HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS  
20 LESS THAN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-303 AND FIVE

1 HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS  
2 LESS THAN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-304; AND

3 (II) FOR OTHER GOVERNING BOARDS OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
4 EDUCATION, ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND  
5 EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS MORE THAN IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
6 23-18-303.

7 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2020.

8 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal  
9 year, \$1,654,375 is appropriated to the department of higher education.  
10 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
11 department may use this appropriation for the Colorado commission on  
12 higher education's need based grants.

13 (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$1,500,000 is appropriated to  
14 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
15 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
16 for the college opportunity scholarship initiative fund.

17 (3) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$7,572,198 is appropriated  
18 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the  
19 general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this  
20 appropriation for the college opportunity fund program to be used for  
21 student stipends for students attending state public institutions. The total  
22 appropriation for stipends for students attending state public institutions,  
23 which consists of this appropriation and the appropriation in the annual  
24 general appropriation act for the 2018-19 state fiscal year, is based on an  
25 estimated 126,203 eligible full-time equivalent students at \$2,550 per 30  
26 credit hours.

27 (4) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$34,890 is appropriated to the

1 department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
2 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
3 for the college opportunity fund program to be used for student stipends  
4 for students attending participating private institutions. The total  
5 appropriation for stipends for students attending participating private  
6 institutions, which consists of this appropriation and the appropriation in  
7 the annual general appropriation act for the 2018-19 state fiscal year, is  
8 based on an estimated 1,163 eligible full-time equivalent students at  
9 \$1,275 per 30 credit hours.

10 (5) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$3,810,106 is appropriated to  
11 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
12 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
13 for the college opportunity fund program to be used for fee-for-service  
14 contracts with state institutions pursuant to section 23-18-303, C.R.S.

15 (6) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$1,848,847 is appropriated to  
16 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
17 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
18 for the college opportunity fund program to be used for fee-for-service  
19 contracts with state institutions for specialty education programs.

20 (7) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$7,572,198 is appropriated  
21 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
22 reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program  
23 student stipends for students attending state public institutions under  
24 subsection (3) of this section. To implement this act, the department may  
25 use this appropriation as follows:

26	<u>Trustees of Adams state university</u>	<u>\$67,489</u>
27	<u>Trustees of Colorado Mesa university</u>	<u>\$380,990</u>

1	<u>Trustees of Metropolitan state university</u>	
2	<u>of Denver</u>	<u>\$822,632</u>
3	<u>Trustees of Western state Colorado</u>	
4	<u>university</u>	<u>\$79,997</u>
5	<u>Board of governors of the Colorado state</u>	
6	<u>university system</u>	<u>\$1,154,032</u>
7	<u>Trustees of Fort Lewis college</u>	<u>\$90,748</u>
8	<u>Regents of the university of Colorado</u>	<u>\$1,724,293</u>
9	<u>Trustees of the Colorado school of mines</u>	<u>\$158,217</u>
10	<u>University of northern Colorado</u>	<u>\$395,056</u>
11	<u>State board for community colleges and</u>	
12	<u>occupational education state system</u>	
13	<u>community colleges</u>	<u>\$2,698,744</u>

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15 (8) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$3,810,106 is appropriated  
16 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
17 reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program  
18 fee-for-service contracts with state institutions pursuant to section  
19 23-18-303, C.R.S., under subsection (5) of this section. To implement this  
20 act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

21	Trustees of Adams state university	\$387,407
22	Trustees of Colorado Mesa university	\$309,051
23	Trustees of Metropolitan state university	
24	of Denver	\$613,773
25	Trustees of Western state Colorado	
26	university	\$376,579
27	Board of governors of the Colorado state	

1	university system	\$344,905
2	Trustees of Fort Lewis college	\$354,582
3	Trustees of the Colorado school of mines	\$293,884
4	University of northern Colorado	\$275,312
5	State board for community colleges and	
6	occupational education state system	
7	community colleges	\$854,613

8 (9) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$1,848,847 is appropriated  
9 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
10 reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program  
11 fee-for-service contracts with state institutions for specialty education  
12 programs, under subsection (6) of this section. To implement this act, the  
13 department may use this appropriation as follows:

14	Board of governors of the Colorado state	
15	university system	\$1,107,333
16	Regents of the university of Colorado	\$741,514

17 (10) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$144,670 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 local district college grants, pursuant to section 23-71-301, C.R.S., for  
21 Colorado mountain college.

22 (11) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$181,939 is appropriated to  
23 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general  
24 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
25 for local district college grants, pursuant to section 23-71-301, C.R.S., for  
26 Aims community college.

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1            **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2            determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3            preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.