

## CHAPTER 294

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**EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY**

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**SENATE BILL 18-262**

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Duran and Bridges, Arndt, Becker J., Becker K., Benavidez, Buckner, Catlin, Coleman, Esgar, Exum, Ginal, Hamner, Herod, Hooton, Jackson, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp, Lawrence, Lee, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Pettersen, Rankin, Roberts, Salazar, Valdez, Weissman, Willett, Winter, Young.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING TARGETED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO HELP ACHIEVE THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION MASTER PLAN GOALS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-305, **add** (5) as follows:

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

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

(1) **FOR THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS LESS THAN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-303 AND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS LESS THAN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-304;**

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

(II) FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS THAN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-304; AND

(III) FOR OTHER GOVERNING BOARDS OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS MORE THAN IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-303.

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

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

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

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

(4) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$34,890 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity fund program to be used for student stipends for students attending participating private institutions. The total appropriation for stipends for students attending participating private institutions, which consists of this appropriation and the appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2018-19 state fiscal year, is based on an estimated 1,163 eligible full-time equivalent students at \$1,275 per 30 credit hours.

(5) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$4,306,158 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity fund program to be used for fee-for-service contracts with state institutions pursuant to section 23-18-303, C.R.S.

(6) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$1,348,847 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity fund program to be used for fee-for-service contracts with state institutions for specialty education programs.

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

Trustees of Adams state university	\$67,489
Trustees of Colorado Mesa university	\$380,990
Trustees of Metropolitan state university of Denver	\$822,632
Trustees of Western state Colorado university	\$79,997
Board of governors of the Colorado state university system	\$1,154,032
Trustees of Fort Lewis college	\$90,748
Regents of the university of Colorado	\$1,724,293
Trustees of the Colorado school of mines	\$158,217
University of northern Colorado	\$395,056
State board for community colleges and occupational education state system community colleges	\$2,698,744

(8) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$4,306,158 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program fee-for-service contracts with state institutions pursuant to section 23-18-303, C.R.S., under subsection (5) of this section. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

Trustees of Adams state university	\$472,649
Trustees of Colorado Mesa university	\$360,451
Trustees of Metropolitan state university of Denver	\$736,022
Trustees of Western state Colorado university	\$461,641
Board of governors of the Colorado state university system	\$344,905
Trustees of Fort Lewis college	\$440,855
Trustees of the Colorado school of mines	\$318,385
University of northern Colorado	\$275,312
State board for community colleges and occupational education state system community colleges	\$895,938

(9) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$1,348,847 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program fee-for-service contracts with state institutions for specialty education programs, under subsection (6) of this section. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

Board of governors of the Colorado state university system	\$607,333
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Regents of the university of Colorado

\$741,514

(10) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$144,670 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for local district college grants, pursuant to section 23-71-301, C.R.S., for Colorado mountain college.

(11) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$185,887 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for local district college grants, pursuant to section 23-71-301, C.R.S., for Aims community college.

**SECTION 3. 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: May 29, 2018