CHAPTER 1

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL 20-1021


AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES WITH RESERVATIONS IN COLORADO TO THE COLORADO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1303, amend (1)(b) introductory portion and (1)(b)(II) as follows:

2-2-1303. Membership - selection - terms. (1) The council consists of forty-four members as follows:

(b) Thirty-five voting members representing each senate district in the state, and five one voting member representing the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, one voting member representing the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and three nonvoting at-large members. The five at-large members must be selected to help ensure diversity on the council, with an express concern for adequate rural representation. Members described in this paragraph (b) must meet the following qualifications at the time of appointment:

(II) Be enrolled in and attending a tribal or Colorado junior high, middle, or high school, including an online or charter school or approved facility school as defined in section 22-2-402; C.R.S.; be participating in a nonpublic, home-based educational program; be participating in a high school equivalency examination program; or have obtained a high school diploma through successful completion of a high school equivalency examination, as defined in section 22-33-102 (8.5).

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.
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, or safety.

Approved: February 26, 2020