

First Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 23-0935.01 Michael Dohr x4347

SENATE BILL 23-225

---

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Zenzinger and Kirkmeyer, Bridges

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bird and Sirota, Bockenfeld

---

Senate Committees  
Appropriations

House Committees

---

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SPECIALTY EDUCATION  
102 SERVICES FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
103 PARTNERSHIP OPERATING ON THE CAMPUS OF COLORADO STATE  
104 UNIVERSITY.

---

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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** Under current law, institutions of higher education (institution) receive funding through a fee-for-service contract for specialty education services provided by the institution.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

Colorado state university and the university of Colorado school of medicine created a partnership that created a 4-year branch campus for university of Colorado medical school students in Fort Collins (partnership). The bill allows the use of specialty education services funding for the partnership.

---

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-304, **amend**  
3 (1)(a)(I) as follows:

4 **23-18-304. Funding for specialty education programs - area**  
5 **technical colleges - local district colleges - repeal.** (1) (a) (I) For the  
6 2015-16 state fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the board of  
7 regents of the university of Colorado may annually negotiate a  
8 fee-for-service contract with the department for the delivery of specialty  
9 education services provided by the health sciences center campus of the  
10 university of Colorado, established pursuant to section 23-20-101. For the  
11 2015-16 state fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the board of  
12 governors of the Colorado state university system may annually negotiate  
13 fee-for-service contracts with the department for the delivery of specialty  
14 education services pursuant to part 3 and parts 5 to 8 of article 31 of this  
15 ~~title~~ TITLE 23, FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS WITH  
16 THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, and FOR the  
17 veterinary medicine program at Colorado state university, established  
18 pursuant to section 23-31-101. The amount of each fee-for-service  
19 contract negotiated pursuant to this section must be equal to the amount  
20 of the fee-for-service contract for the campus, service, or program for the  
21 preceding state fiscal year, increased or decreased by a percentage equal  
22 to the percentage change in the total state appropriation for the applicable  
23 state fiscal year from the total state appropriation for the preceding state

1 fiscal year.

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