

## CHAPTER 167

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**EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

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**HOUSE BILL 96-1153**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Reeves, Dyer, and Entz;  
also SENATORS Alexander, Bishop, and Matsunaka.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING REDUCING HIGHER EDUCATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 24-30-206 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**24-30-206. Work program - allotments - revision.** (1) (a) Not later than July 1 of each year, the governor shall require the head of each department of the executive branch of state government to submit to ~~him~~ THE GOVERNOR through the controller a work program for the ensuing fiscal year. For purposes of this section, in the case of the department of higher education, the governing boards of institutions of higher education shall perform the duties specified for the head of a department with respect to institutions under their control, and the executive director of the department of higher education shall perform the duties specified for the head of a department with respect to the Colorado commission on higher education. Such program shall include allotments of all appropriations and other funds from any source made available to said department for its operation and maintenance and for the acquisition of property; except that, in the case of the department of higher education, such program shall include allotments of all general fund appropriations and cash funds in the form of tuition and indirect cost recoveries and need not include other cash funds or funds from other sources made available to said department. The program shall show the requested allotments of said appropriations and other funds by quarters for the entire fiscal year and shall separately set forth the requested quarterly allotments of general fund appropriations. Separate allotments shall be submitted for each separate agency number in the state's accounting system assigned by the division of accounts and control; EXCEPT THAT, FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SEPARATE ALLOTMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH GOVERNING

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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.*

BOARD APPROPRIATION ONLY, AND NOT FOR EACH SEPARATE AGENCY NUMBER. The governor, with the assistance of the controller and the office of state planning and budgeting, shall review the requested allotments with respect to the work program of each department, and the governor shall, if he deems it necessary, revise, alter, or change such allotments before approving the same.

**SECTION 2.** 23-1-104 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

**23-1-104. Financing the system of postsecondary education.** (1) (a) (III) THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) SHALL BE COMBINED FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING SPENDING AUTHORITY.

**SECTION 3.** 23-1-120 (3) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

**23-1-120. Commission directive - incentives for improvement initiative grants.** (3) The commission, after consultation with the governing boards and the education committees of both houses of the general assembly, shall identify areas of statewide interest in the postsecondary education system and develop criteria to be employed in evaluating proposals for incentives for improvement at state institutions of higher education. Such criteria shall be developed on or before August 1, 1992. The criteria developed by the commission to evaluate such proposals, designate recipients, and award grants shall take into account the following:

(c) Whether the initiative includes measures for performance evaluation that will assist and enhance existing methods of assessment ~~developed pursuant to section 23-13-104~~ and that demonstrate how the initiative improves efficiency, productivity, quality, and diversity;

**SECTION 4. Repeal.** Article 13 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., is repealed.

**SECTION 5. No appropriation.** The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

**SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act shall take effect upon passage; except that section 4 of this act that repeals article 13 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes, shall not take effect if House Bill 96-1219 is enacted in the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly.

**SECTION 7. 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 23, 1996