

## CHAPTER 200

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**EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

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**SENATE BILL 96-179**

BY SENATORS Tebedo, R. Powers, and Wells;  
also REPRESENTATIVES Dean, Berry, and Friednash.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF OLYMPIC ATHLETES CLASSIFIED AS IN-STATE STUDENTS IN  
RESIDENT STUDENT COUNTS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The introductory portion to 23-7-105 (1) and 23-7-105 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., are amended to read:

**23-7-105. Tuition classification of olympic athletes.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, but subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, every athlete who otherwise would not be classified as an in-state student for tuition purposes under this article may be classified as an in-state student for purposes of tuition at any state-supported institution of higher education ~~located in El Paso or Pueblo county~~ if the athlete is:

(2) ~~No student~~ IF A STUDENT IS classified as an in-state student pursuant to this section, HE OR SHE ~~shall~~ MAY be counted as a resident student for any purpose; EXCEPT THAT NO SUCH STUDENT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE STATE FINANCIAL AID. ~~other than tuition classification.~~

**SECTION 2. No appropriation.** The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within the appropriation made to the department of higher education pursuant to House Bill 96-1366, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

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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.*

**SECTION 4. 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