

## CHAPTER 4

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**EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

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**HOUSE BILL 96-1035**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Chavez, Armstrong, Allen, DeGette, Friednash, Lamm, Lyle, Reeser, Romero, Saliman, and Tupa;  
also SENATORS Meiklejohn, Hernandez, and Tebedo.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE DESIGNATED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHERE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD MAY RECEIVE TUITION ASSISTANCE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 23-5-111.4 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

**23-5-111.4. Tuition for members of the national guard.** (3) For the purposes of this section, "designated institution of higher education" means the university of southern Colorado, Adams state college, Mesa state college, Metropolitan state college of Denver, Fort Lewis college, Western state college of Colorado, all independent area vocational schools, all local district colleges, the university of northern Colorado, the university of Colorado at Denver, the university of Colorado at Colorado Springs, the university of Colorado at Boulder, ~~the school of nursing at~~ the university of Colorado health sciences center, based on the amount of in-state tuition for general studies at the university of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado state university, the Colorado school of mines, and all community colleges governed by the state board for community colleges and occupational education.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date

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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.*

of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: February 22, 1996

**Editor's note:** Since this act does not contain a Safety Clause, it is subject to the referendum provisions of section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution. See section 2 of this act for the effective date.