

## CHAPTER 283

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**EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

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**HOUSE BILL 97-1352**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Grampas, Owen, Romero, Allen, Anderson, McPherson, Reeser, Tucker, and Young;  
also SENATORS Lacy, Blickensderfer, Rizzuto, and B. Alexander.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING SPECIFICATION OF POLICY AREAS IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

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

**SECTION 1. Repeal.** 23-1-105 (3.5), (9), (10), and (11), 23-1-122, and 23-1-122.1, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., as amended, are repealed.

**SECTION 2.** 23-1-104 (1.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**23-1-104. Financing the system of postsecondary education.** (1.5) In allocating general fund appropriations, each governing board shall consider the progress made by the institutions under its control toward achieving the statewide expectations and goals specified in section 23-13-104, as measured by data received through the quality indicator system established pursuant to section 23-13-105. The governing board shall ensure that any amount required to be set aside for application to achieving the statewide expectations and goals pursuant to section 23-13-107 (1) (a) is allocated for that purpose. ~~In addition, in allocating any general fund appropriations received under a policy area, as provided in section 23-1-105 (3.5), each governing board shall ensure that the moneys received are used to achieve or maintain the goals specified for the policy area.~~

**SECTION 3.** 23-1-105 (3.7) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

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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.*

**23-1-105. Duties and powers of the commission with respect to appropriations.** (3.7) (a) ~~In addition to recommending policy areas pursuant to subsection (3.5) of this section, For fiscal year 1999-2000 and for fiscal years thereafter, the persons identified in paragraph (a) of subsection (3.5) of this section, as a group,~~ THE COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE may recommend ~~to the joint budget committee~~ that the general assembly appropriate moneys to provide incentives and rewards to those state-supported institutions of higher education that have achieved or are making satisfactory progress toward achieving the statewide expectations and goals specified in section 23-13-104. The group shall base its recommendation on data collected through the quality indicator system and annually reported pursuant to section 23-13-105. Any moneys appropriated pursuant to this subsection (3.7) shall be in addition to any moneys that may be appropriated as base funding. ~~or to fund the policy areas selected pursuant to subsection (3.5) of this section.~~

**SECTION 4.** The introductory portion to 23-13-105 (1) (a) and 23-13-105 (2) and (5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., as amended, are amended to read:

**23-13-105. Quality indicator system - development - implementation - reports.** (1) (a) The commission and the governing boards shall develop a quality indicator system to measure the overall performance of the statewide system of higher education and each governing board's and each institution's performance in achieving the statewide expectations and goals. ~~and the policy areas adopted pursuant to section 23-1-105 (3.5).~~ At a minimum, the quality indicator system shall measure achievement in the following areas:

(2) (a) On or before July 1, 1997, and on or before July 1 of each year thereafter, the commission, in cooperation with the governing boards, shall identify a set of statewide quality indicators within the areas specified in subsection (1) of this section to be reported by every institution. The commission shall select the quality indicators to generate data measuring the overall performance of the statewide system of higher education with regard to the statewide expectations and goals. ~~and the policy areas adopted pursuant to section 23-1-105 (3.5).~~ The commission shall annually reexamine the statewide quality indicators and modify them as necessary to generate the necessary information for measuring the performance of the statewide system of higher education.

(b) On or before July 1, 1997, and on or before July 1 of each year thereafter, each governing board, with the approval of the commission, shall select within the areas specified in subsection (1) of this section a set of quality indicators to be reported by each institution under the governing board's management. The governing boards shall select sets of quality indicators that are designed to generate the necessary data to measure each institution's achievement of the statewide expectations and goals. ~~and the five policy areas adopted pursuant to section 23-1-105 (3.5).~~ The governing boards shall ensure that each set of quality indicators is unique to the institution for which they are chosen, based on the institution's role and mission. For purposes of

measuring systemwide performance, the commission may add indicators to any institution's set of quality indicators that are in addition to those chosen by the governing board. Each governing board shall annually reexamine each institution's quality indicators and modify them as necessary to generate the necessary information for measuring the institution's performance.

(5) (a) On or before December 1, 1998, and on or before December 1 of each year thereafter, the commission shall provide to the persons specified in ~~section 23-1-105 (3.5) (a)~~, SECTION 23-1-105 (3.7) (a), to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate, and to each governing board a report of the data collected through the quality indicator system indicating the overall performance of the statewide system of higher education and each governing board's and institution's performance in achieving the statewide expectations and goals. ~~and the policy areas specified in section 23-1-105.~~ The commission shall also provide copies of the report to other members of the general assembly and members of the public on request.

**SECTION 5. 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.

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