

## CHAPTER 14

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**EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

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**SENATE BILL 09-086**

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**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ONLINE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - GLOBAL CAMPUS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Article 30 of title 23, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**23-30-124. Online university established - role and mission.** THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AN ONLINE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - GLOBAL CAMPUS. THE UNIVERSITY SHALL BE UNDER THE GENERAL CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - GLOBAL CAMPUS SHALL BE A BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE ONLINE UNIVERSITY WITH THE MISSION IN COLORADO OF OFFERING UPPER DIVISION BACCALAUREATE DEGREE-COMPLETION PROGRAMS FOR NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AND SELECTED MASTER-LEVEL GRADUATE PROGRAMS. THE UNIVERSITY SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE STATUTES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 2.** 23-18-202 (5) (d) (I) (E) and (5) (d) (I) (F), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 23-18-202 (5) (d) (I) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH, to read:

**23-18-202. College opportunity fund - appropriations - payment of stipends - reimbursement.** (5) (d) (I) An eligible undergraduate student and an institution

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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 higher education shall not receive the payment of a stipend on behalf of an eligible undergraduate student for:

(E) Advanced placement courses; ~~or~~

(F) Off-campus, extended campus, or continuing education classes that are not supported by state general fund moneys, except as approved by the commission, and, on or after July 1, 2007, except for classes or programs offered by an institution of higher education that has entered into a performance contract with the department pursuant to section 23-5-129, and that an eligible undergraduate student who is a member of the armed forces or a dependent of a member of the armed forces attends for credit on a military base; OR

(G) CLASSES OFFERED BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AFTER JULY 1, 2007.

**SECTION 3. 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: March 18, 2009