

## CHAPTER 12

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**EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY**

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**HOUSE BILL 13-1026**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Fischer, Szabo, Vigil, Fields, Gerou, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Lebsock, McLachlan, Mitsch Bush, Pabon, Ryden, Salazar, Singer, Tyler, Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Schwartz, Giron, Renfroe, Aguilar.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING OF THE EQUIPMENT AND RENOVATION FEE ASSESSED AS A PART OF THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-118, **amend** (2) as follows:

**23-31-118. Advancement of moneys and pledge of income.** (2) The board shall annually assess each cooperative state or accountable student a support fee to reimburse Colorado for instructional costs. This support fee includes an equipment and renovation fee of one thousand one dollars assessed to each cooperative state or accountable student for acquisition or replacement of equipment and for renovation. ~~Said equipment and renovation fee shall be credited to a separate reserve account for appropriation by the general assembly for such acquisition or replacement of equipment and such renovation.~~ Colorado shall share proportionately in the acquisition or replacement of equipment and renovation projects. The amount to be paid by Colorado shall be determined by the annual ratio of Colorado students to accountable students based upon beginning enrollment of each school year. The fee required to be collected pursuant to this subsection (2) is based on a student's status as an "accountable student" at the time of selection for admission into the professional veterinary medicine program and shall not be reduced or waived regardless of the student's status as an in-state student, pursuant to the provisions of section 23-7-103, at any time during the student's participation in the professional veterinary medicine program.

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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 2. 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 8, 2013