

HB23-1246

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Third Reading

BY SENATOR Kirkmeyer

1 Amend revised bill, page 15, after line 15 insert:  
 2 "(2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$10,000,000 is appropriated  
 3 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the  
 4 general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this  
 5 appropriation as follows:

- 6 (a) \$1,884,056 for need based grants;
- 7 (b) \$7,788,318 for the college opportunity fund program to be  
 8 used for fee-for-service contracts with state institutions pursuant to  
 9 section 23-18-303.5 (3), C.R.S.;
- 10 (c) \$84,091 for Colorado mountain college;
- 11 (d) \$99,878 for Aims community college; and
- 12 (e) \$143,657 for area technical colleges.

13 (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$7,788,318 is appropriated  
 14 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
 15 reappropriated funds received from the fee-for-service contracts with  
 16 state institutions under subsection (2)(b) of this section. To implement  
 17 this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

**Governing Boards**

18	Trustees of Adams state university	\$164,099
19	Trustees of Colorado Mesa university	\$313,550
20	Trustees of Metropolitan state university	
21	of Denver	\$644,367
22	Trustees of Western Colorado university	\$141,533
23	Board of governors of the Colorado state	
24	university system	\$1,580,582
25	Trustees of Fort Lewis college	\$133,653
26	Regents of the university of Colorado	\$2,241,072
27	Trustees of the Colorado school of mines	\$235,958
28	University of northern Colorado	\$445,092
29	State board for community colleges and	
30	occupational education state system	
31	community colleges	\$1,888,412

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 33 (4) The general assembly's intent is that the appropriations  
 34 provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section be used for the  
 35 development, expansion, and support of in-demand career focused  
 36 credential programs and financial aid for students with financial need  
 37 who are enrolled in these programs."

38 Page 15, line 16, strike "(2)" and substitute "(5)".

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