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SENATE BILL 11-204

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ROLE OF CERTAIN SOUTHERN COLORADO  
102 UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Currently, Colorado state university - Pueblo may offer selected master's-level graduate programs. The bill would allow the university to offer selected graduate programs.

The bill clarifies the role and mission of the Colorado Springs campus of the University of Colorado.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 23-31.5-101, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4           **23-31.5-101. University established - role and mission.** There  
5 is hereby established a university at Pueblo, to be known as Colorado  
6 state university - Pueblo, which shall be a regional, comprehensive  
7 university, with moderately selective admissions standards. The  
8 university shall offer a broad array of baccalaureate programs with a  
9 strong professional focus and a firm grounding in the liberal arts and  
10 sciences. The university shall also offer ~~selected master's-level~~ A LIMITED  
11 NUMBER OF graduate programs.

12           **SECTION 2.** 23-20-101 (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read:

14           **23-20-101. University of Colorado - role and mission - all**  
15 **campuses.** (1) The role and mission of the several campuses of the  
16 university of Colorado shall be as follows:

17           (c) The Colorado Springs campus of the university of Colorado  
18 shall be a comprehensive baccalaureate AND SPECIALIZED GRADUATE  
19 RESEARCH university with selective admission standards. The Colorado  
20 Springs campus shall offer liberal arts and sciences, business,  
21 engineering, health sciences, and teacher preparation undergraduate  
22 degree programs, and a selected number of master's and doctoral degree  
23 programs.

24           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
25 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August

1 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a  
2 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
3 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
4 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
5 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
6 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
7 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.