

2009 Department of Higher Education Legislative Status Sheet

Bill No.	Title	FI	Sponsors	Support	Description and Comments	Status	Rec to Gov	Gov's Action
HB-1008	Ability to Transfer Annual Leave	FI	Miklosi	Monitor	Expands the ability of employees in the state personnel system to transfer annual leave to other employees	2/3 SVMA 11-0 2/9 3rd 60-5		
HB-1009	Public School Safety Drills	FI	King, S.	Concerns	Requires public K-12 and postsecondary schools to lifesaving protocol drills such as lockdown drills, reverse evacuation and shelter-in-place. Begins in the 10-11 academic year and requires each institution to conduct a minimum of two different types of lifesaving protocols within sixty days after the start of the school year. <i>Not clear if this is</i>	Pl'd Ed 2/5		
HB-1033	Regulation of Flight Schools	NFI	Schafer S., & Spence	Support - DHE bill	Exempts flights schools that are regulated by the FAA from regulation by the Division of Private Occupational Schools.	1/15 Ed 13-0 1/22 3rd 63-0 2/18 Sen Ed 7-0 2/23 34-0		
HB-1039	In-State Status for Honorably Discharged Veterans	CFI	McNulty & Kopp		Extends in-state tuition classification to honorably discharged veterans and their dependents if their "sole residence" is in Colorado. <i>Sole residence is not defined.</i> Amended in House SVMA to be permissive.	1/20 SVMA 11-0		
HB-1046	Procedures to Implement Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Assessment Pilot	NFI	Scanlan & Penry	Monitor	Removes the restriction that participants in the assessment pilot program will test students only in spring semesters.	1/15 Ed. 13-0 1/22 3rd 63-0 2/26 Ed 8-0 3/4 34-0		
HB-1051	FML Funds for Local Roads	FI	Baumgardner	Oppose	Transfers 10% of FML money from '09-10 to '20-21 to newly created County of Origin Construction Fund. Changes SB08-218 FML split. Higher ed Capital Construction fund loses \$9.1 million and Maintenance and Reserve fund loses \$.9 million.	Ag. Passed 8-3 Finance 2/4 Pl'd		
HB-1063	In-State Status if Parents Move to CO in Senior Year of HS	CFI	Summers & Penry		Grants in-state tuition classification if a student is a U.S. citizen, graduates from a high school in CO and parent or legal guardian moves to CO for a job in the student's senior year. Requirements for governing boards to grant in-state status are permissive.	SVMA 1/20 Passed 9-0		
HB-1074	Faculty Members of Governing Boards Voting Rights		Middleton		Grants voting rights to faculty members of the governing boards of CSU, UNC, CSM, Adams, Ft. Lewis, Mesa, Metro and Western. Prohibits faculty members from voting on hiring or dismissal of, salary or tenure of faculty members.	Ed 1/15 Pl'd 8-5		
HB-1079	Annex of Adjacent Municipalities to Junior College Districts	CFI	Vadd	Monitor	Creates procedures for annexing adjacent municipalities into junior college districts. Requires an affirmative vote of existing junior college electorate after approval from the junior college governing board. <i>CCCS and LDJC have come to an agreement.</i>	1/28 Loc. Gov 11-0 2/3 Passed 3rd 64-0		
HB-1111	Health Resources for Underserved Areas	NFI	Massey & Boyd and Schwartz	Monitor	Transfers administration of the healthcare provider loan repayment program from CollegeInvest to CDPHE.	2/5 HHS 10-0		
HB-1112	Information for Fiscal Notes	NFI	Kerr, J.	Monitor	Requires all state agencies to provide fiscal impacts in the manner requested by Leg. Council, requires departments to meet deadlines, does not allow notes to be modified after release unless the bill is amended, new information is made available or there was	2/3 SVMA 9-2 2/18 3rd 62-0		
HB-1118	Record Keeping for Certain Gov. Entities	NFI	Murray & Kester	Monitor	Eliminates the requirement that certain governmental entities keep records in a hardbound book.	2/3 SVMA 11-0 2/9 3rd 65-0		
HB-1124	Executive Session for Attorney Conference	NFI	Liston & Veiga	Monitor	Allows public bodies to go into executive session during a meeting to discuss issues with attorneys to receive legal advice. <i>Conforms to exemption already granted to higher ed</i>	2/5 SVMA 11-0 2/16 3rd 61-0		
HB-1128	Academic Dentist License	NFI	Priola	Monitor	Creates an academic license for dentists to practice at dentistry schools if they are not otherwise licensed to practice in the state.	1/30 Passed Ed 12-0 2/4 3rd 61-0 2/18 Sen Ed 6-0		
HB-1152	Horse Racing	FI	Sonnenberg & Tochtrop	Monitor	Gives 31% of the proceeds from historical horse racing to community colleges, junior colleges, and local district colleges.	1/21 Passed Trans. 8-2 2/5 Passed Fin 8-3 2/18 Fin Pl'd 10-1		
HB-1177	Student Vote on Governing Board	NFI	Fischer & Bacon	Oppose	Grants Governing Board voting rights to two student members from CSU and CSU-P selected by the governor from a group of three students from each respective institution.	Ed. 2/9- Pl'd 7-6		
HB-1208	Prevailing Wages for Public Works Projects		Soper	Monitor	Requires state agencies to pay contractors national prevailing wages and benefits. Establishes procedures for filing complaints of not paying prevailing wages. Creates an	2/18 Pl'd BAL 6-5		

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HB-1218	Capital Lease Agreements	NFI	Soper	Monitor	Raises threshold of lease-purchase agreement approval defines a lease purchase as a capital lease.	2/17 SVMA 8-1 2/24 57-8			
HB-1221	Mandatory Furloughs for Certain State Employees		King, S.	Concerns	Requires furloughs for state employees. Number of furlough days based on salary. Allows institutions of higher education to select furloughs or budget cuts corresponding to the furlough savings. Employee's with a base salary of \$60,000 or more would be	PI'd ED 2/19			
HB-1229	Designation of Auxiliary Facilities as Enterprises	NFI	Kerr, J. & Isgar	Support/ DHE	Repeals the enterprise expiration date for higher education auxiliary facilities as long as the facilities meet the State Auditor's requirements for enterprise status. Will be amended to include changes of facilities for Mesa and Ft. Lewis.	2/16 Passed Ed 13-0 2/24 62-3			
HB-1242	Income tax credit for contributions to research institutions of higher ed	FI	Summers & King	Monitor	Creates a tax credit equal to 50% of contributions made to DHE for specified research institutions. Requires DHE to administer program. Creates reporting requirements. Credit program lasts for 10 years beginning in 2009, with an initial cap of \$3 million that will grow to \$10 million. <i>Strike below amendment, changes bill -- no more tax credit, no DHE responsibilities, funded w/ grants gifts donations.</i>	2/25 Fin 11-0			
HB-1264	Higher Ed Costs for Inmates	NFI	Benefield & Hudak	Support /DOC bill	Allows inmates to receive federal or private financial aid for higher education. Has no impact to state funds.	2/16 Passed Ed 13-0			
HB-1267	Removal of Statutory Provisions Describing Pervasively Sectarian Educational Institutions	CFI	Todd & Bacon	Support/ DHE	Eliminates pervasively sectarian language in title 23 as a result of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals findings. Adds the "Locke Standard" which prevents state moneys from being applied towards professional degrees in theology. Will increase the potential number of private institutions in the state that can apply for the COF stipend program	2/23 Passed 13-0			
HB-1270	PSEO for Private and Home School		Waller		Extends PSEO options to pupils enrolled in private schools and nonpublic home based educational programs. Requires CDE to reimburse any pupil using the PSEO option.	PI'd 8-5			
HB-1272	Implementation of Amendment 50	NFI	Massey and Pommer & Tapia	Support w/amends	Implements Amendment 50 which was approved by voters last November. Gives 78% of new gambling revenue to CCCS, LDJCs, and two year role and mission institutions. <i>Historical Society and CCCS still working on how to treat new vs. old money. Dept. working on clarification of higher ed allocation language.</i>	2/12 Ed 13-0 2/19 63-2			
HB-1285	Government Data Sharing	FI	Benefield & King, K	Monitor	This legislation will replace the data protocol development council with the government data advisory board, including one member appointed from the Department of Higher Education. States the advisory board's duties. Creates an education data subcommittee to the advisory board to give recommendations including the creation of a	2/23 Ed 13-0 3/3 65-0			
HB-1290	Tuition Assistance for National Guard	FI	Nikkel and Apuan & Harvey	Support/ VMA Bill	Increases the amount of tuition assistance for National Guard members from \$650,000 to \$800,000. Dept. of Veterans and Military Affairs bill.	3/2 Ed 8-4			
HB-1295	Metro State College to Offer Master's Degrees		Todd and Massey & Heath	Monitor	Permits Metro State College to offer master's degree programs.	Scheduled for 3/9			
SB-021	Incentives for Volunteer Firefighters	FI	Kopp & Scanlan, Levy	Monitor	Directs CCCS and the Dept. of Public Safety to provide tuition vouchers to qualified volunteer firefighters who are enrolled in training and agree to serve as volunteer firefighters. Creates fund in DPS for vouchers.	2/9 Jud. 6-0			
SB-031	Creation of the Clean Tech Discovery Grant Program	FI	Heath & Riesberg	Monitor	Creates the Clean Tech. Discovers grant program to provide grants to research institutions for clean tech projects. Amended funding source now an increase to the	2/5 Passed Loc.Gov 4-3			
SB-032	Education Innovation Institute at UNC	CFI	Groff & Marostica, Todd	Monitor	Creates the Education Innovation Institute at UNC which specializes in education public policy, study and data analyses. Allows the General Assembly to appropriate money to the institute.	ED 8-0 3rd 35-0			
SB-041	Private Entity Bond Ceiling	FI	Romer & Vigil	Monitor	This bill authorizes the Department of Local Affairs to charge an administrative fee to entities that receive direct allocations of bonding authority as part of the Private Activity Bond (PAB) Ceiling Allocation Act. The bill also allows the department to contract with a private person, corporation, or entity for the administration of the program. Finally, the bill makes changes to certain deadlines for allocation and reporting requirements regarding	Fin 6-0 2/3 Passed 3rd 26-8			

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SB-043	Merger of Pueblo CC and San Juan Basin Area Vocational School	FI	Isgar & Roberts	Support	Transfers the appropriation from San Juan Basin Voc school to PCC and allows SJB buildings to be eligible for state funded controlled maintenance.	1/23 Passed Ed 5-0 3rd 34-0 2/23 House Ed 13-0			
SB-045	Transferability of Academic Credits between Institutions	FI	King K., & Middleton	Oppose	Requires the CCHE to establish 5 articulation agreements by 2011 which allow students to complete a 60-credit curriculum in their first two years and ensures that the student will be required to take no more than 60 additional credits at any institution to complete a particular BA degree. After 2011 requires CCHE to establish one additional articulation agreement per year for 5 years. <i>Compromise amendment not adopted.</i>	2/11 Passed Ed 5-3			
SB-052	Funding Source for the Innovative Higher Education Research Fund	NFI	Bacon & Pommer	Support-DHE bill	Transfers 15 cents of waste tire recycling fee to the Colorado Higher Education Research Authority for use as a state match in federal research grants. The 15 cent transfer comes from the Colo. Department of Public Health and Environment's Advance Tech. Recycling grant fund. CDPHE supports this transfer.	1/29 Ed 7-0 2/12 FIN 5-1 2/27 Approps. 9-1 3/4 3rd 27-8			
SB-062	Incentives for Armed Forces Veterans to Enter Teaching Professions	NFI	Shaffer B., & Apuan	Monitor	Adds scholarship programs designed to assist veterans into the teach profession as criteria for DHE to consider in granting Teach Colorado Grants.	1/21 Ed 5-0 1/27 33-0			
SB-086	CSU Global	FI	Tapia & Marostica	Fine w/amend.	Creates an online university in the CSU system offering undergraduate and master's degrees with moderately selective admission standards. Amended to remove COF eligibility.	2/4 Ed 7-0 2/9 34-0 2/19 House Ed 12-0			
SB-090	Parental Involvement	FI	Hudak & Benefield	Monitor	Creates the state advisory council for parent involvement in education. Increases number of people serving on school district accountability committees. Requires that at least one parent be appointed to the CCHE advisory committee.	2/5 Ed 6-2			
SB-096	Waive 6 month encumbrance rule	NFI	Bacon & Sonnenberg	Support	Waives the 6 month encumbrance rule for higher education capital construction projects receiving federal funds.	2/3 Fin 6-0 2/9 33-0			
SB-097	Institutional Police Officers	NFI	Cadman	Monitor	Makes clarifying changes to requirements for institutional police officers. Requires that peace officers complete the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board Processes.	2/5 Jud. 7-0 2/11 34-0			
SB-157	CU Retirement Plan Eligibility	NFI	Sandoval & Hulinghorst	Monitor	Allows unclassified staff at CU to opt into PERA or the University retirement plan.	2/10 Fin 10-0 2/18 33-0			
SB-160	Alternative Teacher Licensure	FI	Hudak & Todd	Monitor/no concerns	P-20 Council recommendations on alternative teacher licensure. Requires alternatively licensed teachers to meet Colorado performance based standards for teachers.	2/5 Ed 7-0			
SB-163	School Accountability	FI	Hudak and King, K & Middleton and Massey	Monitor	K-12 accountability bill.	2/19 Ed 7-0			
SB-170	Non-discrimination in Higher Education		Romer		Allows non-resident students to receive in-state tuition classification, the COF stipend and state financial aid if they graduated from a public or private high school in Colorado and went to high school in the state for three years. Also allows those who receive a	Scheduled for 3/5			
SB-171	Colorado Customized Training Program	FI	Schwartz & Todd and Vigil	Monitor	Permits funds available to the Colorado Customized Training Program to be used to train potential employees in participation in Colorado's new energy economy.	2/20 Loc. Gov 5-1 2/25 Passed 32-1			
SB-188	Higher Ed Supplemental	FI	Keller & Pommer	Support	Higher Ed 08-09 supplemental	Passed Senate 27-7, Passed House 45-20			
SB-228	Flexibility to use State Revenues	FI	Morse & Marostica and Court	Monitor	Repeals the 6 percent limit on General Fund (GF) appropriations. The bill also repeals the SB 1 diversion to HUTF and the 1310 transfer to HUTF and capital construction.	2/24 Fin 4-3			