

2010 Department of Higher Education Legislative Status Sheet									
Bill No./ LLS	Title	FI	Sponsors	Support	Description and Comments	Status	Rec to Gov	Gov's Action	
HB-1018	Increased Authority to Regulate Waste Tires	FI	Looper and Primavera & Gibbs	Monitor	Higher Ed Impact - Repeals transfer from waste tire fee fund of approximately \$330,000 going to the Colorado Higher Education Competitive Research Authority in 2014. Broader Impact -- Moves waste tire program from DOLA to CDPHE, provides funds for enforcing and stopping illegal tire haulers, for fire mitigation and waste tire clean-up.	2/2 Passed Trans. 11-0			
HB-1040	Lifelong Learners CollegeInvest Plans		Kerr, A.	Support	Directs CollegeInvest to promote and market the use of life-long learners college savings plans. No increase in funds or costs for CollegeInvest.	2/12 PI'd			
HB-1054	Presenting School Safety Information at Institutions of Higher Education		King, S & Carroll M.	Monitor	Requires institutions of higher ed to conduct a 45 minute school safety presentation during new student orientation. The institution can determine the type of presentation, so long as it includes specified information on various safety protocols. The resources of DPS's School Safety Resource Center are available to develop the presentations. <i>DPS's Resource Center has no available funds.</i>	2/8 Passed Ed 12-0 2/22 Passed 3rd Reading			
HB-1067	Ft. Lewis Native American Waiver Program Cost of Instruction		Middleton & Bacon	Support	Reimburses Ft. Lewis College at the cost of instruction rather than the cost of non-resident tuition for non-resident Native American students eligible for the Native American Tuition Waiver.	1/25 PI'd			
HB-1142	Direct Care Provider Career Path Program		Roberts & Tochtrop	Monitor	Creates a direct care provider career path program. Makes CCCS board responsible for coordinating efforts of interested stakeholders to improve recruitment and retention of direct care paraprofessionals statewide.	2/25 HHS 10-0			
HB-1157	Local District Taxes for Institutions of Higher Ed that are not Universities		Summers	Oppose	Allows citizens within the service area of community colleges and state colleges to vote on adding ad valorem or a sales tax to support a college, once the college board has agreed by resolution to solicit such a vote. Universities are prohibited from participating..	2/2 PI'd			
HB-1171	Education Related Data for Reporting Requirements		Benfield & Steadman	Support/ possible amend	Primarily contains K-12 reporting requirements but Section 6 requires institutions of higher ed the report remedial data to report the data on an individual student basis as soon as practicable after the institution begins using the unique student identifiers.	2/8 Passed house Ed 13-0 2/18 3rd Reading 61-0			
HB-1181	Adjustments to DPA		Todd & Bacon	Monitor	Primarily a Dept. of Personnel and Admin bill, 2 sections impact higher ed. Section 2, conforms public notice of construction projects to higher ed standards for all state projects. Section 15 deals with procurement card programs and specifies that revenue generated from these programs will be allocated to state agencies and institutions of higher ed in proportion to their expenditures, if institutions participate in the state procurement program.	2/16 Passed SVMA 11-0			
HB-1206	CSU Student Board Member Voting Rights	NFI	Fischer & Bacon	Monitor	Grants voting rights to the two student members appointed by the Governor to the CSU system board of governors.	2/22 Passed Ed 7-5 3/3 Passed 3rd 37-28			

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HB-1208	Higher Ed Statewide Transfer Agreements		Todd and Murray & Shaffer B. and King K	DHE - Support contingent on resources CCHE - Support contingent resources, amendments	Requires statewide transfer agreements from two year to four year institutions. Requires the CCHE collaborating with institution to complete at least 14 transfer agreements to be completed by 2016.	2/11 Passed Ed 13-0 2/18 Passed 2nd 2/19 3rd 63-0			
HB-1256	Repeal High Tech Scholarship Advisory Committee	NFI	McNulty & Johnston	Support	Sunset Review Recommendation - Bill repeals the High Tech Scholarship Advisory Committee. The Committee was never established since money has never been available for the scholarship program. Will not repeal the scholarship program if money is ever available in the future.	3/2 Trans & Energy 11-0			
HB-1262	Green and Medical Jobs Scholarships	FI	Frangas		Creates a Green and Medical jobs scholarship program in CollegenInvest. Program will last for 4 years, with \$500,000 for green jobs and \$1M for medical service jobs from the CollegenInvest scholarship trust fund. CollegenInvest will report annually on the programs. Programs repealed in 2014.	2/22 Ed 9-3			
HB-1264	Incentives for State Agency Cost Savings	FI	Priola & Heath		Creates an application through DPA to allow state employees to suggest cost savings measures. If measures are adopted and result in savings, a state employee is eligible to receive a percentage of the savings up to a certain limit.	2/23 SVMA 11-0			
HB 1301	Higher Ed Supplemental	FI	Pommer & Keller	Support	Annual supplemental for Dept. of Higher Education.	2/16 Passed Approps 13-0 2/18 3rd 61-2 2/23 Approps 7-3 2/26 3rd 23-11			
HB-1339	Limited Gaming Fund money for 09-10	FI	Pommer & White	Support	Provides \$2M for the Innovative Higher Ed research fund in 09-10.	2/16 House Approps 9-3 2/19 3rd 44-19 2/22 Sen Approps 8-2			
SB-003	Higher Ed Flexibility Bill		Morse & Ferrandino		Long-term fiscal stability bill contains various suggestions from different institutions, including sections on Transfer/Articulation; international student excluded from the resident/non-resident ratio; financial aid discretion at institutional level; exemption from fiscal rules; exemption from PERA 120 day contractor rule; OIT exemption; and capital construction flexibility on leases and project changes.				
SB-026	Duties of College In Colorado		Romer	Waiting for strike below	Transfers CIC to CDE. <i>Not clear if CDE would pay for CIC or CollegeAssist would continue to.</i> Bill to be amended into a data sharing bill.	2/25 passed Ed 6-1			
SB-029	Create Efficiencies in Government		Penry	Oppose	Higher Ed Impact -- Permits the Governor to repeal CCHE and direct necessary responsibilities to the Lt. Gov.	Scheduled for 3/8			
SB-036	Educator Prep Effectiveness	NFI	Johnston & Merrifield	Support	Requires CDE, in collaboration with DHE, to prepare a report on the effectiveness of educator preparation programs using data collected in an educator's first 3 years of placement.	1/13 passed Ed 8-0 1/13 passed 2nd reading 1/14 Passed 3rd Reading 1/14 Passed House Ed 1/15 Passed 3rd Reading	Sign	Signed 1/15	

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SB-039	Scholarships for Job Training	FI	Carroll, M. & Gagliardi		Creates a \$1M a year scholarship program until 2013 for people receiving unemployment insurance and who are pursuing job training or education programs that meet the goals of the program. The program shall be run by CollegenInvest using funds from CollegenInvest. Bill also requires CollegenInvest to annually transfer \$500,000 from CollegenInvest to DHE to run the existing Teach Colorado Grant Program.	2/25 Ed 7-0			
SB-058	Nursing Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program		Tapia & Ferrandino	Support	Expands eligibility requirements for the Nursing Teacher Loan Forgiveness program run by CollegenInvest. Allows employment in teaching from full to half time and allows the teaching position to begin within 2 years after the completion of the nursing teacher's advanced degree.	1/27 Ed 7-0 2/15 3rd 34-0			
SB-064	Institution Applies for COF		Bacon		Allows an institution of higher education to apply for the COF stipend on behalf of an enrolled student, using the information from a student's application, if the student agrees.	2/18 Sen Ed 8-0			
SB-079	Authority to Offer Additional Programs at Mesa State College		Penry & Bradford and King S.	DHE- Fine as amended CCHE - Support	Broadens the role and mission of Mesa state College to offer more graduate level degree programs. Existing language makes Mesa a "specialized" graduate institution and specifies the types of programs offered. New language strikes "specialized" and limiting language and says "the college shall offer liberal arts and sciences, professional and technical degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels." AMENDED to leave in the word "limited" when referring to graduate programs.	2/25 Passed Ed 5-2 3/2 Passed 3rd 33-1			
SB-088	Two-Year College Degree Designation		Johnston & Massey	DHE & CCHE Monitor	Allows CC's and LDJC's (Aims, CMC) to offer 2-year degree programs with academic designations. Requires CCCS Board and CCHE to approve the degree program designation. LDJC's only require approval from their board of trustees.	2/17 passed Ed 8-0 2/26 3rd 33-0			
SB-094	Definition of Capital Construction Appropriation for Purposes of Arts in Public Places		Steadman & Rice	Support	Defines capital construction appropriation for purposes of the art in public places program to include cash funded projects and projects financed through COP's.	2/17 passed 5-0			
SB-101	CMC to Offer Baccalaureate Degrees		Gibbs & Scanlan and Massey	DHE -Fine as amended CCHE - No position	Authorizes CMC to offer baccalaureate degrees in addition to its junior college offerings. 4 year programs may be offered that meet what the board of trustees determines appropriate to address the needs of the local community. AMENDED to limit the number of degree programs to no more than 5 and require the CCHE to approve them based of criteria of need, cost benefit, accreditation and no additional state funds.	2/17 passed Ed 7-1 3/2 passed 33-1			
SB-108	Higher Ed Core Courses		King & Middleton	DHE & CCHE Monitor	Allows non-public institutions of higher education to choose to participate in gtPathways core course program to allow core course credits to transfer in statewide agreements. The CCHE is allowed to set a fee to reflect the cost of the reviews.	2/17 passed Ed 8-0 3/5 Approps 9-0			