

# STATE OF COLORADO



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Governor Ritter and Commissioners:

Attached for your consideration is a recommendation from the Higher Education Strategic Planning Group. The "Student Access Tuition Model" is a proposal to address the revenue decline expected to impact funding for higher education as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds are no longer available. The proposal is short-term in nature and protects post-secondary access for low and middle income students and families.

The Strategic Planning Group continues to work on proposals for a long-term solution to ensure sustainability of our higher education system. In addition, the work to enhance accessibility, improve the pipeline, and focus the mission of our system of higher education remain priorities for the strategic planning process.

Sincerely yours,

D. Rico Munn

cc: Higher Education Strategic Plan  
Steering Group

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