

SECTION VI

PART J COLORADO EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1.00 General Description

The Colorado Educational Exchange Program is established to be consistent with the National Student Exchange (NSE) Program. It provides for students enrolled in Colorado public colleges and universities to attend an institution of the National Student Exchange Program for one year at that institution's in-state rates or to attend an institution of higher education at a rate approaching in-state costs. In exchange, students from participating NSE or foreign institutions may attend an eligible Colorado institution as resident students.

Statutory authority is found in 23-3.3-601 (C.R.S.).

2.00 Institutional Eligibility

The Educational Exchange Program is limited to Colorado public colleges and universities who are members of the National Student Exchange.

3.00 Student Eligibility

3.1 Students from Colorado must:

- be eligible for in-state tuition classification at an eligible Colorado institution;
- have completed their first academic year of study at an eligible Colorado institution; and
- participate in the exchange program for no more than one year.

3.2 Students from other states or foreign countries must:

- have completed their first academic year of study at an institution which is a member of the National Student Exchange or is a foreign institution of higher education with which the home institution has negotiated an exchange agreement;
- be classified as a resident student for tuition purposes at the NSE member institution; and
- participate in the Colorado Educational Exchange Program for no more than one year. That year shall not be permitted to apply toward satisfaction of residency requirements for Colorado in-state tuition.

4.00 Tuition Charges

Eligible students attending eligible institutions in Colorado shall be charged total in-state tuition rates (student share of in-state tuition plus COF stipend) and be counted as resident students for full time equivalent (FTE) reporting purposes.

5.00 Limits

The total of students from NSE member and foreign institutions accepted at eligible Colorado institutions shall equal the total number of Coloradans enrolling at NSE or foreign institutions.

6.00 Procedures

6.1 Institutions wishing to participate in the Educational Exchange Program shall notify the Colorado Commission on Higher Education of their interest. Such notification shall be received by the Commission no later than July 1 of the upcoming academic year, i.e., July 1, 1989 for 1988-89, and shall include the name of the institutional representative responsible for administering the Educational Exchange Program and verification of membership in the National Student Exchange.

6.2 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the institutional request for participation Commission staff shall notify the institution and governing board of the limit on the number of students to participate in the program.

7.00 Reporting Requirements

Participating institutions shall comply with all reporting requirements set forth as conditions for membership in the National Student Exchange and shall provide, upon request, Commission staff with copies of reports made.

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