

**TOPIC: COLORADO EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM –  
REVISIONS TO CCHE POLICY SECTION VI, PART J**

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**I. SUMMARY**

This action item recommends approval of revisions of a portion of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) policy, Section VI, Part J, Colorado Educational Exchange Program.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The Colorado Educational Exchange Program policy (VI, J) was last updated and approved by CCHE in August 1989. The policy has not been updated since the College Opportunity Fund (COF) program went effect in 2005 and does not address the how the COF program applies to these students.

**III. STAFF ANALYSIS**

The proposed changes are on page two (2), under section 4.00 (“Tuition Charges”) of Attachment A. The amount of tuition charged to these students is clarified from “in-state tuition rates” to “total in-state tuition rates (student share of in-state tuition plus COF stipend)”, as defined in Section 23-18-102 (11), C.R.S. This change puts the Colorado Educational Exchange Program in line with the COF statute and CCHE policies from other exchange programs, such as the Western Undergraduate Exchange program (Section VI, Part L).

**IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Staff recommends that the Commission approve and adopt the changes to the Colorado Educational Exchange Program policy as outlined in the attached Colorado Commission on Higher Education, Student Services Policies, Section VI, Part J.**

**V. STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Section 23-1-112, C.R.S.

**ATTACHMENT A1:** Revisions to CCHE Policy VI, J – Colorado Educational Exchange Program

**ATTACHMENT A2:** Final Policy