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HOUSE BILL 10-1067

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE FUND ONE HUNDRED**
102 **PERCENT OF THE COST OF INSTRUCTION FOR NONRESIDENT**
103 **NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS ENROLLED AT FORT LEWIS**
104 **COLLEGE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Currently, the state must fund 100% of the cost of tuition for Native American students enrolled at Fort Lewis college. The bill

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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maintains that requirement for in-state students, but changes it to 100% of the cost of instruction for nonresident students.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 23-52-105 (1) (b) and (2), Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **23-52-105. Tuition fees - Native Americans.** (1) (b) On and
5 after September 1, 2002, the board of trustees shall fix tuition in
6 accordance with the level of cash fund appropriations set by the general
7 assembly for Fort Lewis college pursuant to section 23-1-104 (1) (a) (I),
8 subject to the restriction that all qualified ~~Indian~~ NATIVE AMERICAN
9 pupils shall at all times be admitted to such college free of charge for
10 tuition and on terms of equality with other pupils. FOR QUALIFIED NATIVE
11 AMERICAN PUPILS WITH IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS, the general assembly
12 shall appropriate from the state general fund one hundred percent of the
13 moneys required for IN-STATE tuition ~~for such qualified Indian pupils~~ AT
14 FORT LEWIS COLLEGE. FOR QUALIFIED NATIVE AMERICAN PUPILS WITH
15 NONRESIDENT STATUS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE
16 FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE MONEYS
17 REQUIRED FOR THE COST OF INSTRUCTION AT FORT LEWIS COLLEGE AS
18 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

19 (2) Special programs may also be offered to assist ~~Indian~~ NATIVE
20 AMERICAN pupils to prepare for, begin, or continue their college
21 education at Fort Lewis college. ~~Indian~~ NATIVE AMERICAN pupils shall
22 not be charged tuition for such programs. The size of any special
23 programs offered pursuant to this subsection (2) shall be limited by the
24 facilities and revenues available and by the level of appropriations set
25 therefor by the general assembly.

1 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.