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**HOUSE BILL 10-1206**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF VOTING RIGHTS TO STUDENT**  
102             **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO**  
103             **STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.**

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**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>.)*

The bill grants voting rights to student members of the board of governors of the Colorado state university system. The bill directs the governor to appoint the student members.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 2, 2010

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 23-30-101 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), and (1) (i),  
3 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 23-30-101 (1) is  
4 further amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW  
5 PARAGRAPHS, to read:

6 **23-30-101. Board of governors of the Colorado state university**  
7 **system.** (1) (a) A board is hereby established that shall be known by the  
8 name and title of the board of governors of the Colorado state university  
9 system, referred to in this section as the "board". It shall consist of a total  
10 of thirteen members as provided in ~~paragraphs (b)~~ PARAGRAPHS (b), (b.5),  
11 and (c) of this subsection (1).

12 (b) ~~Four~~ TWO of the members shall be advisory, without the right  
13 to vote. The ~~four~~ TWO advisory members shall be elected by their  
14 respective governing bodies from their membership. The advisory  
15 officers shall serve terms of one academic year. The advisory members  
16 shall consist of:

17 (I) ~~One elected officer of the student body who is a full-time~~  
18 ~~junior or senior student at Colorado state university;~~

19 (II) One elected officer of the faculty council of Colorado state  
20 university having the rank of associate professor or higher; AND

21 (III) ~~One elected officer of the student body who is a full-time~~  
22 ~~junior or senior student at the Colorado state university - Pueblo; and~~

23 (IV) One elected officer of the faculty council of the Colorado  
24 state university - Pueblo having the rank of associate professor or higher.

25 (b.5) TWO OF THE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE  
26 GOVERNOR WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SENATE TO SERVE TERMS OF ONE

1 ACADEMIC YEAR, AS FOLLOWS:

2 (I) ONE VOTING MEMBER WHO SHALL BE A FULL-TIME JUNIOR,  
3 SENIOR, OR GRADUATE STUDENT AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY WHO  
4 IS A RESIDENT OF COLORADO;

5 (II) ONE VOTING MEMBER WHO SHALL BE A FULL-TIME JUNIOR,  
6 SENIOR, OR GRADUATE STUDENT AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY -  
7 PUEBLO WHO IS A RESIDENT OF COLORADO.

8 (b.7) TO ASSIST THE GOVERNOR IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS  
9 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (b.5) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), THE STUDENT  
10 GOVERNMENT OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH  
11 THE ADMINISTRATION OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE  
12 STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - PUEBLO, IN  
13 CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF COLORADO STATE  
14 UNIVERSITY - PUEBLO, MAY EACH PRESENT TO THE GOVERNOR A LIST OF  
15 CANDIDATES.

16 (d) Commencing with appointments made in 2007 and subsequent  
17 years, the remaining nine VOTING members of the board shall be  
18 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, for terms of  
19 four years, in the following manner:

20 (I) One of the ~~nine~~ voting members shall either reside in Larimer  
21 county or be a graduate of Colorado state university.

22 (II) One of the ~~nine~~ voting members shall either reside in southern  
23 Colorado or be a graduate of Colorado state university - Pueblo.

24 (III) At least two of the ~~nine~~ voting members shall have  
25 substantial experience in the production of agriculture.

26 (IV) The appointment of the voting members not appointed under  
27 subparagraphs (I) and (II) of this paragraph (d) shall be made with

1 consideration given to broad geographical representation whenever  
2 possible.

3 (i) Of the ~~nine~~ ELEVEN VOTING members appointed by the  
4 governor, no more than ~~five~~ SIX VOTING members shall be from the same  
5 political party.

6 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
7 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
9 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a  
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
12 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
13 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
15 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.