

HR 5974

To direct the Secretary of Education to pay to Fort Lewis College in the State of Colorado an amount equal to the tuition charges for Indian students who are not residents of the State of Colorado.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 29, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Oct 13, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 30, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3724	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2010)

Requires the Secretary of Education, beginning in FY2011, to pay to Fort Lewis College in Colorado an amount equal to the charges for tuition for Indian students who are not residents of Colorado and who are enrolled in the College.

Limits the amount paid to Fort Lewis College per fiscal year to an amount equal to the charges for tuition for Indian students who were Colorado non-residents and who were enrolled for the academic year 2009-2010.

Treats amounts received under this Act as a reimbursement from Colorado to Fort Lewis College for complying with federal law requiring the admission of Indian students at the College free of charge of tuition.

Prohibits anything in this Act from being construed as relieving Colorado from reimbursing Fort Lewis College for each academic year: (1) with respect to Indian students who are not Colorado residents and who are enrolled in Fort Lewis College, any amount of the charges for tuition for such enrolled Indian students which exceeds the amount received under this Act; and (2) with respect to Indian students who are Colorado residents and who are enrolled in Fort Lewis College, an amount equal to the charges for tuition for such enrolled Indian students.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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