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52 Legislative Council Bill #1

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
STUDENT UNION**

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**A BILL**

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**BILL HISTORY**

At the end of AY 1998-99, the University and the Graduate School implemented a set of changes in the rules governing graduate students. Among these changes was a lowering of the number of credit hours a graduate student must carry in order to have full-time status, from six hours under the old rules, to five hours under the new rules. At the time these changes were implemented, Wardenburg Health Center was undergoing the conversion to the Administrative Streamlining Program, a complete change in accounting systems. Wardenburg was also preparing for the administrative restructuring discussed in legislative Council at various points during the 51<sup>st</sup> session. For the reasons described in the previous two sentences, Wardenburg Health Center was not required to implement these changes in its determination of eligibility for and cost of health insurance for graduate students. The conversion and restructuring are sufficiently complete that these changes should now be implemented.

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**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill directs Wardenburg health Center to incorporate changes in graduate School rules concerning full-time classification of graduate students – lowering the per semester credit hours from six to five to be classified as full-time for graduate students – into its determination of eligibility for and cost of student health insurance.

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**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** Wardenburg Health Center change eligibility requirements for graduate students to comply with the new University of Colorado Graduate School rules concerning classification of students for full-time status (enrolled in five or more credit hours).

**SECTION 2:** Said change shall take effect not later than the end of the University of Colorado at Boulder Academic year 1999-2000.

**SECTION 3:** This bill takes effect upon passage by the legislative Council.

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