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55 Legislative Council Bill #9

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Bill

Bill History

The existing levels of state funding for higher education are not meeting the needs of our colleges and universities in the State of Colorado. We are currently 49th of 50 states in the U.S. in funding for higher education. With a growing population and an increased need for state funding, the students of Colorado need to take the initiative to increase awareness of this shortfall and push State Legislatures to reallocate funds.

Bill Summary

This Bill affirms our membership of Coalition for Higher Education Funding (C.H.E.F.), a coalition committed to defending Colorado's colleges and universities through mobilizing its resources to actively increase state funding for Higher Education. This membership will have no fiscal impact on UCSU.

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

Section 1: The UCSU Legislative Affairs Commission shall appoint one voting member to serve on C.H.E.F. His/Her duties shall include committing to a weekly meeting in person or over the phone with the area coordinator.

Section 2: The UCSU Legislative Affairs Commission shall agree to refrain from offering statements from CHEF unless they are specific to the University of Colorado or UCSU.

Section 3: This bill establishes UCSU as a member of CHEF.

Section 4: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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Passed

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