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STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 26-1369

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House Committees
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF A REQUIREMENT TO CONTRACT FOR USE**
102 **OF AN ONLINE PLATFORM BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**
103 **FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.**

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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the requirement for the department of higher education to contract for the use of an online platform by an institution of higher education in Colorado, whether public or private, that assists students in accessing public benefits.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 16, 2026

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 15, 2026

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 11, 2026

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 9, 2026

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 23-1-139 as
3 follows:

4 **23-1-139. Department directive - contract for use of online**
5 **platform for public benefits.**

6 ~~The department shall contract for and facilitate the use of an online~~
7 ~~platform by any institution of higher education in Colorado, whether~~
8 ~~public or private, in order to assist students in accessing public benefits.~~
9 ~~Individual institutions that use the online platform that the department~~
10 ~~contracts for are required to contribute financially for use of the platform.~~

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
15 institutions.