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**HOUSE BILL 20-1108**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR**  
102      **FORT LEWIS COLLEGE.**

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

The bill adds 2 voting members to the board of trustees of Fort Lewis college (board). Of the 9 voting members of the board:

- !      No more than 5 members may be from one political party;
- !      At least one member must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized Native American tribe; and
- !      At least 2 members must reside in Archuleta, Dolores, La

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

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 9, 2020

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 5, 2020

Plata, Montezuma, or San Juan county, or on the Ute Mountain Ute or Southern Ute reservation.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-52-102, **amend**  
3 (1)(a) introductory portion, (2), (3), and (4) as follows:

4           **23-52-102. Board of trustees - creation - members - powers -**  
5 **duties.** (1) (a) Effective July 1, 2002, there is established the board of  
6 trustees for Fort Lewis college, referred to in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 52 as  
7 the "board of trustees" OR "BOARD", which ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of ~~nine~~  
8 ELEVEN members and ~~shall be~~ IS the governing authority for Fort Lewis  
9 college. The board of trustees ~~shall be, and is hereby declared to be,~~ a  
10 body corporate and, as such and by the names designated in this section,  
11 may:

12           (2) (a) The governor shall appoint, ~~on or before August 1, 2002,~~  
13 with the consent of the senate, ~~seven~~ NINE members of the board of  
14 trustees.

15           (b) ~~Members initially appointed to the board of trustees shall have~~  
16 ~~the authority to act on behalf of the board of trustees prior to obtaining~~  
17 ~~confirmation by the senate. The members first appointed to said board~~  
18 ~~shall take office on or before August 1, 2002. Appointments of members~~  
19 ~~to take office on or before August 1, 2002, shall be made so that two~~  
20 ~~members of the board have terms expiring on January 1, 2004, two~~  
21 ~~members of the board have terms expiring on January 1, 2005, two~~  
22 ~~members of the board have terms expiring on January 1, 2006, and one~~  
23 ~~member of the board has a term expiring on January 1, 2007; thereafter,~~  
24 ~~the terms of said seven members of the board of trustees shall be four~~  
25 ~~years. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section~~ The term of

1 each member serving on the board of trustees as of ~~May 26, 2006, shall~~  
2 ~~be extended to expire~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), AS  
3 AMENDED, EXPIRES on December 31 of the calendar year in which the  
4 member's appointed term would otherwise expire.

5 (c) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE EIGHTH AND NINTH  
6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SO THAT THE MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE ON OR  
7 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020. SUCH MEMBERS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO  
8 ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO OBTAINING  
9 CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE. OF THE MEMBERS TAKING OFFICE  
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c), ONE MEMBER HAS A TERM  
11 EXPIRING ON JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ONE MEMBER HAS A TERM EXPIRING  
12 ON JANUARY 1, 2025. THEREAFTER, THE TERMS OF THE EIGHTH AND NINTH  
13 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE FOUR YEARS.

14 (d) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF  
15 THIS SECTION, members appointed on or after January 1, 2007, shall serve  
16 terms of up to four years, expiring on December 31 of the third calendar  
17 year following the calendar year in which the member is appointed. For  
18 terms ending on or after December 31, 2006, the governor shall appoint  
19 a succeeding member on or before March 1 immediately following the  
20 expiration of the term. Each trustee following the initial appointments  
21 shall hold office for the term for which the trustee is appointed and until  
22 the trustee's successor is appointed and confirmed by the senate.

23 (e) Of the ~~seven~~ NINE members appointed by the governor:

24 (I) No more than ~~four~~ shall FIVE MEMBERS MAY be from any one  
25 political party; ~~and no more or less than~~

26 (II) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER MUST BE AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF A  
27 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE; AND

1           (III) AT LEAST two ~~shall~~ MEMBERS MUST be residents of  
2 southwestern Colorado. The board members from southwestern Colorado  
3 shall reside in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, or San Juan  
4 county, ~~OR ON THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE OR SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION.~~

5           (3) The ~~eighth~~ TENTH office ~~shall~~ MUST be filled by an elected  
6 member of the student body of Fort Lewis college who is a full-time  
7 junior or senior student at Fort Lewis college. The term of said elected  
8 office ~~shall be~~ IS one year, beginning August 1, 2002, and beginning  
9 August 1 each year thereafter. The elected student office ~~shall be~~ IS  
10 advisory, without the right to vote.

11           (4) The ~~ninth~~ ELEVENTH office ~~shall~~ MUST be filled by an elected  
12 member of the faculty at large of Fort Lewis college elected by other  
13 members of the faculty at large for a term of two years, beginning August  
14 1, 2002, and beginning August 1 ~~each~~ EVERY OTHER year thereafter. The  
15 elected faculty office ~~shall be~~ IS advisory, without the right to vote.

16           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.