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**ED 93 1**  
**FUNDING HIGHER EDUCATION EQUITABLY STATEWIDE**

**WHEREAS** State budget difficulties have led to discussions of possible budget reductions in the state's higher education programs, and

**WHEREAS** CLUB 20 continues to believe strongly in the importance to the West Slope economy of Mesa State College, Western State College, Fort Lewis College, Colorado Mountain College, and Colorado Northwestern Community College,

**WHEREAS** Western Colorado's higher education institutions, including community colleges, play an important role in providing an educated workforce;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 insists if higher education budget cuts become unavoidable the current equitable distribution formula should be preserved, so as to prevent inequitable reductions in Western Slope institutions.

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