



STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENT 77, LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL OF GAMING LIMITS IN BLACK HAWK, CRIPPLE CREEK, AND CENTRAL CITY

September 9, 2020

On November 3, 2020, the citizens of Colorado will decide whether to amend the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Revised Statutes to remove the existing state-level bet limits on casino gambling.

Second, the ballot measure will require voters in Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek to establish limits of their own choosing, and to specify that expenditures from the extended limited gaming fund may be made for purposes of student retention and credential completion at Colorado public community colleges, junior colleges, and local district colleges.

Under the extended gaming fund created by Amendment 50, a significant percentage of state tax revenues generated by increased limits, games, and hours are distributed to community colleges. This measure has the potential to provide a modest amount of new tax revenue for community colleges within the Colorado Community College System and positively impact its over 125,000 students across the state.

Be it resolved that:

The State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (State Board) will continue to advocate for better funding opportunities to support its mission to provide an accessible, responsive learning environment where its students can achieve their educational, professional and personal goals in an atmosphere that embraces improved academic excellence, diversity and innovation.

THEREFORE, the State Board is passing this Resolution as evidence of support for Amendment 77, Local Voter Approval of Gaming Limits in Black Hawk, Cripple Creek, and Central City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education this ninth day of September, 2020.

State Board for Community Colleges and
Occupational Education

The Honorable S.R. Heath Jr.
Chair, State Board for Community Colleges
and Occupational Education

Attest:

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