

C.R.S. 23-54-101

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TITLE 23. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
ARTICLE 54. METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

C.R.S. **23-54-101** (2013)

Legislative Alert:

[LEXSEE 2014 Colo. SB 58](#) -- See section 15.

23-54-101. University established - role and mission - governance

There is hereby established a university at Denver, to be known as Metropolitan state university of Denver, which shall be a comprehensive institution with modified open admission standards at the baccalaureate level; except that nontraditional students at the baccalaureate level who are at least twenty years of age shall only have as an admission requirement a high school diploma, a GED high school equivalency certificate, or the equivalent thereof. Metropolitan state university of Denver shall offer a variety of liberal arts and science, technical, and educational programs. The university may offer a limited number of professional programs. In furtherance of its role and mission, Metropolitan state university of Denver may offer master's degree programs that address the needs of its urban service area.

HISTORY: Source: L. 2002: Entire article R&RE, p. 1276, § 2, effective July 1. L. 2009: Entire section amended, ([HB 09-1295](#)), [ch. 233, p. 1069, § 1](#), effective August 5. L. 2012: Entire section amended, ([SB 12-148](#)), [ch. 125, p. 422, § 2](#), effective July 1.

Cross references: For private occupational schools, see article 59 of title 12; for the inclusion of every state institution of higher education within the definition of institution for purposes of the public records law, see § 24-72-202 (1.5); for the "Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act", see article 35 of title 22.

Editor's note: This article was numbered as **article 19 of chapter 124, C.R.S. 1963**. The provisions of this article were repealed and reenacted in 2002, resulting in the addition, relocation, and elimination of sections as well as subject matter. For amendments to this article prior to 2002, consult the Colorado statutory research explanatory note and the table itemizing

the replacement volumes and supplements to the original volume of C.R.S. 1973 beginning on page vii in the front of this volume. Former C.R.S. section numbers are shown in editor's notes following those sections that were relocated.

Cross references: For the legislative declaration contained in the 2002 act repealing and reenacting this article, see section 1 of chapter 307, Session Laws of Colorado 2002.

Editor's note: This section is similar to former § **23-54-101** as it existed prior to 2002.

Cross references: For the legislative declaration in the 2012 act amending this section, see section 1 of chapter 125, Session Laws of Colorado 2012.