

AAUW COLORADO 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES--UPDATE 2.05.2022				
ACTIVE SUPPORT--We submit letters or testimony in support				
BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS
HOUSE				
HB22-1002	Rep. M. Weissman Rep. J. Bacon Sen. J. Buckner	<u>Fifth Year High School Concurrent Enrollment</u>	Eliminates limit on number of students in program. Eliminates pay back requirement if student doesn't complete class.	Moved to House Approps
HB22-1008	Rep. K. Tipper Rep. M. Baisley Sen. S. Fenberg Sen. F. Winter	<u>Implementation Of Fertility Coverage</u>	Requires insurance coverage of fertility services	House Health & Ins. 2/09
HB22-1010	Rep. E. Sirota Rep. T. Van Beber Sen. J. Buckner Sen. B. Kirkmeyer	<u>Early Childhood Educator Income Tax Credit</u>	Income tax credit for Early Childhood Educators	House Finance 2/16
HB22-1055	Rep. S. Lontine Rep. L. Herod Sen. S. Jaquez Lewis Sen. F. Winter	<u>Sales Tax Exemption Essential Hygiene Products</u>	No sales tax on feminine hygiene products and diapers (child & adult)	House Finance 2/14
HB22-1057	Rep. M. Bradfield Rep. B. McLachlan Sen. R. Woodward Sen. R. Zenzinger	<u>Public Employees' Retirement Association Employment After Teacher Retirement</u>	Temporarily waives limits on hours that may be worked for qualified service retirees in any school district while there are critical substitute teacher shortages.	House Ed 2/10

ACTIVE SUPPORT(cont.)				
HB22-1101	Rep. B. McLachlan Rep. M. Catlin Sen. J. Sonnenberg Sen. R. Zenzinger	<u>Public Employees' Retirement Association Service Retiree Employment In Rural Schools</u>	Makes a temporary program permanent that allows a PERA service retiree to work full-time without any reduction in retirement benefits for a rural school district that has a critical shortage of qualified individuals. Adds school nurses and paraprofessionals to teachers.	House Ed 2/17
HB22-1133	Rep. M. Gray Sen. F. Winter	<u>Family And Medical Leave Insurance Fund</u>	Prepayment of certain premiums for state employees to fund the staffing and infrastructure necessary to establish the program. Employee deductions start 2023. Benefits start 2024	Introduced House Approps
SENATE				
BILLS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED				
ACTIVE SUPPORT-				
TBD	TBD	Reproductive Health Equity Act	Establishes reproductive rights are fundamental rights. RHEA would ensure: Every person has the right to choose or refuse contraception. • Every pregnant person has the right to give birth or to have an abortion. • A fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus does not have independent rights under state law	TBI

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HOUSE				
HB22-1029	Rep. S. Bird Rep. S. Sandridge Sen. C. Kolker Sen. K. Priola	<u>Compensatory Direct Distribution To Public Employees' Retirement Association</u>	The bill restores a suspended direct distribution payment of \$225.0 million to the PERA that was not made on July 1, 2020, due to pandemic-related budget cuts, plus an estimate of missed investment gains of \$78.57 million that would have accrued over two years.	Introduced House Finance
HB22-1035	Rep. M. Young Rep. M. Bradfield Sen. J. Ginal Sen. B. Rankin	<u>Modernization Of The Older Coloradans' Act</u>	Updates and strengthens Older Coloradans Act	Introduced House Public & Behavioral Health
SENATE				
SB22-044	Sen. T. Story Rep. M. Froelich Rep. C. Kipp	<u>Limiting the Use Of Student Growth In Educator Evaluations</u>	Eliminates requirement that 50% of teacher evaluation be based on student academic growth. Student growth may be considered, as a part of a comprehensive evaluation of a teacher's performance .	Senate Education 2/17
SB22-047	Sen. C. Kolker Rep. N. Ricks	<u>Update Option For Voter Registration</u>	Automatic update voter registration when driver's license is updated	Senate State Affairs PI'd 2/01
SB22-052	Sen. S. Jaquez Lewis Rep. K. Mullica	<u>Medical Assistance Income Eligibility Requirements</u>	basic health plan income eligibility requirements for pregnant women and children with federal law.	Senate HHS 2/09
SB22-054	Sen. R. Zenzinger Sen. B. Kirkmeyer Rep. B. Titone	<u>Recommend Community School For Turnaround Plan</u>	Another option for failing schools	Senate Ed 2/10

SUPPORT (cont.)				
BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS
SB22-057	Sen. J. Cooke/Rep. M. Weissman	<u>Brain Injury Victims of Violence</u>	Task force to support victims who suffer brain injuries as a result of violent crime. Specifically addresses intimate partner violence, domestic assault and strangulation.	Senate Judiciary 2/16
BILLS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED				
TBD	Rep. Terri Carver	Human Trafficking	Anti human trafficking	TBI
TBD	TBD	Workplace age discrimination.	graduation dates on job applications. Adds to prohibition	TBI
TBD	TBD	POWR Act-Protecting Opportunity & Worker Rights	Expands harassment standards	TBI

ACTIVE OPPOSITION--We submit letters or testimony in opposition				
BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS
HOUSE				
HB22-1021	Rep. K. Ransom Sen. J. Sonnenberg	<u>Reduce State Income Tax Rate</u>	Sales Tax Ballot Measure Redux	Introduced
HB22-1033	Rep. R. Hanks	<u>Constitutional Carry Of A Handgun</u>	Eliminate Concealed Carry Permit	Introduced
HB22-1047	<u>Rep. P. Neville</u>	<u>Protecting Human Life At Conception</u>	Personhood redux	Introduced
HB22-1075	<u>Rep. S. Luck</u>	<u>Induced Termination Of Pregnancy State Registrar</u>		Introduced
HB22-1079	<u>Rep. D. Williams</u>	<u>Abolishing Abortion In Colorado</u>		Introduced
HB22-1106	<u>Rep. P. Neville</u>	<u>Concealed Handguns On School Grounds</u>		Introduced
HB22-1125	Rep. J. Rich Sen. J. Sonnenberg	<u>Income Tax Rate Reduction</u>	Makes TABOR tax reductions permanent instead of temporary	Introduced
SENATE				
SB22-039	Sen. P. Lundeen Sen. B. Kirkmeyer	<u>Funding For Educational Opportunities</u>	Prop 119 Redux--Creates \$723 million Hope Scholarship Fund for private education, and repeals the budget stabilization factor	Introduced
OPPOSITION				
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HOUSE				
SENATE				
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