

AAUW COLORADO 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES--UPDATE 3.25.2022				
ACTIVE SUPPORT--We submit letters or testimony in support				
BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HOUSE				
HB22-1002	<u>Fifth Year High School Concurrent Enrollment</u>	Rep. M. Weissman Rep. J. Bacon Sen. J. Buckner	Eliminates limit on number of students in program. Eliminates pay back requirement if student doesn't complete class.	House Approps
HB22-1008	<u>Implementation Of Fertility Coverage</u>	Rep. K. Tipper Rep. M. Baisley Sen. S. Fenberg Sen. F. Winter	Requires insurance coverage of fertility services	Passed House Passed Senate
HB22-1010	<u>Early Childhood Educator Income Tax Credit</u>	Rep. E. Sirota Rep. T. Van Beber Sen. J. Buckner Sen. B. Kirkmeyer	Income tax credit for Early Childhood Educators	House Finance moved to House Approps
HB22-1055	<u>Sales Tax Exemption Essential Hygiene Products</u>	Rep. S. Lontine Rep. L. Herod Sen. S. Jaquez Lewis Sen. F. Winter	No sales tax on feminine hygiene products and diapers (child & adult)	Passed House In Senate Finance
HB22-1057	<u>Public Employees' Retirement Association Employment After Teacher Retirement</u>	Rep. M. Bradfield Rep. B. McLachlan Sen. R. Woodward Sen. R. Zenzinger	Temporarily waives limits on hours that may be worked for qualified service retirees in any school district while there are critical substitute teacher shortages.	Governor signed

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1101	<u>Public Employees' Retirement Association Service Retiree Employment In Rural Schools</u>	Rep. B. McLachlan Rep. M. Catlin Sen. J. Sonnenberg Sen. R. Zenzinger	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.	Governor signed
HB22-1133	<u>Family And Medical Leave Insurance Fund</u>	Rep. M. Gray Sen. F. Winter	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	House Approps
HB22-1243	School Security and School Behavioral Health Servs Funding	EXUM & VAN WINKLE	\$6 million AARPA funds for school security grants and \$2 million ARPA funds for school behavioral health programs through 2024	House Approps
HB22-1279	Reproductive Health Equity Act	FROELICH & ESGAR, GONZALES	Establishes reproductive rights are fundamental rights. RHEA would ensure: Every person has the right to choose or refuse contraception. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Passed House Passed Senate
SENATE				

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HOUSE				
HB22-1029	<u>Compensatory Direct Distribution To Public Employees' Retirement Association</u>	Rep. S. Bird Rep. S. Sandridge Sen. C. Kolker Sen. K. Priola	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.	House Finance
HB22-1035	<u>Modernization Of The Older Coloradans' Act</u>	Rep. M. Young Rep. M. Bradfield Sen. J. Ginal Sen. B. Rankin	Updates and strengthens Older Coloradans Act	Governor signed
HB22-1086	<u>The Vote Without Fear Act</u>	Rep. T. Sullivan Rep. J. Bacon Sen. R. Fields Sen. S. Jaquez Lewis	The bill prohibits a person from openly carrying a firearm within any polling location or central count facility, or within 100 feet of a ballot drop box or any building in which a polling location or central count facility is located, while an election or any related ongoing election administration activity is in progress. Signage will be required to designate the 100' zone.	Passed House Passed Senate
HB22-1143	<u>State Auxiliary Services Program</u>	Rep. M. Bradfield Sen. J. Ginal	Continues auxiliary services for state employees with disabilities	House Approps

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1153	<u>Affirm Parentage Adoption In Assisted Reproduction</u>	Rep. K. Tipper Rep. D. Esgar Sen. J. Bridges Sen. D. Moreno	Affirms spouse of person who gave birth is a parent	Passed House 2nd Reading Senate
HB22-1155	<u>In-state Tuition For Colorado High School Graduates</u>	Rep. P. Will Rep. J. McCluskie Sen. J. Gonzales		House Ed
HB22-1169	<u>Prohibit Sexual Act Without Consent</u>	Rep. D. Michaelson Jenet Rep. M. Soper	changes sex assault from forcible to without consent	Governor signed
HB22-1196	<u>Pay Equity Study</u>	Rep. L. Herod Rep. D. Esgar Sen. D. Moreno Sen. B. Pettersen	Directs Dept of Personnel to conduct a pay equity study of all State departments	Gov. Signed
HB22-1205	<u>Senior Housing Income Tax Credit</u>	Rep. C. Kennedy Rep. M. Weissman Sen. C. Hansen Sen. J. Coleman	Income tax credit for seniors who rent or don't get Homestead Exemption on property taxes.	House Finance
HB22-1210	<u>Sunset Domestic Violence Management Board</u>	<u>Rep. A. Benavidez</u>	Continue DVM Board	House Judiciary
HB22-1215	<u>Study Of Expanding Extended High School Programs</u>	Rep. J. McCluskie Rep. J. Bacon		House Ed
HB22-1216	<u>Uniform Restrictive Employment Agreement Act</u>	Rep. K. Tipper Sen. J. Bridges	Regulates non-compete and other employee agreements. Recommended by Colorado Commission on Uniform State Laws	House Judiciary

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1219	<u>Veterans Resource Information Clearinghouse Online Portal</u>	Rep. M. Duran Rep. D. Ortiz Sen. B. Pettersen	Requires DMVA to establish online access to Veterans resources. Allows contract with third party provider.	House Approps
HB22-1220	<u>Removing Barriers To Educator Preparation</u>	Rep. C. Kipp Rep. B. McLachlan	Stipends for student educators	House Approps referred back to Ed
HB22-1230	<u>Employment Support And Job Retention Services</u>	Rep. M. Duran Rep. T. Exum Sen. R. Fields Sen. K. Priola	Continues employment support and job retention services program. Adds churches, food banks and other non-profit service providers	House Approps
HB22-1234	<u>Preventing Identity-based Violence Grant Program</u>	Rep. J. Bacon Rep. D. Michaelson Jenet Sen. R. Rodriguez	Grants for community organizations to prevent acts of violence that threaten human life or critical infrastructure, in which actors or groups intentionally target a discernible population of individuals or venues.	Passed House In Senate Judiciary
HB22-1248	Extend School Leadership Pilot Program	MCLACHLAN & ORTIZ	Makes pilot program permanent, to provide embedded, experiential professional development to improve the quality of school principals , and increase educator retention, improve school climate and culture, and improve student academic outcomes.	House Approps

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1255	Improve Higher Ed For Students With A Disability	ORTIZ & BRADFIELD ZENZINGER & KIRKMEYER	Creates the post-secondary services advisory committee to make recommendations to institutions and the general assembly concerning necessary services and best practices to improve successful outcomes for students with disabilities at institutions.	Passed House in Senate Ed
HB22-1259	Modifications To Colorado Works Program (TANF)	DURAN & JODEH, MORENO	Establishes statewide standards for TANF and requires counties to offer extensions beyond the 60-month lifetime maximum for all households that demonstrate good cause. Requires counties to offer an exemption from work requirements to households that demonstrate good cause.	House Public Health
HB22-1281	Behavioral Health-care Continuum Gap Grant Program	GONZALES-GUTIERREZ WINTER & RANKIN	From the Behavioral Health Transformative Task Force Recommendations: \$90 million grant program (Fed \$\$) to fund behavioral health-care services.	House Public Health

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1282	The Innovative Housing Incentive Program	MULLICA & LYNCH BRIDGES & WOODWARD	From Affordable Housing Transformative Task Force recommendations: \$40 million (Fed \$\$) Incentive fund for affordable, innovative housing projects including: modular housing, prefabricated panelized construction, 3-d printed housing, kit homes installed on foundations.	House Approps
HB22-1283	Youth & Family Behavioral Health Care	MICHAELSON JENET & BRADFIELD BUCKNER & PRIOLA	From the Behavioral Health Transformative Task Force Recommendations: Approx \$175-\$210 million federal recovery funds: to create in-home and residential respite care in 10-12 regions of the state for children and families; to provide operational support for psychiatric residential treatment facilities and qualified residential treatment programs for youth; and to provide funds to build and staff a neuro-psych facility at the Colorado mental health institute at Fort Logan.	House Public Health
HB22-1287	Protections For Mobile Home Park Residents	BOESENECKER & HOOTON	Concerning protections for mobile home park residents. Restricts rent increases, provides options for homeowner groups to purchase parks, clarifies and strengthens homeowner rights.	House Approps

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1289	Health Benefits For CO Children & Pregnant Persons	GONZALES-GUTIERREZ & MCCLUSKIE MORENO	Provides coverage for pregnant people and children regardless of immigration status if they would otherwise qualify for Medicaid or CHP. Adds enrollment period for newly pregnant persons on Colorado Health Insurance Exchange	House Approps
HB22-1295	Dept. Early Childhood & Universal Preschool Prog	SIROTA & GARNETT BUCKNER & FENBERG	Moves various functions from Dept. of Human Services and Dept. of Ed to the new Dept. of Early Childhood.	Passed House in Senate Ed
HB22-1300	Local Enforcement To Prevent Human Trafficking	CARVER & DAUGHERTY FIELDS & GARDNER	Gives counties same authority as cities to regulate massage parlors.	Passed House In Senate Local Govt
HB22-1302	Health-care Practice Transformation	KENNEDY & WILL JAQUEZ LEWIS & PRIOLA	From the Behavioral Health Transformational Task Force recommendations: \$32 million federal recovery funds for the primary care and behavioral health statewide integration grant program to provide grants to primary care clinics for implementation of evidence-based clinical integration	House Approps

HB22-1303	Increase Residential Behavioral Health Beds	AMABILE & SANDRIDGE WINTER & SMALLWOOD I	From the Behavioral Health Transformational Task Force recommendations: \$65 million federal recovery funds for renovation of a building at the state mental health institute at Fort Logan to create at least 16 additional civil beds to be used for persons needing competency restoration services until the backlog of such persons is eliminated. Also, the addition of at least 125 additional beds at mental health residential treatment facilities throughout the state for adults in need of ongoing supportive services.	House Approps
HB22-1304	State Grants Investments Local Affordable Housing	ROBERTS & BRADFIELD COLEMAN & GONZALES	From the Affordable Housing Transformational Task Force recommendations: \$178 million federal recovery funds for 2 grant programs: the Local Investments in Transformational Affordable Housing Grant program and the Infrastructure and Strong Communities grant program.	House Approps
SENATE				
SB22-003	Permitting Community Colleges to offer BS degree in nursing to current LPNs.	Sen. J. Buckner	Adds LPNs to students eligible to pursue BS in Nursing at community colleges	Passed Senate Passed House
SB22-044	<u>Limiting the Use Of Student Growth In Educator Evaluations</u>	Sen. T. Story Rep. M. Froelich Rep. C. Kipp	Eliminates requirement that 50% of teacher evaluation be based on student academic growth. Student	PI'd

SB22-047	<u>Update Option For Voter Registration</u>	Sen. C. Kolker Rep. N. Ricks	Automatic update voter registration when driver's license is updated	Pl'd
SB22-052	<u>Medical Assistance Income Eligibility Requirements</u>	Sen. S. Jaquez Lewis Rep. K. Mullica	Aligns the medicaid and children's basic health plan income eligibility requirements for pregnant women and children with federal law.	Governor Signed

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
SB22-054	<u>Recommend Community School For Turnaround Plan</u>	Sen. R. Zenzinger Sen. B. Kirkmeyer Rep. B. Titone	Another option for failing schools	Governor Signed
SB22-057	<u>Brain Injury Victims of Violence</u>	Sen. J. Cooke/Rep. M. Weissman	Task force to support victims who suffer brain injuries as a result of violent crime. Specifically addresses intimate partner violence, domestic assault and strangulation.	Passed Senate In House Judiciary
SB22-087	Healthy Meals for all Public School Students	Sen. B. Pettersen/ Sen. R. Fields/Re[S/Gpmza;ers-gutierriz/Re[. D. Michaelson Jenet	Allows school districts to opt in to Federal lunch pilot program. Adds Grant funds to purchase locally grown food.	Senate Approps
SB22-100	<u>Continue Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board</u>	Sen. F. Winter Rep. M. Duran	Requires Board to provide tech assistance to local govt, report on implementtion of recommendations, adds sunset in 2027. Eliminates fund.	Passed Senate In House Judiciary
SB22-104	<u>Tribal Governments Included In State Programs</u>	<u>Sen. K. Donovan</u>		Passed Senate In House SA

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SB22-116	<u>Increase Occupational Credential Portability</u>	Sen. C. Holbert Sen. B. Pettersen Rep. K. Van Winkle Rep. S. Bird	Eliminates some requirements and adds military credentials	Passed Senate In House Business
SB22-127	Special Education Funding	Sen. B. Kirkmeyer Sen. R. Zenzinger Rep. C. Larson Rep. J. McCluskie	Increases per pupil funding for special ed students	Senate Approps
SB22-137	Transition Back To Standard K-12 Accountability	ZENZINGER & CORAM MCLACHLAN	For 20-21 school year, requires Ed Dept to determine the level of attainment for each public school, school district, the institute, and the state as a whole, based on the statewide targets required for the 2018-19 school year. The bill suspends counting a school district's accreditation rating until the 2023-24 school year.	Passed Senate Passed House
SB22-147	Behavioral Health-care Services For Children	KOLKER & SONNENBERG YOUNG & PELTON	From Behavioral Health Transformative Task Force recommendations: Creates pediatric psychiatry consultation and access program at CU to support primary care providers in identifying and treating mild to moderate behavioral health conditions in children in primary care practices or school-based health centers. \$11 million from Fed recovery funds.	Senate Approp

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SB22-148	Land-based Tribe Behavioral Hlth Grant Prog 3/7 SA FI-\$	DONOVAN & SIMPSON MCLACHLAN & CATLIN CO	From Behavioral Health Transformative Task Force recommendations: Creates a grant program to provide a grant to a Colorado land-based tribe to support infrastructure improvements to tribal behavioral health facilities that serve indigenous individuals. \$5 million from Federal recovery funds.	Senate Approps
SB22-150	Missing And Murdered Indigenous Relatives	DANIELSON DURAN & HEROD	Creates office of liaison for missing and murdered indigenous relatives in the department of public safety.	Senate Approps
SB22-153	Internal Election Security Measures	FENBERG LONTINE	Clarifes and expands the authority of the Secretary of State in overseeing elections, establishing security requirements for voting equipment, requiring that county clerks and certain staff receive training prior to conducting elections, and creating a grant program to provide funding to local governments to meet the new security requirements.	Passed Senate In House State Affairs

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BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
SB22-154	Increasing Safety In Assisted Living Residences	DANIELSON MCCORMICK & YOUNG	Restricts involuntary discharge of residents from an assisted living residence. Adds new requirements for training. Removes cap on fines. Requires license suspension if resident is injured due to mistreatment. .	Senate HHS
SB22-159	Revolving Loan Fund Invest Affordable Housing	BRIDGES & ZENZINGER ORTIZ & WILL	From Affordable Housing Transformational Task Force recommendations: \$150 million from federal recovery funds to create transformational affordable housing revolving loan fund to provide flexible, low-interest, and below-market rate loan funding to assist eligible recipients in completing the eligible loan.	Senate Local Govt
SB22-160	Loan Program Resident-owned Communities	GONZALES & HINRICHSEN BOESENECKER & LINDSAY	From Affordable Housing Transformational Task Force recommendations: establishing a \$35 million revolving loan and grant program from federal recovery funds to assist mobile home owners seeking to purchase their communities	Senate Local Govt
ACTIVE OPPOSITION --We submit letters or testimony in opposition				
BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1021	<u>Reduce State Income Tax Rate</u>	Rep. K. Ransom Sen. J. Sonnenberg	Sales Tax Ballot Measure Redux	PI'd

HB22-1033	<u>Constitutional Carry Of A Handgun</u>	Rep. R. Hanks	Eliminate Concealed Carry Permit	PI'd
HB22-1047	<u>Protecting Human Life At Conception</u>	Rep. P. Neville	Personhood redux	PI'd
HB22-1075	<u>Induced Termination Of Pregnancy State Registrar</u>	Rep. S. Luck		Pi'd

ACTIVE OPPOSITION (cont)				
BILL #	TITLE	SPONSOR	DETAILS	STATUS
HB22-1079	<u>Abolishing Abortion In Colorado</u>	<u>Rep. D. Williams</u>		PI'd
HB22-1106	<u>Concealed Handguns On School Grounds</u>	<u>Rep. P. Neville</u>		PI'd
HB22-1125	<u>Income Tax Rate Reduction</u>	Rep. J. Rich Sen. J. Sonnenberg	Makes TABOR tax reductions permanent instead of temporary	PI'd
HB22-1203	<u>Income Tax Credits For Nonpublic Education</u>	<u>Rep. R. Hanks</u>	Indirect Vouchers	PI'd
HB22-1204	<u>Election Systems</u>	<u>Rep. R. Hanks</u>	Requiring votes to be cast in person on election day, limiting the use of electronic voting systems, other rollbacks	PI'd
HB22-1206	<u>Prohibit Discriminatory Practices In Schools</u>	<u>Rep. D. Williams</u>	Prohibits teaching so-called Critical Race Theory	PI'd
HB22-1207	<u>Choice In Low-performing School Districts</u>	<u>Rep. D. Woog</u>	Vouchers	PI'd
SB22-039	<u>Funding For Educational Opportunities</u>	Sen. P. Lundeen Sen. B. Kirkmeyer	Prop 119 Redux--Creates \$723 million Hope Scholarship Fund for private education, and repeals the budget stabilization factor	PI'd
HB22-1136	<u>Ultrasound Video Demonstration In Sex Education</u>	<u>Rep. A. Pico</u>	Requires video of ultrasound in sex ed classes	PI'd
SB22-109	<u>Prohibit Labor Actions Against Public Employers</u>	Sen. B. Gardner Rep. A. Pico		PI'd

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