

# **AAUW Colorado 2025 Legislative Session Recap**

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# **AAUW Colorado 2025 Legislative Priorities**

## **➤ Education**

- Early Childhood Education
- Teacher Shortage
- Compliance with Civil Rights Laws
- Career Readiness
- Title IX Protections

## **➤ Violence Against Women**

## **➤ Reproductive Health**

## **➤ Behavioral Health**

## **➤ Equal Pay/Anti-ageism**

## **➤ Retirement Security**

## **➤ Gun Safety**

## **➤ Human Trafficking**

# **AAUW Colorado 2025 Priority Bills**

## **Active Support—40 Bills**

- 26 passed and were signed by the Governor
- 2 passed and were vetoed by the Governor
- 12 were PI'd (killed), Failed or Lost

## **➤ Active Opposition—7 Bills**

- All were PI'd

# **2025 Education Bills**

## **Governor Signed**

- HB1038-- Postsecondary Credit Transfer Website
- HB1149 - Comprehensive Black History & Culture Education in K-12
- HB1274 - Healthy School Meals for All Program
- HB1278 - Education Accountability System

## **PI'd, Failed or Lost**

- HJR1023 - Require General Assembly TABOR Constitutionality Lawsuit
- SB123 - Education Curriculum on Genocide Against Native Americans

# **2025 Economic Empowerment Bills**

## **Governor Signed**

- HB1001 - Enforcement Wage Hour Laws
- HB1090 - Protections Against Deceptive Pricing Practices
- HB1130 - Labor Requirements for Government Construction Projects
- HB1321 - Support Against Adverse Federal Action
- HB1328 - Implement Recommendations Direct Care Worker Stabilization Board
- SB282 – Protections for Veterans Seeking Disability Benefits
- SB299 - Consumer Protection Residential Energy Systems

# **2025 Economic Empowerment Bills (cont.)**

## **Governor Vetoed**

- SB005 - Worker Protection Collective Bargaining

## **Pl'd, Failed or Lost**

- HB1020 - Earned-Wage Access Service Provider
- HB1052 - Income Tax Credit for PERA Retirees
- HB1111 - Expand Homestead Exemptions
- HB1194 - Protections for Victims of Economic Abuse
- SB013 - Senior Housing Income Tax Credit Extension
- SB134 - Uniform Guardianship & Conservatorship Act
- SB157 - Deceptive Trade Practice  
Significant Impact Standard

# **2025 Healthcare Bills**

## **SUPPORTED**

### **Governor Signed**

- HB1300 - Workers' Compensation Benefits Proof of Entitlement
- HB1184 - Community-Based Continuing Care for Seniors
- SB296 - Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Examinations

## **OPPOSED**

### **Pl'd, Failed or Lost**

- HB1068 Malpractice Insurers Gender-Affirming Care Minors
- HB1145 Trafficking Minor for Abortion or Transgender Care
- HB1253 Youth Health Protection Act

# **2025 Reproductive Health Bills**

## **SUPPORTED**

### **Governor Signed**

- SB129 - Legally Protected Health-Care Activity Protections
- SB130 - Providing Emergency Medical Services
- SB183 - Coverage for Pregnancy-Related Services

## **OPPOSED**

### **Pl'd**

- HB1252 – CDPHE Regulation of Abortion Clinics
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# **2025 Gun Safety Bills**

## **SUPPORTED**

### **Governor Signed**

- HB1250 - Gun Violence Prevention & Parents of Students
- SB003 - Semiautomatic Firearms & Rapid-Fire Devices
- SB034 - Voluntary Do-Not-Sell Firearms Waiver

### **PI'd, Failed or Lost**

- HB1128 - Income Tax Credit for Firearm Safety Device

## **OPPOSED**

### **PI'd, Failed or Lost**

- HB1164 - Constitutional Carry of Handgun

# **2025 Violence Against Women Bills**

## **Governor Signed**

- HB1098 - Automated Protection Order Victim Notification System
- HB1168 - Housing Protections for Victim-Survivors
- SB304 - Measures to Address Sexual Assault Kit Backlog

## **Governor Vetoed**

- HB1291 - Transportation Network Company Consumer Protection

## **Pl'd, Failed or Lost**

- HB1028 - Modifications to Address Confidentiality Program
- SCR002 - Child Sexual Abuse Accountability Amendment

# **2025 DEI Bills**

## **SUPPORTED**

### **Governor Signed**

- HB1309 - Protect Access to Gender-Affirming Health Care
- HB1312 - Legal Protections for Transgender Individuals
- SB001 - Colorado Voting Rights Act
- SB009 - Recognition of Tribal Court Orders
- SB014 - Protecting the Freedom to Marry

### **PI'd**

- HB1266 - Colorado American Indian Recognition Day

## **OPPOSED**

### **PI'd**

- SB047 - Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law

# **Coalitions AAUW Joined**

- **Hunger Free Colorado**
- **Great Ed Colorado**
- **Women's Foundation of Colorado**
- **Women's Lobby**
- **CSLC-Colorado Social Legislation Committee**
- **League of Women Voters**

# **2025 Ballot Measures Preview**

## **Referred by Legislature**

- **Amendments M & N:**  
Free School Meals for All

## **Recommended Position**

- **SUPPORT**

## **Initiatives Approved for Circulation**

- **Initiative #39:** Labor Organization Affiliation and Dues
- **Initiative # 43:** Just Cause for Discharge or Suspension of Employees Required

- **OPPOSE**

- **SUPPORT**

# **2025 Ballot Measures Preview (cont)**

## **Title Set**

- **Initiative #22**—School Choice
- **Initiative #59&60**-Penalties for Child Sexual Assault
- **Initiative #66** –Mail Ballot Signature Verification
- **Initiative #69**—Human Trafficking of a Minor

## **Recommended Position**

- **OPPOSE**
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# **2025 Ballot Measures Preview (cont)**

## **Title Set**

- **Initiative #71**—Prohibit Certain Surgeries on Minors

## **Awaiting Re-hearing**

- **Initiative #70:** Male and Female Participation in School Sports

## **Recommended Position**

- **OPPOSE**

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# How to Find Your Legislators



## Find My Legislator

This application allows you to find your state Senator and Representative in the Colorado State Legislature. To use the search, enter your address information in the search bar located on the left side of the screen and click the search button. You may also click anywhere on the map to bring up legislative member information for that area.

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# How to Find a Bill



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Search by Bill # (ex. HB17-1001), Sponsor, or Keyword

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## Bills, Resolutions, & Memorials

### MOST ACCESSED BILLS

SB20-205

Sick Leave For Employees

SB19-085

Equal Pay For Equal Work Act

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# **Useful Tools** [Leg.Colorado.Gov](https://leg.colorado.gov)

## **Daily Calendar**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of bills
- Committee hearings--open for public testimony.
- Floor debate--open to legislators only.

## **Daily Journal**

- Official “minutes” of proceedings on a daily basis
- Includes Committee votes and Floor votes on bills

## **Status Sheet**

- Lists all bills introduced and their current status in the legislative process.

# **Other Resources** [Leg.Colorado.Gov](http://Leg.Colorado.Gov)

➤ **Budget**

➤ **Committees**

➤ **Colorado Revised  
Statutes**

➤ **Agencies**

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➤ **Publications**

# **Engage with your Legislators!**

- Attend townhalls
- Introduce yourself and AAUW
- Offer to testify on bills in your area of expertise
- Call, email and visit the Capitol
- Visit campaign websites
- Volunteer in a Capitol office or on a campaign

# **AAUW Call to Action!**

- **2-Minute Activist**
- **Colorado Alerts**
- **Advocacy Day at the Capitol**
  - Women's Foundation of Colorado
  - House or Senate Floor Session
  - House or Senate Committee Hearing
  - Meet your Senator and Representative
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