

## 2018 AAUW Colorado Legislative Agenda

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### HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS BILLS

#### **AS HB18-1001 FAMLI Family Medical Leave Insurance Program**

Reps. Winter & Gray/Sen. Donovan

State insurance program to provide partial wage replacement benefits to care for new child or a family member with serious health condition

#### S HB18-1002 Rural School District Teaching Fellowship Programs

Reps. Hamner & Wilson/Sens. Coram & Todd

#### S HB18-1003 Opioid Misuse Prevention

Rep. Pettersen/Sens. Priola & Jahn

Creates Opioid and Other Substance Abuse Disorders Statutory Committee for ongoing study and data collection, sets up school-based grant program for behavioral health programs. Sunsets in 2020.

#### S HB18-1004 Continue Child Care Tax Credit

Reps. Coleman & Wilson/Sens. Tate & Kefalas

Extends Tax Credit to 2025.

#### **AS HB18-1018 HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE**

Reps. Carver & Jackson/Sens. Zenzinger & Cooke

Requires training for Commercial Driver's License to include education to prevent human trafficking.

#### **S HB18-1021 TASK FORCE FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

Rep. Hooten/Sen. Kefalas

Must meet 6 times before 2020.

#### S HB 18-1033 EMPLOYEE LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS

Rep. Weissman/Sen. Coram

Updates law to reflect changes in Colorado election laws, including mail balloting

#### M HB18-1046. NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO REFLECT GENDER CHANGE - we supported last year

Rep. Esgar/Sen. Moreno

#### S HB18-1064 Training Program Prevention Child Sexual Abuse

Rep. Michaelson Jenet

Training program for early childhood providers and others who interact with children

#### M HB18-1067 Right to Rest Act

Reps. Melton & Salazar

Rights for persons who are homeless

#### **AO HB18-1082 Women's Right to Accurate Healthcare Information (RIGHT Act) - anti choice**

Rep. Saine/Sen. Marble

This bill includes a long list of unnecessary intrusions into a woman's choice for an abortion – unnecessary ultrasounds required, mandatory waiting period resulting in 2 appointments necessary, false claims about fetal pain, criminalizing doctors for practicing medicine, requiring doctors to read a state created

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statement that includes false claims about abortion, pushes disproven claim that abortions can be reversed, creates personhood for fetus.

### **AS HB18-1115 DPS HUMAN TRAFFICKING RELATED TRAINING**

Reps. Carver & Ginal, Sens. Garcia & Cooke

Requires Human Trafficking Training for law enforcement agencies and entities that work with victims.

### **AO HB18-1120 PROHIBITION OF DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION**

Rep. Neville/Sen. Neville

Creates a definition of "dismemberment abortion" and a prohibition. Definition contains some elements of a DNC.

### **AO HB18-1121 NO FUNDING TRAFFICKING ABORTED HUMAN BODY PARTS**

Rep. Leonard/Sens. Neville & Marble

Terminates state funding for higher education institutions that engage in trafficking of aborted human body parts. None of them do. Solution looking for a problem.

### **M HB18-1125 TAX CREDIT EMPLOYER-ASSISTED HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM**

Rep. Wilson

### **M HB18-1127. RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD RENTAL APPLICATION**

Reps. Jackson & Kennedy

### **M SB18-002 Financing Rural Broadband**

Sens. Sonnenberg & Coram/Reps. Duran & KC Becker

### **M SB18-006 Recording Fee to fund Affordable Housing**

Sen. Zenzinger/Rep. Winter

### **M SB18-007 Affordable Housing Tax Credit - extend to 2024**

Sen. Tate & Guzman/Rep. Duran & J.Becker

### **M. SB18-010 Rental Lease Copy and Rent Receipt - Residential Landlord must provide to Tenant**

Sen. Sens. Martinez Humenik & A. Williams/Rep. Exum

### **AS SB18-055 Increase Surcharge for Trafficking Children**

Sen. T. Neville

from \$1,500 to \$3,00

### **S SB18-058 Failure to Report Child Abuse or Neglect Statute of Limitations - begin to run upon discovery**

Sen. Fields/Rep. Carver

### **AS SB18-084 Protection Minor Victims of Human Trafficking**

Sen. Kefalas/Reps. Lundeen & Landgraaf

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M SB18-090. TERMINOLOGY REFERENCING RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN  
Sen. Zenzinger/Rep. Hooten

M SB18-095. OUTDATED REFERENCES TO "ILLEGITIMATE" CHILDREN  
Sens. Zenzinger & Martinez Humenik/Reps. Hooten & McKean

M SB18-104 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR RURAL BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT  
Sen. Donovan/Rep. Willet†

### EDUCATION BILLS

S HB18-1002 Rural School District Teaching Fellowship Programs  
Reps. Hamner & Rankin/Sens. Todd  
Creates \$10,000 stipends for students in teaching programs at participating state Higher Education Institutions with agreements with public school districts in rural or underserved areas.

O HB18-1014 Eliminate Social Studies Assessment in High School  
Rep. Buck

M HB18-1019 K-12 Accreditation Weighted Factors  
Rep. Foote  
Give greater value for more rigorous course work

S HB 18-1033 Employee leave to Participate in Elections  
Rep. Weissman  
Updates statute to conform to CO election law changes (mail balloting and early voting)

O. HB18-1037 Concealed Handguns on School Grounds  
Rep. P Neville/Sen. T. Neville  
Removes current prohibition.

S HB18-1070 Additional Public School Capital Construction Funding  
Reps. Young & Wist/Sens. Scott & Zenzinger  
Increases the portion of the retail marijuana excise tax designated to capital construction, possibly resulting in less to the state public school fund.

M HB18-1086 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACHELOR OF NURSING DEGREE  
Reps. Buckner & Lundeen/Sens. Aguilar & Neville  
Allows for 4 year B.S. in Nursing at Community Colleges to address nursing shortage

S HB18-1088 Funding for Full Day Kindergarten  
Rep. Wilson  
Increases General Fund by .16% each year until full funding is reached in FY 2023-2024

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S SB18-004 Funding for Full Day Kindergarten  
Sen. Kerr

Proposes referendum for funding.

M SB18-011 Students Excused from Taking State Assessments  
Sens. Holbert & Kerr/Reps. Kraft-Tharp & Lundeen

Parental excuse in writing. School can't discriminate against students who opt out.

M SB18-012 Military Enlistment School Performance Factor  
Sen. Hill/Rep. Pettersen

Adds military enlistment within a year of graduation as a measure of performance

S SB18-013 Expand Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Act  
Sen. Fields & Gardner/ Rep. Michaelson Jenet

Extends eligibility from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

S SB18-075 Contribution Limits for School District Directors  
Sen. Merrifield/Rep. Arndt

Individuals - \$500, Small Donor Committees - \$5,000

**AO SB18-083 Education Income Tax Credits for Non-Public Schools  
Sen. Lundberg/Rep. Ransom**

**For enrollment in private school or scholarship or home schooling**

S. SB18-085 Financial Incentives for Education in Rural Areas  
Sen. Todd/Rep. McLachlan

Increase stipends from 20 to 60 (\$6,000)

M SB18-087 INSTATE TUITION FOREIGN NATIONALS  
Sen. Fenberg

For special immigrants and refugees who have settled in CO