

# STATE OF COLORADO

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## 2022 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



The 2022 Legislative Session at the Colorado Capitol proved to be one of the most challenging sessions to date; however, Christian conservatives heeded the call to boldly stand for their principles. In this historic year, Colorado legislators led one of the longest filibusters in state history against the Reproductive Health Equity Act. The Centennial Institute and Colorado Christian University proudly sent countless students to testify on the issues they most care about, specifically the sanctity of life. While this legislative session saw many anti-biblical, anti-Christian policies signed into law, it also demonstrated that people will fearlessly defend their principles, no matter the odds against them.

The Centennial Institute's goal is to promote the strategic priorities of Colorado Christian University within the public square. These strategic priorities include the support of traditional family values, sanctity of life, compassion for the poor, biblical view of human nature, limited government, personal freedom, free markets, natural law, original intent of the Constitution, and Western civilization.

The Faith, Family, and Freedom Award is bestowed upon Colorado legislators who have a proven track record from the preceding legislative session of advocating for conservative policies and standing for faith, family, and freedom at the Colorado Capitol.

2022 Faith, Family, and Freedom Award winners from the Colorado State Senate include John Cooke, Bob Gardner, Dennis Hisey, Christ Holbert, Barbara Kirkmeyer, Larry Liston, Paul Lundeen, Kevin Priola, Bob Rankin, Ray Scott, Cleave Simpson, Jim Smallwood, Jerry Sonnenberg, and Rob Woodward.

2022 Faith, Family, and Freedom Award winners from the Colorado House of Representatives include Mark Baisley, Rod Bockenfield, Mary Bradfield, Terri Carver, Marc Catlin, Tim Geitner, Ron Hanks, Richard Holtorf, Colin Larson, Stephanie Luck, Mike Lynch, Hugh McKean, Patrick Neville, Rod Pelton, Andres Pico, Kim Ransom, Janice Rich, Shane Sandridge, Matt Soper, Tonya Van Beber, Kevin Van Winkle, Perry Will, Dave Williams, and Dan Woog.

We thank the legislators listed above for their commitment to advancing faith, family, and freedom for all Coloradans.

Please consider supporting the work of the Centennial Institute in defending conservative principles at the Colorado State Capitol. No other organization in Colorado fights for biblical values and defends the breadth of issues as we do. Please visit [centennial.ccu.edu](https://centennial.ccu.edu) today to make your donation.

For faith, family, and freedom,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Hunt'.

Jeff Hunt  
Director, Centennial Institute  
Co-Chairman, Western Conservative Summit



## HB22-1042

### Teen Parent Driving Instruction Course

The bill creates the Colorado Teen Parent Driver's License Program in the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide financial assistance to teen parents for attending driving school and acquiring a driver's license or permit.

**CI Priority:** Sanctity of Life

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1049

### Prohibiting Transcript and Diploma Withholding

The bill allows an institution of higher education to refuse to provide a transcript or diploma to a current or former student if the student owes an outstanding debt; however, if the requesting student can demonstrate that the transcript or diploma is needed for a job application, financial aid, or other postsecondary opportunities, then the institution may not withhold the transcript or diploma.

**CI Priority:** Limited Government, Free Markets

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Oppose

## HB22-1086

### Vote Without Fear Act

The bill makes it illegal for a person to openly carry a firearm within a polling location or within 100 feet of a drop box/polling location while voting is permitted or on an election day. It is also illegal to openly carry a firearm inside or within 100 feet of a central counting facility during any election administration activity. The bill lists exceptions to these requirements and makes a violation a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

**CI Priority:** Limited Government, Original Intent of the Constitution

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Oppose

## HB22-1090

### Reasonable Independence For Children

The bill amends the statutory definition of neglect. It specifies that a child is not neglected when allowed to participate in independent activities considered safe by a reasonable parent, guardian or legal custodian based on the child's maturity and development. These activities include:

- traveling to and from school;
- traveling to nearby businesses and recreational facilities;
- playing outdoors; and
- staying at home or another location considered safe by the child's parent, guardian or legal custodian.

**CI Priority:** Parental Rights, Limited Government

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1168

### Public School Hunter Education 7th Grade

The bill allows a local education provider (LEP) to offer a hunter education course as an elective to seventh grade students as long as the LEP:

- enters into an agreement with an individual or entity to provide the course at no cost to the LEP or to the enrolled students; and
- receives gifts, grants, or private donations in an amount sufficient enough to pay any costs that arise from providing the course.

A hunter education course must satisfy the same requirements as courses certified by Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) in the Department of Natural Resources and must be conducted by a CPW-certified instructor. The course need not include hands-on activities, but if hands-on activities are offered, students must receive parental permission to participate. The CPW may accept completion of a hunter education course at an LEP toward meeting the requirement to obtain a certificate of hunter education.

**CI Priority:** Education

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Support

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## HB22-1231

### Foster Parent Bill of Rights

The bill creates certain rights for foster parents, including the right to receive training and support, timely financial reimbursements, clear descriptions of expectations, certain records, reasonable notice for any changes to a foster child's placement, certain notices about court proceedings, and access to the grievance process with appropriate licensing authorities. These rights do not apply to foster parents who jeopardize the safety of children or if criminal charges have been filed against them for child abuse, a sexual offense, or a felony.

**CI Priority:** Parental Rights, Sanctity of Life

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1279

### Reproductive Health Equity Act

This bill creates the Reproductive Health Equity Act to codify an individual's fundamental right to reproductive autonomy, including the right to use or refuse contraception and the right to continue or terminate a pregnancy. The bill also codifies that a fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus does not have rights under state law. The bill prohibits state and local public entities from denying, restricting, interfering with, discriminating against, or depriving through punishment an individual's right to contraceptives, to refuse to continue a pregnancy, or to receive family planning information.

**CI Priority:** Sanctity of Life

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Oppose

## HB22-1300

### Local Enforcement to Prevent Human Trafficking

The bill authorizes counties and home rule municipalities to regulate massage facilities to prevent human trafficking. The bill establishes parameters for local licensure programs, including eligibility, fees, prohibited activities, and exemptions. Local licensing authorities are encouraged to report criminal activity regarding massage therapists to the Department of Regulatory Agencies, which regulates massage therapists.

**CI Priority:** Sanctity of Life, Public Safety,  
Traditional Family Values

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1326

### Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention: Amendment L.134 – Charges a Felony for Possession of Any Amount of Fentanyl

"On or after July 1, 2022, a person who violates subsection (1) of this section by possessing any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of fentanyl, carfentanyl, or an analog thereof as described in section 18-18-204 (2)(g), commits a level 4 drug felony."

**CI Priority:** Sanctity of Life, Public Safety

**Bill Status:** Signed into law

**CI Position:** Support

## EXTRA CREDIT BILLS

## HB22-1047

### Protecting Human Life at Conception

This bill prohibits licensed physicians from performing abortions except:

- when an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the woman and the physician has made a reasonable medical effort to preserve both the life of the woman and her unborn child; or
- when the physician provides medical treatment to a woman that results in the accidental injury or death of the unborn child.

Offenses under the bill are punishable as a class 1 felony and a conviction constitutes unprofessional conduct for the purposes of physician licensing.

**CI Priority:** Sanctity of Life

**Bill Status:** Failed in committee

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1066

### Public Education Curriculum and Professional Development Information

The bill requires that local education providers (LEPs) make certain information available on their website to be updated at least annually and allows them to adopt a policy on teaching controversial subjects.

**CI Priority:** Parental Rights, Education, Limited Government

**Bill Status:** Failed in committee

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1075

### Induced Termination of Pregnancy State Registrar

The bill requires healthcare providers who perform induced terminations of pregnancies to report specified information related to a woman's demographics, health history, the procedure, and the reason for the termination to the state registrar of vital statistics in the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) in an electronic format as prescribed by the state registrar. The reported information must not include information that could identify the women who obtained induced terminations of pregnancies. The state registrar must summarize this information in an annual report. CDPHE's executive director may promulgate rules as necessary concerning the information required to be reported under the bill and the electronic form, timeliness, and manner in which the information must be reported. A physician, physician assistant, or advance practice registered nurse who falsifies or fails to submit the required information engages in unprofessional conduct pursuant to their respective practice acts.

**CI Priority:** Sanctity of Life

**Bill Status:** Failed in committee

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1136

### Ultrasound Video Demonstration in Sex Education

The bill requires schools that offer comprehensive human sexuality education to include a five-minute, high-definition ultrasound video demonstration showing each stage of human development.

**CI Priority:** Sanctity of Life, Education

**Bill Status:** Failed in committee

**CI Position:** Support

## HB22-1236

### Parent's Bill of Rights

The bill creates the Parent's Bill of Rights, which prohibits the state or any other government entity from infringing upon the fundamental rights of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, and health care of their child without first demonstrating that there is a compelling government interest and no less restrictive manner of doing so. Specifically, parents have a right to:

- direct the education, moral or religious training, and health care of their child;
- access and review all school and medical records of their child;
- make health care decisions for their child;
- consent in writing before a biometric scan of their child or any record of their child's blood or DNA is

made, shared, or stored, unless otherwise required by law or by the courts;

- consent in writing before the state or any of its subdivisions takes a photo or makes a video or voice recording of their child, with certain exceptions; and
- be notified if an employee of a public school suspects that a criminal offense has been committed against their child, except if it is a minor school discipline matter.

**CI Priority:** Parental Rights, Limited Government

**Bill status:** Failed in committee

**CI Position:** Support

## SB22-071

### Learning Pods for Home-School Programs

The bill allows students in non-public, home-based education to receive all or a portion of their education through a learning pod. A learning pod is defined as a group of children in nonpublic, home-based education who receive educational services as a group, provided by an adult jointly selected by the parents of the participating children. The bill allows a parent whose child receives a Hope Scholarship to use the scholarship to pay for participation in a learning pod.

**CI Priority:** Education, Parental Rights

**Bill Status:** Failed in committee

**CI Position:** Support

## SB22-084

### 529 Plan Education Loan Payment Eligible Distribution

This bill defines expenditures from a 529 account for the payment of student loans, up to \$10,000 per beneficiary, as a qualified distribution and therefore not subject to tax recapture. Under current law, taxpayers may deduct contributions to a 529 account from their Colorado taxable income. Funds from a 529 account must be spent on certain qualified education expenses to be considered a qualified distribution. Non-qualified distributions from a 529 account are subject to recapture of the tax deduction.

**CI Priority:** Limited Government, Education

**Bill Status:** Failed in committee

**CI Position:** Support

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# Senate

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		Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N+3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bridges, Jeff	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Buckner, Janet	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Coleman, James	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Cooke, John	9	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	E								
Coram, Don	5	E	E	E	E	N	Y	N	E					C			1
Danielson, Jessie	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Donovan, Kerry	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Fenberg, Stephen	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Fields, Rhonda	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y								
Gardner, Bob	10	Y	N	E	Y	Y	Y	N	Y							C	1
Ginal, Joann	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Gonzales, Julie	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Hansen, Chris	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Hinrichsen, Nick	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Hisey, Dennis	12	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y					C	C		2
Holbert, Chris	9	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y								
Jaquez Lewis, Sonya	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y								
Kirkmeyer, Barbara	11	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y				C		C		2
Kolker, Chris	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Lee, Pete	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Liston, Larry	10	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y						C		1
Lundeen, Paul	10	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y						C		1
Moreno, Dominick	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Pettersen, Brittany	4	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Priola, Kevin	10	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y								
Rankin, Bob	8	N	E	N	Y	E	Y	N	Y						C		1
Rodriguez, Robert	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Scott, Ray	10	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y								
Simpson, Cleave	11	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y						C		1
Smallwood, Jim	10	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y						C		1
Sonnenberg, Jerry	10	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y						C		1
Story, Tammy	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y								
Winter, Faith	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Woodward, Rob	12	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y						C	C	2
Zenzinger, Rachel	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								

# House

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		Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N+3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Amabile, Judy	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	E	Y	Y	N								
Bacon, Jennifer	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N								
Baisley, Mark	8	N	N	N	Y	Y	E	N	Y	N								
Benavidez, Adrienne	4	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Bernett, Tracey	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Bird, Shannon	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Bockenfeld, Rod	10	Y	N	N	Y	Y	E	N	Y	Y								
Boesenecker, Andrew	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Bradfield, Mary	11	Y	N	E	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y							C	1
Caraveo, Yadira	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Carver, Terri	10	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y								
Catlin, Marc	10	Y	N	N	Y	Y	E	N	Y	Y								
Cutter, Lisa	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Daugherty, Lindsey	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Duran, Monica	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Esgar, Daneya	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Exum, Tony	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Froelich, Meg	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N								
Garnett, Alec	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Geitner, Tim	12	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		C						1
Gonzales-Gutierrez, Serena	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Gray, Matt	4	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E								
Hanks, Ron	8	E	N	N	E	Y	E	N	Y	Y								
Herod, Leslie	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Holtorf, Richard	11	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y					C			
Hooton, Edie	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								1
Jodeh, Iman	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	N								
Kennedy, Chris	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Kipp, Cathy	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Larson, Colin	11	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y								
Lindsay, Mandy	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Lontine, Susan	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Luck, Stephanie	12	N	N	N	Y	Y	E	N	Y	Y	C		C		C			3

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		Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N+3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Lynch, Mike	9	Y	N	N	Y	Y	E	N	Y	Y					C			1
McCluskie, Julie	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
McCormick, Karen	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
McKean, Hugh	11	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y								
McLachlan, Barbara	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	N								
Michaelson Jenet, Dafna	4	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Mullica, Kyle	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Neville, Patrick	9	N	N	N	E	Y	Y	N	N	N	C				C			2
Ortiz, David	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Pelton, Rod	11	Y	N	N	Y	Y	E	N	Y	Y					C			1
Pico, Andres	13	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y			C	C	C			3
Ransom, Kim	12	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	E	C		C		C			3
Rich, Janice	12	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y					C			1
Ricks, Naquetta	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Roberts, Dylan	7	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Sandridge, Shane	9	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	C							1
Sirota, Emily	3	E	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N								
Snyder, Marc	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E								
Soper, Matt	10	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y								
Sullivan, Tom	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N								
Tipper, Kerry	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Titone, Brianna	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N								
Valdez, Alex	6	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Valdez, Donald	6	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Van Beber, Tonya	12	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y					C	C		2
Van Winkle, Kevin	12	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	C							1
Weissman, Mike	4	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Will, Perry	11	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y								
Williams, Dave	10	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	C							1
Woodrow, Steven	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
Woog, Dan	10	Y	N	N	Y	Y	E	N	Y	Y								
Young, Mary	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								