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HOUSE BILL 17-1099

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF STATE FUNDING FOR HIGHER**
102 **EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS THAT ENGAGE IN THE TRAFFICKING**
103 **OF ABORTED HUMAN BODY PARTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Each higher education institution that receives funding from the state must file a verified report each December 1 with the joint budget committee stating whether or not the institution engaged, directly or indirectly, in the purchase or trafficking of aborted human body parts in the previous year. If a higher education institution files a report affirming

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

that the institution engaged, directly or indirectly, in the purchase or trafficking of aborted human body parts, the general assembly shall not appropriate any state funding in the next fiscal year.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-5-144 as
3 follows:

4 **23-5-144. Ban on the possession and use of fetal tissue.** EACH
5 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION THAT RECEIVES FUNDING FROM THE
6 STATE MUST FILE A VERIFIED REPORT EACH DECEMBER 1 WITH THE JOINT
7 BUDGET COMMITTEE STATING WHETHER OR NOT THE INSTITUTION
8 ENGAGED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN THE PURCHASE OR TRAFFICKING
9 OF ABORTED HUMAN BODY PARTS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. IF A HIGHER
10 EDUCATION INSTITUTION FILES A REPORT AFFIRMING THAT THE
11 INSTITUTION ENGAGED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN THE PURCHASE OR
12 TRAFFICKING OF ABORTED HUMAN BODY PARTS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
13 SHALL NOT APPROPRIATE ANY MONEY PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-104 TO
14 THAT INSTITUTION IN THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 1
15 THAT THE REPORT IS FILED.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-104, **add** (5) as
17 follows:

18 **23-1-104. Financing the system of postsecondary education -**
19 **report.** (5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO THE
20 CONTRARY, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT APPROPRIATE ANY
21 MONEY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO AN INSTITUTION THAT FILES THE
22 REPORT REFERENCED IN SECTION 23-5-144 AFFIRMING THAT THE
23 INSTITUTION ENGAGED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN THE PURCHASE OR
24 TRAFFICKING OF ABORTED HUMAN BODY PARTS IN THE FISCAL YEAR

1 FOLLOWING THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE REPORT WAS FILED.

2 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
5 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
6 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
7 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
8 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
9 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
10 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
11 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.