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Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 18-1121**

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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.**

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**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 harvesting, trafficking, purchasing, or selling of aborted human body parts in the previous year. If a higher education institution

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files a report affirming that the institution engaged, directly or indirectly, in the harvesting, trafficking, purchasing, or selling of aborted human body parts, the general assembly shall not appropriate any state funding to that institution in the next fiscal year.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-5-146 as  
3 follows:

4 **23-5-146. 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 HARVESTING, TRAFFICKING,  
9 PURCHASING, OR SELLING OF ABORTED HUMAN BODY PARTS IN THE  
10 PREVIOUS YEAR. IF A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION FILES A REPORT  
11 AFFIRMING THAT THE INSTITUTION ENGAGED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,  
12 IN THE HARVESTING, TRAFFICKING, PURCHASING, OR SELLING OF ABORTED  
13 HUMAN BODY PARTS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT APPROPRIATE  
14 ANY MONEY PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-104 TO THAT INSTITUTION IN THE  
15 FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 1 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 23-5-146 AFFIRMING THAT THE  
23 INSTITUTION ENGAGED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN THE HARVESTING,

1     TRAFFICKING, PURCHASING, OR SELLING OF ABORTED HUMAN BODY PARTS  
2     IN THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE REPORT  
3     WAS FILED.

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