

CHAPTER 323

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

HOUSE BILL 03-1363

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also SENATOR(S) Andrews, Hagedorn, Lamborn, Owen, Teck, May R., Arnold, Cairns, Groff, Hillman, Johnson S., Jones, and McElhany.

AN ACT

CONCERNING REPEAL OF PROVISIONS THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RELIGIOUS ENTITIES IN THE RECEIPT OF SERVICES FROM THE COLORADO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.

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

SECTION 1. 23-15-103 (6.3) (c), (7) (b), and (8) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

23-15-103. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(6.3) (c) "~~Cultural institution~~" ~~does not include any institution primarily engaged in religious or sectarian activities.~~

(7) (b) "Facility" does not include such items as food, fuel, supplies, or other items which are customarily considered as current operating expenses or charges. ~~nor does it include any property used or to be used primarily for sectarian instruction or study or as a place for devotional activities or religious worship or any property used or to be used primarily in connection with any part of a program of a school or department of divinity of any religious denomination.~~

(8) (b) "Educational institution" does not include ~~any pervasively sectarian or theological institution or~~ any branch program of an educational institution whose principal campus and facilities are located outside this state.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 22, 2003