

An Act

HOUSE BILL 00-1127

BY REPRESENTATIVES Fairbank, Stengel, Clapp, Dean, Decker, Hefley, Hoppe, Kester, King, Lee, May, McKay, Mitchell, Paschall, Pfiffner, Sinclair, Spence, Taylor, Witwer, and Young;
also SENATORS Hillman, Andrews, Blickensderfer, Congrove, Epps, Lamborn, Musgrave, Tebedo, and Teck.

CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON THE COLLECTION OF MONEYS FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES THROUGH STUDENT FEES.

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

SECTION 1. 23-1-123 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

23-1-123. Commission directive - fee policies. (5) In adopting fee policies pursuant to this section, the commission shall adopt separate policies for fees used for different purposes, including but not limited to the following fee policies:

(i) **Fees for political purposes.** ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2000, NO SEPARATE OPTIONAL FEE OR CHARGE FOR AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY OR ISSUE ADVOCACY MAY BE COLLECTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER STUDENT FEES; EXCEPT THAT, SUCH A FEE OR CHARGE MAY BE COLLECTED IF IT REQUIRES AN

AFFIRMATIVE AUTHORIZATION BY THE STUDENT OR PARENT TO PAY SUCH A FEE OR CHARGE.

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.

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