

COLORADO STATE SENATE

MAJORITY OFFICE



2014 Legislative Session

In the 2014 session, Senator Rachel Zenzinger sponsored 12 bills, eight of which passed into law, and two resolutions. Sen. Zenzinger earned a 100% bipartisan record on all the legislation she carried and passed, with six out of the eight bills (75%) earning bipartisan co-sponsors. A majority of the bills sponsored by Sen. Zenzinger focused on education, elders, and the economy.

Prime Sponsor of Senate Bills

[SB14-221](#) Statewide Social Studies Test Administration: Concerning reducing the frequency of administering the statewide assessment in social studies, and, in connection therewith reducing an appropriation. *Postponed Indefinitely in the House.*

[SB14-185](#) Pay For Success Contracts For Early Childhood Ed: Concerning pay for success contracts for successful early childhood education services programs. *Postponed Indefinitely in the House.*

[SB14-167](#) Opportunity Schools Pilot Initiative: Concerning an initiative to support innovation among alternative education campuses in serving high-risk students, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation. *Postponed Indefinitely in the House.*

[SB14-150](#) School Counselor Corps Grant Program: Concerning the Colorado School Counselor Corps Grant Program, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[SB14-124](#) School Turnaround Leaders Development Program: Concerning programs to develop leaders for low-performing public schools, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[SB14-098](#) Crimes Against At-risk Elders: Concerning clarifications to statutory language on crimes against at-risk elders.

Prime Sponsor of House Bills

[HB14-1390](#) Legal Standing Of Public Open Meetings Law: Concerning the legal standing of a member of the public in challenging a violation of the open meetings requirements.

[HB14-1373](#) Senior & Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption: Concerning individuals who may claim the property tax exemption for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans.

[HB14-1208](#) Authorizing Multi-district Administrative Units: Concerning authorizing the department of education to recognize as administrative units for purposes of the “exceptional Children’s Education Act” groups of schools districts that were parties to joint agreements existing on January 1, 2011, to provide special education services without forming a board of cooperative services.

[HB14-1085](#) Adult Education And Literacy Programs: Concerning adult education, and, in connection therewith, creating the adult education and literacy grant program to provide state moneys for adult education programs that participate in workforce development partnerships and making and reducing appropriations.

[HB14-1079](#) Monetary Amount Limited Offering Securities: Concerning an increase in the monetary amount allowed for the limited offering registration procedure under the “Colorado Securities Act”.

[HB14-1076](#) Early Childhood Quality Incentive Program (ECQIP): Concerning the creation of the Early Childhood Quality Incentive Program for enhancing early childhood education.
Postponed Indefinitely in the House.

Prime Sponsor of Resolutions

[SJR14-026](#) Equal Pay Day Resolution: Concerning the designation of April 8, 2014, as “Equal Pay Day” in Colorado, and, in connection therewith, acknowledging the persisting problem of wage disparity among various groups.

[HJR14-1012](#) Federal Minimum Wage Resolution: Concerning a federal minimum wage increase, and, in connection therewith, urging the United States Congress to act.

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