

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 13, 2023

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-070 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the amending clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-606, **add** (4)
4 as follows:

5 **24-31-606. Safe2tell program - creation - duties.**
6 (4) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2024, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
7 ANNUALLY CONVENE A TRAINING MEETING FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE
8 OFFICERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-32-146, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS
9 TO DISCUSS BEST PRACTICES IN RESPONDING TO SAFE2TELL REPORTS,
10 INCLUDING DEFINING ROLES, COMMUNICATION ABOUT A REPORT,
11 OUTCOME REPORTING, AND TRAINING RESOURCES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL
12 RESOURCE OFFICERS' SUPPORT OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF.
13 SAFE2TELL MAY CONDUCT A SURVEY TO COLLECT DATA AND DISCUSSIONS
14 REGARDING SAFE2TELL OPERATIONS.

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

18 Page 1, line 101, after "CONCERNING" insert "MANDATORY ANNUAL
19 TRAINING BY SAFE2TELL FOR".

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