

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

June 2, 2021

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB21-280 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, before line 1 insert:  
2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-1618  
3 as follows:  
4 **24-33.5-1618. Preventing targeted violence training program**  
5 **- grant program - guidelines - fund - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS  
6 SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:  
7 (a) "FUND" MEANS THE PREVENTING TARGETED VIOLENCE  
8 TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS  
9 SECTION.  
10 (b) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE PREVENTING TARGETED  
11 VIOLENCE TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
12 SECTION.  
13 (c) "TARGETED VIOLENCE" MEANS ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR SPECIFIC  
14 THREATS OF VIOLENCE THAT ARE BIAS MOTIVATED AND DIRECTED  
15 TOWARD A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS BASED ON ACTUAL OR  
16 PERCEIVED RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN,  
17 PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. "TARGETED  
18 VIOLENCE" INCLUDES BIAS-MOTIVATED CRIMES. "TARGETED VIOLENCE"  
19 MAY LACK A DISCERNABLE POLITICAL OR IDEOLOGICAL MOTIVE BUT MAY  
20 BE INTENDED TO INFLICT TRAUMA THROUGH ATTACKS IN SCHOOLS,  
21 WORKPLACES, PUBLIC GATHERINGS, OR OTHER SETTINGS.  
22 (d) "THREAT ASSESSMENT" MEANS THE PROCESS OF GATHERING  
23 INFORMATION IN AN EFFORT TO ESTIMATE THE THREAT OF TARGETED  
24 VIOLENCE POSED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.

1 (e) "THREAT MANAGEMENT" MEANS STRATEGIES TO PREVENT OR  
2 MITIGATE A THREAT OF TARGETED VIOLENCE.

3 (2) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE PREVENTING  
4 TARGETED VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAM TO:

5 (a) PREVENT TARGETED VIOLENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY  
6 ENGAGEMENT AND CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT THROUGH EXTERNAL  
7 OUTREACH;

8 (b) IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FOR PREVENTING TARGETED  
9 VIOLENCE IN COLORADO AND SHARE THOSE PRACTICES WITH STATE,  
10 FEDERAL, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT; FIRST  
11 RESPONDERS; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS;  
12 CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS; AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS;

13 (c) COORDINATE TARGETED VIOLENCE PREVENTION EFFORTS  
14 AMONG STATE, FEDERAL, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT; FIRST RESPONDERS; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS;  
16 ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS; CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS; AND FAITH-BASED  
17 ORGANIZATIONS; AND

18 (d) AWARD AND ADMINISTER GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS  
19 SECTION, PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GRANT RECIPIENTS, AND  
20 COORDINATE GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH OTHER STATE  
21 AGENCIES.

22 (3) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE PREVENTING  
23 TARGETED VIOLENCE TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR  
24 TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PREVENT TARGETED VIOLENCE AND PROGRAMS  
25 THAT PROVIDE THREAT ASSESSMENTS. GRANT RECIPIENTS SHALL USE THE  
26 MONEY RECEIVED TO PROVIDE THREAT ASSESSMENTS AND DEVELOP AND  
27 PROVIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS, CURRICULA, VIDEOS, DIGITAL AND PRINT  
28 TRAINING MATERIALS, AND SEMINARS FOR STATE, FEDERAL, TRIBAL, AND  
29 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT; FIRST RESPONDERS;  
30 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS; CIVIC  
31 ORGANIZATIONS; AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO  
32 TARGETED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS TRAINING,  
33 INCLUDING THE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.

34 (4) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT AN  
35 APPLICATION TO THE DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION  
36 GUIDELINES. AT A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE  
37 DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THAT THE APPLICANT:

38 (a) IS AN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THREAT ASSESSMENT AND  
39 THREAT MANAGEMENT SERVICES RELATED TO PREVENTING TARGETED  
40 VIOLENCE;

41 (b) IS EXPERIENCED IN DEVELOPING AND PROVIDING TRAINING

1 PROGRAMS, CURRICULUM, AND SEMINARS CONCERNING PREVENTING  
2 TARGETED VIOLENCE;

3 (c) IS EXPERIENCED WORKING WITH STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL  
4 GOVERNMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND CIVIC OR  
5 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS; AND

6 (d) IS EXPERIENCED PROVIDING THREAT ASSESSMENTS OR  
7 DEVELOPING TRAINING PROGRAMS, CURRICULUM, AND SEMINARS THAT  
8 HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
9 HOMELAND SECURITY PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "SUPPORT  
10 ANTI-TERRORISM BY FOSTERING EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES ACT OF  
11 2002," AS AMENDED, OR ANY SUCCESSOR LAW.

12 (5) THE PREVENTING TARGETED VIOLENCE TRAINING GRANT  
13 PROGRAM FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS  
14 OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF  
15 THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY  
16 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
17 CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND  
18 INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED  
19 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE  
20 FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT CREDITED TO THE  
21 GENERAL FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE  
23 PURPOSE OF AWARDING GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

24 (6) THE DIVISION IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS,  
25 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE  
26 GRANT PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSFER ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
27 DONATIONS RECEIVED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT  
28 THEM TO THE FUND."

29 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 8.

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