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HOUSE BILL 18-1064

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House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A TRAINING PROGRAM TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**
102 **FOR PERSONS WHO WORK WITH YOUNG CHILDREN IN SOME**
103 **CAPACITY AS PART OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, AND, IN**
104 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill directs the Colorado children's trust fund board to develop and administer a training program to prevent child sexual abuse (program) for early childhood providers and others who interact with

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
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young children.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-105, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(f.5) as follows:

4 **19-3.5-105. Powers and duties of the board.** (1) The board ~~shall~~
5 ~~have~~ HAS the following powers and duties:

6 (f.5) TO EXPEND THE MONEY OF THE TRUST FUND FOR THE
7 DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION, MAINTENANCE, AND MONITORING OF ~~AN~~
8 ~~EVIDENCE-BASED OR RESEARCH-BASED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION~~
9 TRAINING MODEL TO PREVENT AND REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF CHILD
10 SEXUAL ABUSE. THE TRAINING MODEL MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS
11 WHO INTERACT WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
12 PARENTS, CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, LIBRARIANS, CHURCH STAFF AND
13 VOLUNTEERS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS
14 STAFF, AND OTHER MANDATORY REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE AND
15 NEGLECT.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-107, **amend**
17 (1) as follows:

18 **19-3.5-107. Disbursement of grants from the trust fund.**

19 (1) Grants may be awarded to provide ~~moneys~~ MONEY for the start-up,
20 continuance, or expansion of primary or secondary prevention programs,
21 including pilot programs and home visitation programs, to provide
22 educational and public informational seminars, and to study and evaluate
23 primary and secondary prevention programs, pilot programs, and home
24 visitation programs. In addition, grants may be awarded for programs to
25 prevent and reduce the occurrence of prenatal drug exposure AND ~~AN~~

1 EVIDENCE-BASED OR RESEARCH-BASED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION
2 TRAINING MODEL TO PREVENT AND REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF CHILD
3 SEXUAL ABUSE.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend 26-6.5-107**
5 as follows:

6 **26-6.5-107. Voluntary child care credentialing system - rules.**

7 The state department shall develop and maintain a statewide voluntary
8 child care credentialing system that recognizes the training and
9 educational achievements of persons providing early childhood care and
10 education. The use of the voluntary child care credentialing system shall
11 MUST include but need not be limited to the early childhood councils. The
12 voluntary child care credentialing system shall be IS a multi-tiered system
13 of graduated credentials that reflects the increased training, education,
14 knowledge, skills, and competencies of persons working in early
15 childhood care and education services in the various councils. THE
16 VOLUNTARY CHILD CARE CREDENTIALING SYSTEM MUST AWARD CREDIT
17 FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PERSONS WORKING IN EARLY
18 CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF
19 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE. SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING INCLUDES
20 UNDERSTANDING HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT, CREATING SAFE
21 ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN, RECOGNIZING SIGNS OF ABUSE AND
22 PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIORS, AND RESPONSIBLE METHODS OF RESPONSE TO
23 DISCLOSURES OR CONCERNS OF ABUSE OR POTENTIAL ABUSE. The state
24 board shall promulgate such rules as are necessary for the statewide
25 implementation of the voluntary child care credentialing system.

26 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal
27 year, \$158,374 is appropriated to the department of human services. This

1 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
2 department may use this appropriation for the Colorado children's trust
3 fund.

4 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.