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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TRAINING MATERIALS RELATED TO  
102 HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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 requires the division of criminal justice to provide human trafficking training to law enforcement agencies and entities that provide services to human trafficking victims. The training may include:

- ! Train-the-trainer programs;
- ! Direct trainings; and
- ! Online training programs.

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.

The training may be provided to law enforcement agencies, organizations that provide direct services to human trafficking victims, school personnel and parents or guardians of students, and any other organization, agency, or group that would benefit from such training. The training must be developed in consultation with the Colorado human trafficking council. When considering requests for training, the division should give priority to requests from areas of the state that have limited access to training resources. Beginning in 2019, the council's annual human trafficking report must include an update on the trainings provided.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) Human trafficking is a matter of statewide concern and has a  
5 direct impact on local communities, law enforcement agencies, and  
6 entities that provide services to human trafficking survivors;

7 (b) Although training resources are available on the front range,  
8 many areas of the state have limited training resources pertaining to  
9 human trafficking that are easily available or accessible;

10 (c) Labor and sex trafficking can happen in any community. All  
11 areas of the state should have access to training to help identify human  
12 trafficking and provide critical services to human trafficking survivors.

13 (d) Traffickers target and recruit children in schools in Colorado.  
14 It is essential to increase awareness of school staff, parents and guardians,  
15 and students of the dangers of human trafficking. To assist schools,  
16 parents, and children, the Colorado school safety resource center shall  
17 annually update and disseminate a list of available human trafficking  
18 curricula to schools, including some that are free of charge.

19 (e) The Colorado human trafficking council has developed a  
20 curriculum and train-the-trainer program for law enforcement; and

1 (f) The council is currently developing a curriculum and  
2 train-the-trainer program for entities that provide services to human  
3 trafficking survivors. The curriculum and training programs may  
4 supplement the excellent anti-trafficking work being done by advocacy  
5 and service organizations across the state.

6 (2) The general assembly therefore finds that:

7 (a) Law enforcement agencies, organizations that provide services  
8 to human trafficking survivors, and local communities would benefit from  
9 additional training opportunities related to human trafficking;

10 (b) The division of criminal justice and the Colorado human  
11 trafficking council are well placed to develop human trafficking curricula  
12 and to help provide training in this critical area; and

13 (c) The Colorado school safety resource center is committed to  
14 continuing to make available human trafficking educational resources to  
15 schools, parents, and children.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-521 as  
17 follows:

18 **24-33.5-521. Human trafficking training.** (1) THE DIVISION  
19 SHALL SERVE AS AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE TO PROVIDE TRAINING  
20 RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THE TRAINING MAY INCLUDE:

21 (a) TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAMS;

22 (b) DIRECT TRAININGS; AND

23 (c) ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

24 (2) UPON REQUEST, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES MAY RECEIVE  
25 TRAINING FROM THE DIVISION:

26 (a) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

27 (b) ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO VICTIMS

1 OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

2 (c) SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF  
3 STUDENTS; AND

4 (d) ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION, AGENCY, OR GROUP THAT WOULD  
5 BENEFIT FROM SUCH TRAINING.

6 (3) TRAINING CURRICULA PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION MUST BE  
7 DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COLORADO HUMAN  
8 TRAFFICKING COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 18-3-505.

9 (4) WHEN EVALUATING REQUESTS FOR TRAINING, THE DIVISION  
10 SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO REQUESTS FROM AREAS OF THE STATE THAT HAVE  
11 LIMITED ACCESS TO OTHER TRAINING RESOURCES.

12 (5) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 17, 2019, AND EACH YEAR  
13 THEREAFTER, THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE AN UPDATE ON TRAININGS  
14 PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION IN THE ANNUAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORT  
15 REQUIRED BY SECTION 18-3-505 (4)(b).

16 (6) THE DIVISION MAY ACCEPT AND EXPEND MONEY, GIFTS,  
17 GRANTS, DONATIONS, SERVICES, AND IN-KIND DONATIONS FROM ANY  
18 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY FOR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT COSTS  
19 ASSOCIATED WITH THE DUTIES OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE  
20 DIVISION MAY NOT ACCEPT MONEY, GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS, SERVICES,  
21 OR IN-KIND DONATIONS IF ACCEPTANCE IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THAT  
22 ARE INCONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW OR REQUIRES A PREDETERMINED  
23 CONCLUSION OR RESULT FROM THE TASK FORCE. THE DIVISION SHALL  
24 REQUEST THAT THE ENTITY OFFERING THE MONEY, GIFT, GRANT,  
25 DONATION, SERVICES, OR IN-KIND DONATION SUBMIT A LETTER PRIOR TO  
26 THE OFFER SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY, GIFT, GRANT, OR  
27 DONATION OFFERED, OR THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE SERVICES OR

1 IN-KIND DONATION OFFERED, THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE MONEY, GIFT,  
2 GRANT, DONATION, SERVICES, OR IN-KIND DONATION IS AVAILABLE, AND  
3 THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE MONEY, GIFT, GRANT, DONATION,  
4 SERVICES, OR IN-KIND DONATION IS TO BE USED.

5 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1809,  
6 **amend** (1)(c) introductory portion as follows:

7 **24-33.5-1809. Prevention of child sexual abuse and assault -**  
8 **resource bank - training.** (1) The director shall appoint a person to the  
9 center to collect and provide materials and to provide training to school  
10 personnel, parents, and students regarding preventing child sexual abuse  
11 and assault, including materials and training that are specific to  
12 preventing sexual abuse and assault of children with developmental  
13 disabilities. At a minimum, the appointed person shall:

14 (c) Research and select model, age-appropriate educational  
15 materials designed for children in grades kindergarten through twelve  
16 regarding child sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention,  
17 INCLUDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING, which may include, but need not be  
18 limited to:

19 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
22 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

1 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.