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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TRAINING BY THE**  
102 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

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**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 2020, the council's annual human trafficking report must include an update on the training provided.

The bill requires the Colorado school safety resource center to include awareness and prevention of human trafficking in the materials and training that it provides.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-523 as  
3 follows:

4 **24-33.5-523. Human trafficking prevention training.** (1) THE  
5 DIVISION SHALL SERVE AS AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE TO PROVIDE  
6 TRAINING RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THE TRAINING MAY  
7 INCLUDE:

8 (a) TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAMS;

9 (b) DIRECT TRAININGS; AND

10 (c) ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

11 (2) UPON REQUEST, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES MAY RECEIVE  
12 TRAINING FROM THE DIVISION:

13 (a) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

14 (b) ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO VICTIMS  
15 OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

16 (c) SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF  
17 STUDENTS; AND

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

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

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

7           (5) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 17, 2020, AND EACH YEAR  
8 THEREAFTER, THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE AN UPDATE ON TRAININGS  
9 PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION IN THE ANNUAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORT  
10 REQUIRED BY SECTION 18-3-505 (4)(b).

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

27           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1801,

1       **amend** (3)(c); and **add** (2.5), (3)(e), (3)(f), and (3)(g) as follows:

2               **24-33.5-1801. Legislative declaration.** (2.5) THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

4               (a) HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN  
5 AND HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
6 AGENCIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO HUMAN  
7 TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS;

8               (b) ALTHOUGH TRAINING RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE  
9 FRONT RANGE, MANY AREAS OF THE STATE HAVE LIMITED TRAINING  
10 RESOURCES PERTAINING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING THAT ARE EASILY  
11 AVAILABLE OR ACCESSIBLE;

12              (c) LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING CAN HAPPEN IN ANY  
13 COMMUNITY. ALL AREAS OF THE STATE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO  
14 TRAINING TO HELP IDENTIFY HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROVIDE CRITICAL  
15 SERVICES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS.

16              (d) TRAFFICKERS TARGET AND RECRUIT CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN  
17 COLORADO. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF SCHOOL STAFF,  
18 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, AND STUDENTS OF THE DANGERS OF HUMAN  
19 TRAFFICKING. TO ASSIST SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN, THE  
20 COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER SHALL ANNUALLY UPDATE  
21 AND DISSEMINATE A LIST OF AVAILABLE HUMAN TRAFFICKING CURRICULA  
22 TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING SOME THAT ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

23              (e) THE COLORADO HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL HAS  
24 DEVELOPED A CURRICULUM AND TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM FOR LAW  
25 ENFORCEMENT; AND

26              (f) THE COUNCIL WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING A  
27 CURRICULUM AND TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM FOR ENTITIES THAT

1 PROVIDE SERVICES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS. THE CURRICULUM  
2 AND TRAINING PROGRAMS MAY SUPPLEMENT THE EXCELLENT  
3 ANTI-TRAFFICKING WORK BEING DONE BY ADVOCACY AND SERVICE  
4 ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE.

5 (3) Now, therefore, the general assembly declares that:

6 (c) Resources are needed to fully develop safety plans and  
7 practices in Colorado's schools, colleges, and universities; ~~and~~

8 (e) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE  
9 SERVICES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
10 WOULD BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO  
11 HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

12 (f) THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE COLORADO  
13 HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL ARE WELL PLACED TO DEVELOP HUMAN  
14 TRAFFICKING CURRICULA AND TO HELP PROVIDE TRAINING IN THIS  
15 CRITICAL AREA; AND

16 (g) THE COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER IS  
17 COMMITTED TO CONTINUING TO MAKE AVAILABLE HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
18 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN.

19 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1803,  
20 **amend** (3)(l) as follows:

21 **24-33.5-1803. School safety resource center - created - duties.**

22 (3) The center has the following duties:

23 (l) To provide materials and training as described in section  
24 24-33.5-1809 to personnel in school districts and charter schools, parents,  
25 and students regarding the awareness and prevention of child sexual  
26 abuse and assault, INCLUDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

27 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
3 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a  
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
8 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.