

CHAPTER 412

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 24-084

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AN ACT

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF FACTUALLY INACCURATE DATA BY SHARING RESOURCES TO ENCOURAGE RESPECTFUL DISCOURSE.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-31-119 as follows:

24-31-119. Factually inaccurate data prevention campaign - repeal. (1) TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SHARING AND SPREADING OF FACTUALLY INACCURATE DATA, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL, AT A MINIMUM:

(a) ESTABLISH AN INITIATIVE TO ENCOURAGE RESPECTFUL ENGAGEMENT AND DISCOURSE;

(b) DEVELOP AND SHARE RESOURCES THAT CAN BE USED BY SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO FACILITATE PRODUCTIVE AND HONEST CONVERSATIONS REGARDING STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL ISSUES TO HELP PEOPLE FIND COMMON GROUND; AND

(c) COLLABORATE WITH ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND UPDATE THE MATERIALS THAT ARE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESOURCES AND COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE.

(2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,

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health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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