

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB24-142 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-21.5-102, **amend**
4 (1) introductory portion, (1)(b), (2), and (3); and **add** (1)(a.5), (1)(c.3),
5 (1)(c.5), and (1)(e.5) as follows:

6 **25-21.5-102. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
7 **hereby** finds and declares that:

8 (a.5) UNTREATED DENTAL DECAY IN CHILDREN ADVERSELY
9 AFFECTS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND BEHAVIOR AND CONTRIBUTES TO
10 OVERALL PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH COMPLICATIONS FOR AFFECTED
11 CHILDREN.

12 ~~(b) Forty percent of children in kindergarten and fifty-five percent~~
13 ~~of children in third grade have a history of dental decay~~ UNTREATED
14 DENTAL DECAY IS THE MOST COMMON CHRONIC DISEASE OF CHILDHOOD,
15 AND MORE THAN HALF OF CHILDREN SIX YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER BUT
16 UNDER NINE YEARS OF AGE HAVE HAD A CAVITY IN AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR
17 PRIMARY TEETH.

18 (c.3) SCREENING AND PREVENTION ARE ESSENTIAL TO BREAKING
19 THE CYCLE OF DENTAL DECAY.

20 (c.5) IMPROVED DENTAL SCREENING AND PREVENTION COULD
21 REDUCE TREATMENT COSTS FOR FAMILIES AND STATE-FINANCED
22 PROGRAMS LIKE THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES
23 4, 5, AND 6 OF TITLE 25.5, AND THE "CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN
24 ACT", ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25.5, WHICH COVER APPROXIMATELY
25 ONE-THIRD OF COLORADO KIDS.

26 (e.5) IMPROVED ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AND PREVENTION, WITH
27 REFERRAL FOR TREATMENT, WOULD REDUCE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND
28 IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF AND LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR
29 COLORADO CHILDREN.

30 (2) The general assembly further finds that improving access to
31 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, oral health-care services, and fluoridated water
32 for all Coloradans, particularly low-income Coloradans, will reduce the
33 burden of oral disease. Therefore, the Colorado oral health COMMUNITY
34 GRANTS program dedicates itself to improving access to oral health-care
35 SCREENING AND services by working with PUBLIC SCHOOLS, community
36 stakeholders, professional organizations, and direct recipients of oral
37 health care to remove barriers to access to oral health care.

38 (3) The purpose of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 21.5 is to promote the
39 public health and welfare of Coloradans by providing a grant program to:

1 (a) CONDUCT ORAL HEALTH SCREENING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
2 CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE;

3 ~~(a)~~ (b) Provide oral health services, including sealants, to school
4 children; and

5 ~~(b)~~ (c) Assist communities in attaining optimal levels of fluoride
6 in drinking water provided by community water systems as a means of
7 preventing dental decay.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-21.5-103
9 as follows:

10 **25-21.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 21.5,
11 unless the context otherwise requires:

12 (1) ~~Repealed.~~ "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
13 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

14 (2) ~~"Department" means the department of public health and~~
15 ~~environment~~ "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-115.

17 (3) ~~Repealed.~~ "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS A SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT
19 PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22, A CHARTER SCHOOL
20 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO
21 PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE
22 DEAF AND THE BLIND DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-80-102, OR A BOARD OF
23 COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED AND OPERATING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
24 5 OF TITLE 22.

25 (4) "ORAL HEALTH SCREENER" OR "SCREENER" MEANS A PERSON
26 OR PERSONS SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ORAL HEALTH
27 SCREENING UNDER THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.

28 (5) "ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM" OR "PILOT
29 PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM TO AWARD ORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY
30 GRANTS FOR ORAL HEALTH SCREENING CREATED IN SECTION 25-21.5-104
31 (3).

32 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-21.5-104, **amend**
33 (1); and **add** (2)(c) and (3) as follows:

34 **25-21.5-104. Oral health community grants program - oral**
35 **health screening pilot program - rules - repeal.** (1) Subject to available
36 appropriations, the department shall administer a grant program to assist
37 communities with:

38 (a) SCREENING PUBLIC SCHOOLCHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN OR
39 THIRD GRADE FOR DENTAL DECAY PURSUANT TO THE ORAL HEALTH
40 SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM;

41 ~~(a)~~ (b) Implementing population-based, evidence-based strategies,
42 including administering school dental sealant programs, to prevent dental
43 decay in children;

1 ~~(b)~~ (c) Assisting water systems, operators, and personnel,
2 including water districts, with adjusting the level of fluoride in drinking
3 water to optimal levels as a means of preventing dental decay in both
4 children and adults; and
5 ~~(c)~~ (d) Other oral health evidence-based programs that the
6 department identifies and deems eligible for assistance.
7 (2) Subject to criteria that the department may establish, including
8 the types of providers to whom the department may award grants, the
9 department shall award grants in the following categories:
10 (c) ORAL HEALTH SCREENING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLCHILDREN IN
11 KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE PURSUANT TO THE ORAL HEALTH
12 SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.
13 (3) (a) THERE IS CREATED THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT
14 PROGRAM TO AWARD ORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY GRANTS TO IMPLEMENT
15 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD
16 GRADE. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT
17 SHALL AWARD AT LEAST FIVE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING GRANTS TO
18 SCREENERS FOR ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS OF
19 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM
20 AMONG INTERESTED LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE
21 PILOT PROGRAM IS TO:
22 (I) PROVIDE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING TO STUDENTS OF LOCAL
23 EDUCATION PROVIDERS IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE IN A MANNER
24 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SELECTED
25 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND AN ORAL HEALTH SCREENER;
26 (II) PROVIDE A STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WITH THE
27 RESULT OF THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL
28 RESOURCES AND, FOR A STUDENT WITH IDENTIFIED ORAL HEALTH
29 CONCERNS, A REFERRAL TO SERVICES;
30 (III) COLLECT DATA AND INFORMATION RELATING TO ORAL
31 HEALTH SCREENING OF STUDENTS IN ORDER TO REPORT ON:
32 (A) THE ORAL HEALTH STATUS OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN OR
33 THIRD GRADE, AS APPLICABLE; AND
34 (B) THE EFFICACY OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN
35 PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND
36 (IV) IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FOR IMPLEMENTING ORAL HEALTH
37 SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE FINANCIAL
38 RESOURCES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ORAL HEALTH SCREENING
39 ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE TO ALL STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD
40 GRADE NOT ALREADY SERVED BY AN ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM.
41 (b) (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH
42 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE
43 DEPARTMENT NOTIFYING THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER ABOUT THE

1 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM. FOR EACH LOCAL
2 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT DEMONSTRATES INTEREST IN THE PILOT
3 PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE THE
4 DEPARTMENT WITH DATA AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCAL
5 EDUCATION PROVIDER, INCLUDING:

6 (A) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION
7 PROVIDER, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN, THE NUMBER OF
8 STUDENTS IN THIRD GRADE, AND THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF STUDENTS
9 IN THOSE GRADES DURING THE PILOT PROGRAM PERIOD;

10 (B) THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADDRESS FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION
11 PROVIDER, THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION
12 PROVIDER IS LOCATED, AND WHETHER THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER
13 IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN A FRONTIER AREA OF THE STATE; AND

14 (C) WHETHER THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS CLASSIFIED BY
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY SIZE AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AS
16 A SMALL RURAL, RURAL, SUBURBAN, OR URBAN LOCAL EDUCATION
17 PROVIDER.

18 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT LOCAL EDUCATION
19 PROVIDERS IN THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM FROM
20 AMONG INTERESTED LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS THAT DO NOT
21 ALREADY HAVE AN IN-SCHOOL ORAL SCREENING PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY
22 GRADES IN ANY SCHOOL OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. A PILOT
23 PROGRAM SITE MAY INCLUDE A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER OR A SCHOOL
24 OR SCHOOLS OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.

25 (III) IN SELECTING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS, THE
26 DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, LOCAL
27 EDUCATION PROVIDERS THAT REPRESENT A VARIETY OF SCHOOL SETTINGS,
28 INCLUDING LARGE AND SMALL LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS IN URBAN,
29 SUBURBAN, RURAL, AND FRONTIER AREAS OF THE STATE, WITH PRIORITY
30 GIVEN TO SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE
31 HIGHER RATES OF UNDETECTED ORAL HEALTH CONCERNS.

32 (c) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH A PARTICIPATING
33 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, SHALL APPROVE THE ORAL HEALTH
34 SCREENER OR SCREENERS FOR A PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION
35 PROVIDER. AT A MINIMUM, A SCREENER MUST:

36 (I) HAVE A PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF
37 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY
38 AGENCIES THAT QUALIFIES THE INDIVIDUAL TO CONDUCT AN ORAL HEALTH
39 SCREENING;

40 (II) REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDING TO
41 SCHOOL-BASED PARTICIPATION CRITERIA, AS DETERMINED BY THE
42 DEPARTMENT, OR BE AN ORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER AT A
43 SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER;

1 (III) CONDUCT A VISUAL AND MANUAL INSPECTION OF THE MOUTH
2 THAT IS PERFORMED TO IDENTIFY PROBABLE ORAL DISEASE OR OTHER
3 ORAL CONDITIONS OR RISK FACTORS THAT MAY REQUIRE MANAGEMENT BY
4 ORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS;
5 (IV) HAVE EXPERIENCE DELIVERING AND MANAGING ORAL HEALTH
6 SCREENING WITH RELIABLE AND CONSISTENT RESULTS;
7 (V) HAVE THE ABILITY TO REPORT SCREENING OUTCOMES FOR
8 STUDENTS, INCLUDING EXPEDITED REFERRALS FOR EMERGENT ORAL
9 HEALTH CONCERNS, AND PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND
10 REFERRALS FOR IDENTIFIED ORAL HEALTH CONCERNS; AND
11 (VI) COLLECT AND REPORT RELEVANT PILOT PROGRAM DATA TO
12 THE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF ORAL HEALTH DISEASE SURVEILLANCE
13 AND PILOT PROGRAM EVALUATION.
14 (d) AN ORAL HEALTH SCREENING MUST:
15 (I) BE CONDUCTED AT THE PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION
16 PROVIDER IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT;
17 (II) BE CONDUCTED BY A SCREENER WHO MEETS THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION; AND
19 (III) UTILIZE AN EVIDENCE-BASED SCREENING TOOL TO CONDUCT
20 THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(e) OF THIS
21 SECTION.
22 (e) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE
23 SCREENING TOOLS FOR USE BY SCREENERS THAT:
24 (I) ENSURE CONSISTENT AND COMPARABLE DATA COLLECTION
25 THAT SUPPORTS THE EVALUATION OF PILOT PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS,
26 LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF CHILD ORAL HEALTH IN THE AGGREGATE,
27 AND PROPOSALS FOR THE DESIGN AND FINANCING OF AN EXPANDED ORAL
28 HEALTH SCHOOL SCREENING PROGRAM;
29 (II) ACCURATELY AND RELIABLY IDENTIFY STUDENTS AT RISK OF
30 DENTAL DECAY;
31 (III) ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE; AND
32 (IV) ARE ECONOMICAL TO ADMINISTER IN TIME AND COST.
33 (f) A PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE
34 WRITTEN NOTICE TO A STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AS
35 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER,
36 THAT ORAL HEALTH SCREENING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SCHOOL. AT
37 A MINIMUM, THE WRITTEN NOTICE MUST INCLUDE:
38 (I) THE PURPOSE OF THE SCREENING;
39 (II) THE SCREENER SELECTED TO CONDUCT THE ORAL HEALTH
40 SCREENING;
41 (III) A STATEMENT THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL
42 BE NOTIFIED FOLLOWING ANY ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IF ADDITIONAL
43 RESOURCES OR SERVICE REFERRALS ARE NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ANY

1 CONCERNS REGARDING THE STUDENT'S ORAL HEALTH; AND

2 (IV) A STATEMENT NOTIFYING THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

3 THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE

4 PARTICIPATION BY THE STUDENT IN THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, FOR NO

5 REASON OR BECAUSE THE STUDENT HAS RECEIVED AN ORAL HEALTH

6 SCREENING WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE

7 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, AND THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HOW TO

8 REFUSE PARTICIPATION BY THE STUDENT IN THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING.

9 (g) IF, AFTER CONDUCTING THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, THE

10 SCREENER BELIEVES THAT A STUDENT IS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

11 FROM AN ORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, THE SCREENER SHALL PROMPTLY

12 NOTIFY THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE LOCAL

13 EDUCATION PROVIDER.

14 (h) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR OR

15 BY THE SCREENER IS SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL "HEALTH INSURANCE

16 PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996", PUB.L. 104-191, AS

17 AMENDED. THE SCREENER IS THE CUSTODIAN OF ALL RECORDS ASSOCIATED

18 WITH THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING. THE SCREENER SHALL NOT DISCLOSE

19 RECORDS OR INFORMATION WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM A

20 STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. ALL PARTIES SUBJECT TO THE

21 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE

22 REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF

23 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; SECTION 504 OF THE

24 FEDERAL "REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973", 29 U.S.C. SEC. 794, AS

25 AMENDED; TITLE VI OF THE FEDERAL "CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964", 42

26 U.S.C. SEC. 2000d ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; AND THE FEDERAL "FAMILY

27 EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1232g,

28 AS AMENDED.

29 (i) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF

30 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING TO IDENTIFY A PROCESS FOR

31 REIMBURSEMENT, AS PROVIDED UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW, FOR AN

32 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PROVIDED TO A STUDENT COVERED BY THE

33 "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF TITLE

34 25.5.

35 (j) AFTER COMPLETING ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AT A PILOT

36 PROGRAM SITE DURING THE 2024-25 AND 2025-26 SCHOOL YEARS, NO

37 LATER THAN JULY 31, 2025, AND JULY 31, 2026, RESPECTIVELY, A

38 SCREENER SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DATA

39 AND INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF

40 THE PILOT PROGRAM DURING THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR IN ACHIEVING

41 THE PURPOSES OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF

42 THIS SECTION:

43 (I) (A) THE GRADE SCREENED AT EACH SCHOOL;

1 (B) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENED AT EACH SCHOOL;
2 (C) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT WERE NOT SCREENED DUE TO
3 REFUSAL BY THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE
4 REASON FOR THE REFUSAL, IF SPECIFIED;
5 (D) THE TOTAL HOURS OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AT EACH
6 SCHOOL OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND THE ASSOCIATED COST
7 OF THE SCREENING;
8 (E) ORAL HEALTH SCREENING DATA FROM EACH SCHOOL, BY
9 STUDENT; AND
10 (F) ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE
11 DEPARTMENT, THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE EVALUATION OF THE PILOT
12 PROGRAM; AND
13 (II) ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE
14 SCREENER CONCERNING BEST PRACTICES IDENTIFIED DURING
15 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND RELATING TO STATEWIDE
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN KINDERGARTEN OR
17 THIRD GRADE.
18 (k) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN ACCORDANCE
19 WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24 AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT
20 PROGRAM.
21 (l) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2027, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
22 SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
23 COMMITTEES AND THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES AND OF THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR
25 COMMITTEES, AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONCERNING THE
26 IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND BEST
27 PRACTICES FOR EXPANDING FUTURE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES
28 IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE BASED ON THE DATA COLLECTED
29 THROUGH THE PILOT PROGRAM, AS WELL AS OTHER RELEVANT
30 INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS COLLECTED THROUGH OTHER
31 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES.
32 (m) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2031.
33 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-2-150 as
34 follows:
35 **22-2-150. Department of education - implementation of oral**
36 **health screening statewide - report - definitions - repeal.** (1) AS USED
37 IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
38 (a) "ORAL HEALTH SCREENING" MEANS A VISUAL AND MANUAL
39 INSPECTION OF THE MOUTH THAT IS PERFORMED TO IDENTIFY PROBABLE
40 ORAL DISEASE OR OTHER ORAL CONDITIONS OR RISK FACTORS THAT MAY
41 REQUIRE MANAGEMENT BY ORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.
42 (b) "REPORT" MEANS THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
43 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND

1 OUTCOMES OF THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM CREATED IN
2 SECTION 25-21.5-104(3) FOR ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN KINDERGARTEN
3 OR THIRD GRADE, INCLUDING BEST PRACTICES FOR EXPANDING FUTURE
4 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE.

5 (2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2027, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
6 DEVELOP A PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN
7 KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN DEVELOPING
8 THE PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER:

9 (a) THE REPORT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DATA AND
10 INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
11 ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING ORAL HEALTH SCREENING;

12 (b) FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING
13 ADMINISTRATORS, SCHOOL NURSES, FISCAL STAFF, AND OTHER
14 PROFESSIONALS;

15 (c) DATA AND INFORMATION RELATING TO PRACTICES IN STATES
16 THAT HAVE BROAD ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMS; AND

17 (d) ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE
18 IMPLEMENTATION AND COST OF A STATEWIDE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING
19 PROGRAM IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE.

20 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT ITS PLAN FOR
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN KINDERGARTEN OR
22 THIRD GRADE FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE
24 SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT
25 BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

26 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2033.

27 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
28 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
29 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
30 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
31 institutions."

** **