

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 13, 2018
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1115 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 20.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 15.

3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

4 Page 5, after line 4 insert:

5 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1801,
6 **amend** (3)(c); and **add** (2.5), (3)(e), (3)(f), and (3)(g) as follows:

7 **24-33.5-1801. Legislative declaration.** (2.5) THE GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

9 (a) HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN
10 AND HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 AGENCIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO HUMAN
12 TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS;

13 (b) ALTHOUGH TRAINING RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
14 FRONT RANGE, MANY AREAS OF THE STATE HAVE LIMITED TRAINING
15 RESOURCES PERTAINING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING THAT ARE EASILY
16 AVAILABLE OR ACCESSIBLE;

17 (c) LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING CAN HAPPEN IN ANY
18 COMMUNITY. ALL AREAS OF THE STATE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO
19 TRAINING TO HELP IDENTIFY HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROVIDE CRITICAL
20 SERVICES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS.

21 (d) TRAFFICKERS TARGET AND RECRUIT CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN

1 COLORADO. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF SCHOOL STAFF,
2 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, AND STUDENTS OF THE DANGERS OF HUMAN
3 TRAFFICKING. TO ASSIST SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN, THE
4 COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER SHALL ANNUALLY UPDATE
5 AND DISSEMINATE A LIST OF AVAILABLE HUMAN TRAFFICKING CURRICULA
6 TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING SOME THAT ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

7 (e) THE COLORADO HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL HAS
8 DEVELOPED A CURRICULUM AND TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM FOR LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT; AND

10 (f) THE COUNCIL IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A CURRICULUM AND
11 TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM FOR ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO
12 HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS. THE CURRICULUM AND TRAINING
13 PROGRAMS MAY SUPPLEMENT THE EXCELLENT ANTI-TRAFFICKING WORK
14 BEING DONE BY ADVOCACY AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE
15 STATE.

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

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

19 (e) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE
20 SERVICES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES
21 WOULD BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO
22 HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

23 (f) THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE COLORADO
24 HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL ARE WELL PLACED TO DEVELOP HUMAN
25 TRAFFICKING CURRICULA AND TO HELP PROVIDE TRAINING IN THIS
26 CRITICAL AREA; AND

27 (g) THE COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER IS
28 COMMITTED TO CONTINUING TO MAKE AVAILABLE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
29 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN."

30 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

31 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 18 and substitute:

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

34 **24-33.5-1803. School safety resource center - created - duties**
35 **- repeal.** (3) The center has the following duties:

36 (l) To provide materials and training as described in section
37 24-33.5-1809 to personnel in school districts and charter schools, parents,
38 and students regarding the awareness and prevention of child sexual

1 abuse and assault, INCLUDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; and".

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