

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 28, 2026
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB26-1252 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 17, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 3, line 1, strike "PLANS." and substitute "PLANS;".
- 3 Page 3, after line 1 insert:
 - 4 "(f) ADMINISTERING STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS, PROVIDING
 - 5 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GRANTEES, AND COORDINATING FUNDING
 - 6 OPPORTUNITIES WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES;
 - 7 (g) ADMINISTERING STATE GRANTS PROVIDED TO STATE AGENCIES
 - 8 AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM THE DISASTER EMERGENCY FUND, AS
 - 9 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-33.5-706;
 - 10 (h) COORDINATING AND UPDATING HOMELAND SECURITY PLANS;
 - 11 (i) COORDINATING ALL-HAZARD PUBLIC RISK COMMUNICATION
 - 12 PRODUCTS; AND
 - 13 (j) DETERMINING NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
 - 14 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS."
- 15 Page 10, strike lines 15 through 27.
- 16 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 27.
- 17 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 16 and substitute:
 - 18 "**SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal**
 - 19 24-33.5-1606.5."
- 20 Page 12, strike line 18 and substitute "(2)(h)(II)(B); and **repeal**

1 (2)(h)(II)(C) as follows:".

2 Page 12, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

3 "(B) The office of prevention and security, created in section
4 24-33.5-1606; AND

5 (C) ~~The office of preparedness, created in section 24-33.5-1606.5;~~
6 ~~and~~".

7 Page 13, strike line 5 and substitute:

8 "(1) ~~The office of preparedness in the~~".

9 Page 13 , line 8, strike ""office"," and substitute ""~~office~~","DIVISION","
10 and strike "office" and substitute "~~office~~ DIVISION".

11 Page 13, line 13, strike "office" and substitute "~~office~~ DIVISION".

12 Page 13, line 18, strike "(2)(c)" and substitute "(2)(b); and **repeal** (2)(c)".

13 Page 13, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

14 "(b) The office of prevention and security, created in section
15 24-33.5-1606; AND

16 (c) ~~The office of preparedness, created in section 24-33.5-1606.5;~~
17 ~~and~~".

18 Page 13, after line 25, insert:

19 "SECTION 14. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-109.1,
20 **amend** (4) introductory portion and (4)(l) as follows:

21 **22-32-109.1. Board of education - specific powers and duties**
22 **- safe school plan - conduct and discipline code - safe school reporting**
23 **requirements - school response framework - school resource officers**
24 **- definitions.**

25 (4) **School response framework - school safety, readiness, and**
26 **incident management plan.** Each board of education shall establish a
27 school response framework ~~that shall consist~~ CONSISTING of policies
28 described in this subsection (4). By satisfying the requirements of this
29 subsection (4), a school or school district ~~shall be~~ IS in compliance with
30 the national incident management system, referred to in this subsection
31 (4) as "NIMS", developed by the federal emergency management agency.
32 At a minimum, the policies ~~shall~~ require:

1 (l) School district employee safety and incident management
2 training, including provisions stating that completion of any courses
3 identified by the department of public safety pursuant to ~~section~~
4 ~~24-33.5-1606.5 (3), C.R.S.~~, SECTION 24-33.5-1604 (7), as related to
5 NIMS, count toward the professional development requirements of a
6 person licensed pursuant to article 60.5 of this title;

7 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-60-202, **amend**
8 (1)(c)(II) as follows:

9 **23-60-202. Duties of board with respect to state system.**

10 (1) With respect to the community and technical colleges within
11 the state system, the board has the authority, responsibility, rights,
12 privileges, powers, and duties customarily exercised by the governing
13 boards of institutions of higher education, including the following:

14 (c) (II) To the extent space is available, the board may allow
15 persons licensed pursuant to article 60.5 of title 22 to take, without
16 charge, at community and technical colleges, courses identified by the
17 department of public safety pursuant to ~~section 24-33.5-1606.5 (4)~~
18 SECTION 24-33.5-1604 (7), as related to the national incident management
19 system developed by the federal emergency management agency."

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

21 Page 14, strike lines 11 through 15 and substitute:

22 "(VI) One member with specialized knowledge in ~~emergency~~
23 ~~communications systems~~ CYBERSECURITY who represents the governor's
24 office of information technology created in section 24-37.5-103, to be
25 appointed by the chief information officer;"

26 Page 15, line 6, strike "COUNTY." and substitute "COUNTY, AS DEFINED BY
27 THE STATE DEMOGRAPHER."

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