

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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March 21, 2024  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB24-1123 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 22.

2 Strike page 3.

3 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1810,  
5 **amend** (3)(h) and (3)(i); and **add** (3)(j) as follows:

6 **24-33.5-1810. School security disbursement program - created**  
7 **- rules - definitions - repeal.** (3) An eligible entity that receives a  
8 disbursement from the disbursement program may use the disbursed  
9 money only for the following purposes:

10 (h) Implementing a school resource officer program; ~~and~~

11 (i) To implement a co-responder program; AND

12 (j) TO PURCHASE, INSTALL, AND OPERATE FIREARM DETECTION  
13 SOFTWARE TO DETECT, AND ALERT LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER  
14 PERSONNEL AND FIRST RESPONDERS ABOUT, THE PRESENCE OF VISIBLE,  
15 UNHOLSTERED FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. THE SOFTWARE MUST  
16 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-33.5-1812.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-1812 as  
18 follows:

19 **24-33.5-1812. School security disbursement program - firearm**  
20 **detection software.** (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-1810 (3)(j), AN  
21 ELIGIBLE ENTITY MAY USE A DISBURSEMENT FROM THE SCHOOL SECURITY  
22 DISBURSEMENT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE, INSTALL, AND OPERATE FIREARM  
23 DETECTION SOFTWARE."

24 Page 4, strike lines 11 and 12.

1 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

2 Page 4, strike lines 16 through 18.

3 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

4 Page 4, lines 26 and 27, strike "SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND" and substitute  
5 "SCHOOLS, OR".

6 Page 5, strike lines 4 through 10 and substitute:

7 "(2) AN ELIGIBLE ENTITY THAT USES DISBURSEMENT PROGRAM  
8 MONEY FOR FIREARM DETECTION SOFTWARE SHALL INCLUDE THE  
9 FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ITS REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRED  
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-1810 (6)(a):".

11 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

12 Page 5, strike lines 18 through 27, and substitute "SOFTWARE WAS  
13 ACTIVATED.

14 (3) IN ITS ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEES OF  
15 REFERENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-1810 (6)(b), THE DEPARTMENT  
16 SHALL INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED TO IT BY  
17 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION."

18 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 12.

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