

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 5, 2025  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB25-027 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after "**membership** -" add "**fund** -".

2 Page 4, line 11, strike "IMMIGRATION STATUS,".

3 Page 4, strike lines 13 through 27.

4 Strike pages 5 and 6.

5 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

6 "(4) (a) (I) THE WORK GROUP CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING  
7 NONVOTING MEMBERS:

8 (A) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
9 SAFETY, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

10 (B) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE, APPOINTED BY THE  
11 GOVERNOR;

12 (C) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE OF GUN VIOLENCE  
13 PREVENTION CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-1202, APPOINTED BY THE  
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
15 ENVIRONMENT;

16 (D) THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR  
17 THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE; AND

18 (E) A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
19 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;"

20 (II) THE WORK GROUP CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING VOTING  
21 MEMBERS:

22 (A) A SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT WHO REPRESENTS  
23 EITHER A RURAL OR SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, APPOINTED BY THE

- 1 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;
- 2 (B) A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, OR THE PRINCIPAL'S DESIGNEE,  
3 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF  
4 REPRESENTATIVES;
- 5 (C) TWO TEACHERS, ONE OF WHOM MUST REPRESENT AN URBAN  
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND ONE  
7 OF WHOM MUST REPRESENT AN URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, APPOINTED BY  
8 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
- 9 (D) A SCHOOL NURSE OR PEDIATRICIAN, APPOINTED BY THE  
10 MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
- 11 (E) TWO MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, ONE OF WHOM MUST  
12 SPECIALIZE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT OR TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE,  
13 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, AND ONE OF WHOM  
14 MUST SPECIALIZE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF  
15 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
- 16 (F) A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
17 REPRESENTATIVE WITH EXPERIENCE IN RURAL OR URBAN SCHOOL  
18 SETTINGS, APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE;
- 19 (G) A PROFESSIONAL EXPERT IN PUBLIC HEALTH OR SCHOOL  
20 SAFETY, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;
- 21 (H) A PARENT OF A STUDENT CURRENTLY ATTENDING A  
22 COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
23 OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND
- 24 (I) AN AT-LARGE MEMBER, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR."

25 Page 7, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

26 "(d) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE WORK  
27 GROUP CONSTITUTES A QUORUM. IF THE WORK GROUP IS UNABLE TO  
28 REACH A QUORUM DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE WORK  
29 GROUP MAY PROCEED WITH A REDUCED QUORUM OF NO FEWER THAN SIX  
30 VOTING MEMBERS."

31 Page 9, after line 27 insert:

32 "(8) THE OFFICE MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,  
33 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
34 THIS SECTION. THE OFFICE SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED  
35 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO  
36 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR  
37 SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS  
38 SECTION.

39 (9) THE TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

1 DRILLS FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE  
2 TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS FUND  
3 CONSISTS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND  
4 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY  
5 THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE  
6 FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME  
7 DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
8 TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS FUND TO THE  
9 FUND."

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