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SENATE BILL 19-025

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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROVIDING INFORMATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**
102 **REGARDING LAWS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE ABANDONMENT**
103 **OF NEWBORN CHILDREN.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.

If a school district, charter school, institute charter school, or board of cooperative services (school) chooses to provide a planned curriculum that includes comprehensive human sexuality education, the school's curriculum must include information relating to state laws that provide for the safe abandonment of newborn children to specific persons, including

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firefighters and clinic or hospital staff, within 72 hours of birth.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-128, **add**
3 (6)(c.5) as follows:

4 **22-1-128. Comprehensive human sexuality education -**
5 **legislative declaration - definitions - guidelines and content**
6 **standards.** (6) Except as described in subsection (9) of this section, a
7 school district, board of cooperative services, charter school, or institute
8 charter school that offers a planned curriculum related to comprehensive
9 human sexuality education must, in offering such a curriculum, maintain
10 established requirements for the comprehensive human sexuality
11 curriculum. These requirements must:

12 (c.5) INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING SECTIONS 18-6-401 (9)
13 AND 19-3-304.5, OR ANY SUCCESSOR LAWS, REFERRED TO GENERALLY AS
14 "SAFE HAVEN LAWS", RELATING TO THE SAFE ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD
15 WITHIN THE FIRST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF THE CHILD'S LIFE;

16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
19 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
24 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.