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SENATE BILL 19-025

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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 6, 2019

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.**

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 5, 2019

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>.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
January 31, 2019

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

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
January 29, 2019

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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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, 22-25-103, amend
3 the introductory portion, (3) introductory portion, (3)(l), and (3)(m); and
4 **add (3)(n) as follows:**

5 **22-25-103. Definitions.** As used in this article ARTICLE 25, unless
6 the context otherwise requires:

7 (3) "Comprehensive health education" means a planned,
8 sequential health program of learning experiences in preschool,
9 kindergarten, and grades one through twelve which shall THAT MUST
10 include, but shall IS not be limited to, the following topics:

11 (l) High-risk behaviors and concerns; and

12 (m) Age-appropriate instruction on family roles and expectations,
13 child development, and parenting; AND

14 (n) IF NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER CURRICULUM OR PROGRAMS
15 PROVIDED TO STUDENTS, AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING
16 SECTIONS 18-6-401 (9) AND 19-3-304.5, OR ANY SUCCESSOR LAWS,
17 REFERRED TO GENERALLY AS "SAFE HAVEN LAWS", RELATING TO THE SAFE
18 ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD TO A FIREFIGHTER AT A FIRE STATION, OR TO
19 A STAFF MEMBER AT A HOSPITAL OR A COMMUNITY CLINIC EMERGENCY
20 CENTER, WITHIN THE FIRST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF THE CHILD'S LIFE.

21 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
24 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.