

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
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LLS NO. 19-0337.01 Brita Darling x2241

**SENATE BILL 19-025**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Smallwood,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**House Committees**

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**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.**

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**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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

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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) AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING SECTIONS  
15 18-6-401 (9) AND 19-3-304.5, OR ANY SUCCESSOR LAWS, REFERRED TO  
16 GENERALLY AS "SAFE HAVEN LAWS", RELATING TO THE SAFE  
17 ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD TO A FIREFIGHTER AT A FIRE STATION, OR TO  
18 A STAFF MEMBER AT A HOSPITAL OR A COMMUNITY CLINIC EMERGENCY  
19 CENTER, WITHIN THE FIRST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF THE CHILD'S LIFE.

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

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