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**SENATE BILL 19-102**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING PERMITTING A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO INCLUDE OPERATION**  
102      **AS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN ITS INNOVATION PLAN.**

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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>.)*

Under existing law, a public school may become an innovation school by submitting an innovation plan to its local school board and having the local school board approve that plan. The bill defines "community school" and permits a public school to include in its innovation plan that it will operate as a community school.

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.

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 13, 2019

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 12, 2019

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32.5-103, **amend**  
3 the introductory portion; and **add** (1.5) as follows:

4 **22-32.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 32.5,  
5 unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (1.5) "COMMUNITY SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT  
7 IMPLEMENTS THE FOLLOWING:

8 (a) AN ANNUAL ASSET AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF AND BY BOTH  
9 THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY THAT ENGAGES AT LEAST  
10 SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND EDUCATORS IN THE  
11 COMMUNITY;

12 (b) A STRATEGIC PLAN THAT INCLUDES THE CREATION OF  
13 PROBLEM-SOLVING TEAMS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO CONTINUOUS SCHOOL  
14 IMPROVEMENT AND DEFINE HOW EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS  
15 USE ALL AVAILABLE ASSETS TO MEET SPECIFIC STUDENT NEEDS AND  
16 ACHIEVE BETTER RESULTS AND UTILIZE KEY TOOLS AND LESSONS FROM  
17 IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE IN THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESS;

18 (c) A PROCESS TO ENGAGE PARTNERS WHO BRING ASSETS AND  
19 EXPERTISE TO IMPLEMENT THE SCHOOL'S GOALS; AND

20 (d) A COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR WHO IS A  SCHOOL  
21 STAFF MEMBER AT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL SITE AND WHO:

22 (I) HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY TO FACILITATE THE  
23 PROBLEM-SOLVING TEAMS IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
24 (1.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION; AND

25 (II) IN CONSULTATION WITH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP, SHALL  
26 ASSEMBLE RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY

1 THE ASSESSMENT PERFORMED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS  
2 SECTION.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32.5-104, **amend**  
4 (3)(b) as follows:

5 **22-32.5-104. Innovation plans - submission - contents.**

6 (3) Each innovation plan, whether submitted by a public school or  
7 created by a local school board through collaboration between the local  
8 school board and a public school, must include the following information:

9 (b) A description of the innovations the public school would  
10 implement, which may include, but need not be limited to, innovations in  
11 school staffing; curriculum and assessment; class scheduling; use of  
12 financial and other resources; faculty recruitment, employment,  
13 evaluation, and compensation; WHETHER THE SCHOOL WILL OPERATE AS  
14 A COMMUNITY SCHOOL; and implementation of transformational school  
15 strategies such as shared leadership, culturally relevant curriculum,  
16 student and family supports, positive discipline practices, and family and  
17 community engagement;

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