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STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

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LLS NO. 23-0030.01 Michael Dohr x4347

SENATE BILL 23-070

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Kolker,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Education
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MANDATORY ANNUAL TRAINING BY SAFE2TELL FOR**
102 **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TRAINING.**

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 current law, a peace officer who works as a school resource officer is encouraged to complete a school resource officer training curriculum (training) identified by the P.O.S.T. board. The bill requires a peace officer to complete the training before working as a school resource officer or as soon as is reasonably possible if there is not sufficient time to complete the training before the school resource officer

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

assignment begins.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-606, **add (4)**
3 **as follows:**

4 **24-31-606. Safe2tell program - creation - duties.**
5 **(4) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2024, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**
6 **ANNUALLY CONVENE A TRAINING MEETING FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE**
7 **OFFICERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-32-146, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS**
8 **TO DISCUSS BEST PRACTICES IN RESPONDING TO SAFE2TELL REPORTS,**
9 **INCLUDING DEFINING ROLES, COMMUNICATION ABOUT A REPORT,**
10 **OUTCOME REPORTING, AND TRAINING RESOURCES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL**
11 **RESOURCE OFFICERS' SUPPORT OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF.**
12 **SAFE2TELL MAY CONDUCT A SURVEY TO COLLECT DATA AND DISCUSSIONS**
13 **REGARDING SAFE2TELL OPERATIONS.**

14 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
15 **determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate**
16 **preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.**