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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Promoting Crisis Services To Students"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROMOTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES TO
102 SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS.

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/>.)

Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee. The bill requires each student identification card issued to a public school student to contain the phone number, website address, and text talk number for the 24-hour telephone crisis service center (Colorado crisis services). If the school does not issue identification cards, the school shall request and display outreach materials from Colorado crisis services.

The bill requires that Colorado crisis services notify each public

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

school in the state that it can provide outreach materials explaining the services provided, how to engage the services, and the possibility of peer-to-peer counseling as part of the offered services. Colorado crisis services shall provide those materials upon request.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-1-134 as
3 follows:

4 **22-1-134. Student identification cards - information required.**

5 EACH STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL
6 STUDENT MUST CONTAIN THE PHONE NUMBER, WEBSITE ADDRESS, AND
7 TEXT TALK NUMBER FOR COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN
8 27-60-104. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION
9 REGARDING OTHER AVAILABLE CRISIS SERVICES ON THE IDENTIFICATION
10 CARD. IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DOES NOT ISSUE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION
11 CARDS, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DISPLAY THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED
12 IN SECTION 27-60-104 (10) AT THE SCHOOL.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-104, **add** (10)
14 as follows:

15 **27-60-104. Behavioral health crisis response system - crisis
16 service facilities - walk-in centers - mobile response units - report.**

17 (10) THE TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR TELEPHONE CRISIS SERVICE CENTER,
18 KNOWN AS "COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES", SHALL ANNUALLY, IN AUGUST,
19 NOTIFY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE THAT IT CAN PROVIDE
20 OUTREACH MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL EXPLAINING THE SERVICES
21 PROVIDED, HOW TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF
22 PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING AS PART OF THE OFFERED SERVICES. THE
23 TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR TELEPHONE CRISIS SERVICE CENTER SHALL PROVIDE

1 THE MATERIALS UPON REQUEST.

2 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
5 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
6 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
7 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
8 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.