

CHAPTER 42

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 03-072

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AN ACT**CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS.**

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

SECTION 1. Article 1 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

22-1-124. Sex offender information. AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SCHOOL A STATEMENT IDENTIFYING WHERE AND THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY MAY OBTAIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-22-110(6), C.R.S., CONCERNING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS. IN ADDITION, A SCHOOL MAY POST THE STATEMENT ON A WEBSITE.

SECTION 2. 16-11.7-103 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

16-11.7-103. Sex offender management board - creation - duties - repeal.
 (4) The board shall carry out the following duties:

(k) PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2003, THE BOARD, IN COLLABORATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, VICTIM ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SHALL DEVELOP, FOR USE BY SCHOOLS, THE STATEMENT IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 22-1-124, C.R.S., AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS REGARDING GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SEX

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

OFFENDERS, SAFETY CONCERNS RELATED TO SEX OFFENDERS, AND OTHER RELEVANT MATERIAL. THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE STATEMENT AND MATERIALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL MAKE THE STATEMENT AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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