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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION, AND, IN CONNECTION
102 THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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>.)

The bill creates the student suicide prevention grant program for schools (grant program) in the department of public health and environment (department) to be administered by the department. The purpose of the grant program is to provide financial assistance to school districts, schools of a school district, including charter schools, and institute charter schools to develop and implement student suicide

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prevention policies and training programs. The bill specifies the minimum requirements for the policies and training programs. The department is required to work with the office of suicide prevention in the department and the school safety resource center in the department of public safety in implementing the grant program. The state board of health (state board) is directed to adopt rules to implement the grant program, including criteria that the department must take into consideration in awarding grants.

Each grant recipient is required to submit information concerning the use of the grant money to the department, and the department is required to submit an annual report concerning implementation of the grant program to the state board and to the health and human services committee of the senate and the public health care and human services committee of the house of representatives. The department is required to post on its website available evidence-based best practices and other resources for persons involved in student suicide prevention.

The grant program is funded by money appropriated from the school safety resource center cash fund.

The bill authorizes the existing office of suicide prevention in statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) A recent report from the National Center for Health Statistics
5 found that the suicide rate among youth between the ages of fifteen and
6 nineteen who live in rural counties is nearly double the suicide rate
7 among the same age group who live in larger, more urban counties;

8 (b) Suicide is the leading cause of death for young people in
9 Colorado;

10 (c) The recommendations of the Colorado suicide prevention
11 commission for youth include supporting schools in implementing
12 comprehensive protocols, including training all staff, and providing
13 evidence-based programming focused on enhancing protective factors for
14 youth; and

1 (d) A 2012 report of the U.S. surgeon general and the National
2 Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention included as one of the objectives
3 of effective suicide prevention educating family members, friends,
4 teachers, coaches, and others to increase knowledge of the warning signs
5 of suicidal thoughts and behaviors and understanding of how to connect
6 individuals in crisis with assistance. The report found that schools in
7 particular should ensure that students have access to mental health and
8 counseling services and must train relevant school staff to recognize
9 warning signs of suicidal behavior.

10 (2) The general assembly therefore declares that youth suicide
11 prevention is a matter of statewide concern, and it is in the best interests
12 of the youth of the state of Colorado to strongly encourage all school
13 districts and charter schools to work with the office of suicide prevention
14 in the department of public health and environment, the school safety
15 resource center in the department of public safety, the department of
16 education, and other community organizations to develop and adopt
17 comprehensive suicide prevention policies tailored for individual districts
18 and schools, including recommended suicide prevention training
19 programs.

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-1.5-113 as
21 follows:

22 **25-1.5-113. Student suicide prevention grant program for**
23 **schools - creation - process - rules - reporting requirements -**
24 **definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
25 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

26 (a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
27 AND ENVIRONMENT CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 25-1-102.

2 (b) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION
3 GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
4 SECTION.

5 (c) "OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION" MEANS THE OFFICE OF
6 SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE DEPARTMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
7 SECTION 25-1.5-101 (1)(w).

8 (d) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
9 INCLUDING A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22; AN INSTITUTE
11 CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE
12 22; OR A SCHOOL OPERATED BY A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AS
13 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-5-103.

14 (e) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED AND
15 EXISTING PURSUANT TO LAW, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A LOCAL COLLEGE
16 DISTRICT.

17 (f) "SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER" MEANS THE SCHOOL
18 SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
19 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-1803.

20 (g) "STATE BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
21 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1-103.

22 (2) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE STUDENT
23 SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS. THE PURPOSE OF
24 THE GRANT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL
25 DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO USE IN DEVELOPING AND
26 IMPLEMENTING STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICIES AND TRAINING
27 PROGRAMS AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE

1 APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS RANGING
2 FROM A MINIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN
3 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

4 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM IN
5 CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION AND THE
6 SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ACCEPT AND
7 REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC
8 SCHOOLS AND AWARD GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA AND
9 GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD PURSUANT TO
10 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

11 (3) (a) EACH APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE
12 STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICY THAT THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO
13 DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT USING THE GRANT MONEY. TO QUALIFY FOR A
14 GRANT, A PROPOSED STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICY MUST, AT A
15 MINIMUM, INCLUDE:

16 (I) IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EVIDENCE-BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION
17 TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL STAFF WITHIN A PUBLIC SCHOOL WHO HAVE
18 CONTACT WITH STUDENTS. AT A MINIMUM, THE TRAINING MUST INCLUDE:

19 (A) IDENTIFYING STUDENTS AND ADULTS WHO ARE EXHIBITING
20 BEHAVIORS OR OTHER INDICATORS THAT SUGGEST THE STUDENT OR ADULT
21 MAY BE A DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS; AND

22 (B) TEACHING PRACTICES FOR REFERRING INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED
23 AS BEING AT RISK OF SUICIDE FOR APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND
24 ASSISTANCE;

25 (II) STUDENT TRAINING IN EFFECTIVE PRACTICES TO INCREASE
26 PROTECTIVE FACTORS, SUCH AS PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS, SOCIAL
27 SUPPORT AND SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS, RESILIENCY, SELF-AWARENESS,

1 AND POSITIVE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH; AND

2 (III) PARENT EDUCATION ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION.

3 (b) EACH APPLICATION MUST ALSO INCLUDE:

4 (I) DATA CONCERNING THE ADULT AND YOUTH SUICIDE RATE
5 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE APPLYING SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
6 PUBLIC SCHOOL IS LOCATED FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS PRECEDING THE
7 DATE OF THE APPLICATION;

8 (II) AN ACCOUNTING OF ANY OTHER FINANCIAL OR COMMUNITY
9 RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
10 A STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICY; AND

11 (III) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE
12 STATE BOARD.

13 (4) (a) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT APPLIES
14 FOR A GRANT MAY SELECT THE TYPE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING
15 THAT BEST SUITS ITS NEEDS BUT IS ENCOURAGED TO USE CURRICULA AND
16 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS, TRAINING, AND OTHER
17 RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION, THE
18 SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER, AND THE COLORADO PARENT AND
19 TEACHER ASSOCIATION. THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION AND THE
20 SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER SHALL WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH
21 AN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL, AT THE DISTRICT'S
22 OR SCHOOL'S REQUEST, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS EXISTING EVIDENCE-BASED
23 AND EVIDENCE-INFORMED PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS USE EXISTING
24 PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT CAN HELP
25 PROVIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES.

26 (b) A GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL USE GRANT MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT
27 AND NOT SUPPLANT ANY MONEY CURRENTLY BEING USED BY THE GRANT

1 RECIPIENT TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC
2 SCHOOL.

3 (5) (a) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2018, THE STATE BOARD
4 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM,
5 INCLUDING:

6 (I) APPLICATION PROCEDURES BY WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
7 PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION;

8 (II) THE APPLICATION CONTENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE SPECIFIED
9 IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; AND

10 (III) CRITERIA THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE IN SELECTING
11 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE GRANTS AND IN
12 DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY TO BE AWARDED TO EACH
13 GRANT RECIPIENT. THE CRITERIA, AT A MINIMUM, MUST INCLUDE
14 CONSIDERATION OF:

15 (A) THE ADULT AND YOUTH SUICIDE RATE WITHIN THE
16 COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE APPLYING SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL
17 IS LOCATED FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE
18 APPLICATION;

19 (B) THE RATIO OF SCHOOL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO THE
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR PUBLIC SCHOOL'S STUDENT ENROLLMENT; AND

21 (C) ANY OTHER FINANCIAL OR COMMUNITY RESOURCES
22 AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING AND
23 IMPLEMENTING A STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICY.

24 (b) IN PROMULGATING RULES CONCERNING THE APPLICATION
25 CONTENTS AND THE PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR A GRANT, THE STATE
26 BOARD SHALL, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, ENSURE THAT THE APPLICATION
27 AND THE PROCEDURES ARE STREAMLINED AND SIMPLE.

1 (6) FOR THE 2018-19 FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2 SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE SCHOOL
3 SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION
4 24-33.5-1807, TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT
5 MAY EXPEND UP TO TEN PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO
6 OFFSET THE DIRECT COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN
7 IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT PROGRAM. ANY UNEXPENDED AND
8 UNENCUMBERED MONEY FROM THE APPROPRIATION MADE FOR THE
9 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION IN THE NEXT FISCAL
11 YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION.

12 (7) EACH GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO
13 THE DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EXPIRATION
14 OF THE TERM OF ITS GRANT. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF
15 ACTIVITIES MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GRANT MONEY AND ANY OTHER
16 INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO COMPLETE THE REPORT
17 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION.

18 (8) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), ON OR
19 BEFORE A DATE SPECIFIED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD PURSUANT TO
20 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT
21 ANNUALLY TO THE STATE BOARD AND TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN
22 SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND
23 HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR
24 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING
25 THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE PRECEDING YEAR:

26 (a) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT
27 RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM;

- 1 (b) THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT AWARD BY RECIPIENT;
- 2 (c) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED AT EACH
- 3 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RECEIVED A GRANT;
- 4 (d) THE NUMBER OF STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICIES THAT
- 5 WERE DEVELOPED AND ADOPTED BY GRANT RECIPIENTS;
- 6 (e) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS
- 7 TRAINED AND THROUGH WHAT PROGRAM OR METHOD; AND
- 8 (f) THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION
- 9 TRAINING PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED BY GRANT RECIPIENTS.

10 (9) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
11 CREATE A PAGE ON ITS WEBSITE TO POST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE-BASED
12 BEST PRACTICES AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS AND OTHER
13 PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED IN STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION. THE
14 DEPARTMENT SHALL SOLICIT EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICES AND
15 OTHER RESOURCES FROM THE SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER AND
16 FROM THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION.

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-101, **amend**
18 (1)(w)(I), (1)(w)(II), (1)(w)(III)(A), and (1)(w)(IV) introductory portion
19 as follows:

20 **25-1.5-101. Powers and duties of department - laboratory cash**
21 **fund.** (1) The department has, in addition to all other powers and duties
22 imposed upon it by law, the powers and duties provided in this section as
23 follows:

24 (w) (I) To ~~act~~ OPERATE THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION,
25 WHICH IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE DIVISION OF PREVENTION SERVICES
26 IN THE DEPARTMENT, THAT SERVES as the coordinator for suicide
27 prevention programs throughout the state, including the Colorado suicide

1 prevention plan established in section 25-1.5-112;

2 (II) The department is authorized to accept gifts, grants, and
3 donations ~~to assist it in performing its duties as the coordinator for suicide~~
4 ~~prevention programs~~ ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION.

5 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT all such gifts, grants, and donations
6 ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the state treasurer who shall credit the same to the
7 suicide prevention coordination cash fund, which fund is hereby created.

8 The fund also consists of any money appropriated or transferred to the
9 fund by the general assembly for the purposes of implementing section
10 25-1.5-112. Any ~~moneys~~ MONEY remaining in the suicide prevention
11 coordination cash fund at the end of any fiscal year ~~shall~~ MUST remain in
12 the fund and ~~shall~~ MUST not be transferred or credited to the general fund.

13 The general assembly shall make appropriations from the suicide
14 prevention coordination cash fund for expenditures incurred by the
15 department OR THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION in the performance of
16 its duties ~~under this paragraph (w)~~ PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(w)
17 and section 25-1.5-112.

18 (III) (A) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), as part of
19 ~~its~~ THE duties ~~as coordinator for suicide prevention programs~~ OF THE
20 OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION, on or before each November 1, the
21 ~~department~~ OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION shall submit to the chairs of
22 the senate health and human services committee and the house of
23 representatives health, insurance, and environment committee, or their
24 successor committees, and to the members of the joint budget committee,
25 a report listing all suicide prevention programs in the state and describing
26 the effectiveness of the ~~department~~ OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION IN
27 acting as the coordinator for suicide prevention programs. For the report

1 submitted in 2013 and each year thereafter, the ~~department~~ OFFICE OF
2 SUICIDE PREVENTION shall include any findings and recommendations it
3 has to improve suicide prevention in the state.

4 ~~(IV) In its role as coordinator for suicide prevention programs,~~
5 The department AND THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION may collaborate
6 with each facility licensed or certified pursuant to section 25-1.5-103 in
7 order to coordinate suicide prevention services, including relevant
8 training and other services as part of the Colorado suicide prevention plan
9 established in section 25-1.5-112. When a facility treats a person who has
10 attempted suicide or exhibits a suicidal gesture, the facility may provide
11 oral and written information or educational materials to the person or, in
12 the case of a minor, to parents, relatives, or other responsible persons to
13 whom the minor will be released, prior to the person's release, regarding
14 warning signs of depression, risk factors of suicide, methods of
15 preventing suicide, available suicide prevention resources, and any other
16 information concerning suicide awareness and prevention. THE
17 DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION MAY WORK WITH
18 FAMILIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND SCHOOLS TO HELP YOUTH WHO HAVE
19 BEEN TREATED FOR AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OR WHO HAVE EXHIBITED A
20 SUICIDAL GESTURE TO TRANSITION BACK INTO SCHOOL. The department
21 AND THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION may work with facilities and the
22 Colorado suicide prevention plan to determine whether and where gaps
23 exist in suicide prevention programs and services, including gaps that
24 may be present in:

25 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1803,
26 **amend** (3)(l) and (3)(m); and **add** (3)(n) as follows:

27 **24-33.5-1803. School safety resource center - created - duties**

1 - **repeal.** (3) The center has the following duties:

2 (l) To provide materials and training as described in section
3 24-33.5-1809 to personnel in school districts and charter schools, parents,
4 and students regarding the awareness and prevention of child sexual
5 abuse and assault; ~~and~~

6 (m) By June 1, 2018, to make available a model program that
7 conforms with section 22-1-128, regarding the risks and consequences of
8 sexting for school districts to use, which curriculum must include
9 information informing students of the provisions of section 18-7-109,
10 including that, if a student receives a sexually explicit image in violation
11 of section 18-7-109, the student can avoid adjudication as a juvenile
12 delinquent by taking reasonable steps to either destroy or delete or report
13 the initial viewing of the image within seventy-two hours after receiving
14 the image; AND

15 (n) (I) TO CONSULT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, CHARTER
16 SCHOOLS, AND INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS CONCERNING
17 EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICES FOR A TIERED APPROACH TO SUICIDE
18 PREVENTION THROUGH ENHANCING LIFE SKILLS IN STUDENTS AND TO
19 WORK WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND
20 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP ORGANIZATION-SPECIFIC
21 STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICIES; AND

22 (II) TO CONSULT WITH THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING ITS
24 ADMINISTRATION OF THE STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM
25 FOR SCHOOLS, CREATED IN SECTION 25-1.5-113.

26 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1807, **add**
27 (6) as follows:

1 **24-33.5-1807. School safety resource center cash fund.**

2 (6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE
3 CONTRARY, FOR THE 2018-19 FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
4 SHALL APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE FUND
5 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO
6 IMPLEMENT THE STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM CREATED
7 IN SECTION 25-1.5-113.

8 **SECTION 6. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,
9 \$400,000 is appropriated to the department of public health and
10 environment. This appropriation is from the school safety resource center
11 cash fund created in section 24-33.5-1807, C.R.S., and is based on an
12 assumption that the department will require an additional 0.6 FTE. To
13 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation to
14 implement the student suicide prevention grant program for schools
15 created in section 25-1.5-113, C.R.S.

16 **SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.