

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 21, 2022

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1376 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 27, strike "(1)(g.3), (2)(b.5), and (12)"
2 and substitute "(1)(g.3) and (2)(b.5)".

3 Page 12, strike lines 11 through 27.

4 Page 13, strike lines 1 through 13.

5 Page 15, after line 18 insert:

6 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-312, add (7)
7 as follows:

8 **24-31-312. School resource officer training.** (7) THE P.O.S.T.
9 BOARD, WITH RESPECT TO THE HIRING, TRAINING, AND EVALUATION OF
10 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONALIZING A SCHOOL-POLICE
11 PARTNERSHIP, SHALL CREATE A MODEL POLICY FOR SELECTING SCHOOL
12 RESOURCE OFFICERS PURSUANT TO THE GENERAL DUTIES AND
13 RESPONSIBILITIES GRANTED TO THE P.O.S.T. BOARD PURSUANT TO
14 SECTION 24-31-303. THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL CONSULT WITH SCHOOL
15 BOARD MEMBERS, SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, K-12 ADVOCATES, AND
16 OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING STUDENT GROUPS, IN THE
17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE MODEL POLICY. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
18 SHALL POST THE MODEL POLICY ON ITS WEBSITE AND DISTRIBUTE THE
19 POLICY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND INSTITUTE
20 CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION. THE
21 MODEL POLICY MAY BE USED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS,
22 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS. THE MODEL
23 POLICY MUST, AT A MINIMUM, REQUIRE THAT:

24 (a) ONCE SELECTED, SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS MUST BE FULLY
25 TRAINED IN STANDARD BEST PRACTICES, AS SET FORTH BY A NATIONAL

1 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS;
2 (b) A CANDIDATE DEMONSTRATE, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, A RECORD
3 OF EXPERIENCE DEVELOPING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUTH,
4 WHICH MAY INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH OR COMMUNITY POLICING
5 PROGRAMS;
6 (c) A CANDIDATE VOLUNTARILY APPLY TO SERVE AS A SCHOOL
7 RESOURCE OFFICER; AND
8 (d) THE EMPLOYING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT JOINTLY CREATE AN EVALUATION PROCESS TO EVALUATE
10 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS."
11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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