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**SENATE BILL 20-016**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING AMENDING THE EXISTING PARENT NOTIFICATION LAW TO**  
102                **REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST PUBLIC**  
103                **SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF ILLEGAL**  
104                **SUBSTANCES TO STUDENTS.**

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**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 existing law, a school district, charter school, or board of cooperative services notifies parents of students enrolled in a school if an employee working in the school or who had contact with students is

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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charged with certain felony offenses relating to violence, drugs, or unlawful sexual behavior.

The bill adds the following offenses to the parent notification requirements:

- ! Any violation that involves the sale, dispensing, distribution, or transfer to a student of certain controlled substances, marijuana, or marijuana concentrates; and
- ! Unlawfully providing any alcohol beverage to a student or contributing to the delinquency of a minor relating to providing any alcohol beverage to a student.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-130, **amend**  
3 (3)(b)(V) and (3)(b)(VI); and **add** (2)(d), (3)(b)(VII), (7), and (8) as  
4 follows:

5           **22-1-130. Notice to parents of alleged criminal conduct by**  
6 **school employees - legislative declaration - definitions.** (2) As used in  
7 this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

8           (d) "STUDENT" MEANS A STUDENT FOR WHOM A LOCAL EDUCATION  
9 PROVIDER MUST PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE STUDENT'S PARENT PURSUANT TO  
10 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

11           (3) (b) The local education provider shall notify parents, as  
12 provided in subsection (4) of this section, if an employee is charged, as  
13 that term is defined in section 16-1-104 (6), with:

14           (V) Felony indecent exposure, as described in section 18-7-302;  
15 **or**

16           (VI) (A) A felony drug offense described in part 4 of article 18 of  
17 title 18 that is a level 1 or level 2 drug felony; OR

18           (B) ANY VIOLATION OF PART 4 OF ARTICLE 18 OF TITLE 18 IN  
19 WHICH IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE UNDERLYING FACTUAL BASIS INCLUDES  
20 THE SALE, DISPENSING, DISTRIBUTION, OR TRANSFER TO A STUDENT OF A

1 SCHEDULE I, II, III, OR IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, MARIJUANA, OR  
2 MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE; OR

3 (VII) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 44-3-901 (1)(b), RELATING TO  
4 PROVIDING ANY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE TO A STUDENT UNDER THE AGE OF  
5 TWENTY-ONE, OR CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR, AS  
6 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-6-701, RELATING TO PROVIDING ANY ALCOHOL  
7 BEVERAGE TO A STUDENT WHO IS A MINOR.

8 (7) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES PARENT  
9 NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT  
10 INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONCERNING:

11 (a) THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS MADE TO PARENTS PURSUANT  
12 TO THIS SECTION DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD;

13 (b) THE EMPLOYEE CHARGES RESULTING IN PARENT NOTIFICATION;

14 AND

15 (c) THE DISPOSITION OF CHARGES AGAINST EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM  
16 PARENT NOTIFICATION WAS MADE.

17 (8) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO SCHOOL  
18 PERSONNEL WHO ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
19 22-1-119.3 RELATING TO THE POSSESSION AND ADMINISTRATION OF  
20 MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

21 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
24 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
27 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
2 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.