

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 23, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB25-284 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 22 through 26.

2 Strike page 3.

3 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-1-148 as  
5 follows:

6 **22-1-148. Policy for nonprofit youth service organization**  
7 **engagement on school campus - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS  
8 SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (a) "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS AN INSTITUTE CHARTER  
10 SCHOOL, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, OR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

11 (b) "POLICY" MEANS THE POLICY ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED  
12 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (c) "YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION" MEANS A YOUTH-SERVING  
14 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

15 (I) PROMOTES CIVIC EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT, POSITIVE  
16 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITIES,  
17 SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING, CAREER AND JOB READINESS SKILLS,  
18 MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, OR COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES TO  
19 ALL YOUTH;

20 (II) DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY, RACE,  
21 CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, GENDER, OR SEX, EXCEPT AS  
22 DESCRIBED IN PUBLIC LAW 93-568, AS ENACTED ON DECEMBER 31, 1974;

23 (III) OFFERS EXTRACURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES THAT  
24 ARE REASONABLY AVAILABLE IN PROXIMITY TO THE STUDENTS OF THE  
25 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER WITH WHOM THE YOUTH SERVICES  
26 ORGANIZATION SEEKS TO COMMUNICATE PURSUANT TO THE POLICY

1 ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER; AND  
2 (IV) HAS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED A PRESENCE IN THE  
3 COMMUNITY OF THE STUDENTS OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.  
4 (2) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION  
5 PROVIDER SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A WRITTEN POLICY, OR UPDATE  
6 AN EXISTING POLICY IF APPLICABLE, CONCERNING OPTIONS FOR YOUTH  
7 SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH STUDENTS ABOUT THE  
8 OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS AND  
9 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION.  
10 (b) A YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT COMMUNICATE  
11 WITH STUDENTS DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.  
12 (c) IN DEVELOPING THE POLICY, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER  
13 MAY CONSIDER:  
14 (I) PROHIBITIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR COMMUNICATION  
15 PERMITTED BY THE POLICY THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
16 STUDENTS, MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT  
17 ARE APPROPRIATE BASED ON THE AGES AND DEVELOPMENTAL MATURITY  
18 OF STUDENTS WHO ATTEND EACH TYPE OF SCHOOL AND ANY AGE  
19 RESTRICTIONS FOR EXTRACURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES MADE  
20 AVAILABLE BY THE YOUTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION;  
21 (II) UNINTENDED BURDENS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL COSTS  
22 ASSOCIATED WITH THE POLICY;  
23 (III) ANY AVAILABLE EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES AND  
24 RESEARCH CONCERNING OUTCOMES OF THE EXTRACURRICULAR OR  
25 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE YOUTH SERVICE  
26 ORGANIZATION; AND  
27 (IV) METHODS OF COMMUNICATION BY A YOUTH SERVICES  
28 ORGANIZATION THAT ENSURES STUDENTS LEARN OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
29 EXTRACURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY A YOUTH  
30 SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN A MANNER THAT IS LIKELY TO GENERATE  
31 STUDENT INTEREST IN EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES OR ENRICHMENT  
32 ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL AND SPECIFIC TO A YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
33 IN PARTICULAR.  
34 (3) IF NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE POLICY, A SCHOOL  
35 PRINCIPAL, SCHOOL LEADER, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADER IMPLEMENTING  
36 THE POLICY SHALL DETERMINE THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF THE  
37 YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION'S PRESENTATION ON SCHOOL CAMPUS  
38 DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.  
39 (4) A YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT IS PERMITTED TO  
40 COMMUNICATE WITH STUDENTS PURSUANT TO THE POLICY DEVELOPED BY  
41 A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY OTHER POLICIES,  
42 PROCEDURES, OR RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION  
43 PROVIDER.

1           (5) BEFORE THE START OF THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR,  
2 EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL POST THE POLICY ON ITS  
3 WEBSITE.".

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