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**SENATE BILL 10-054** 

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#### A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR
102	JUVENILES AGAINST WHOM CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED IN
103	DISTRICT COURT.

## **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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill requires a school district to provide educational services during the school year to a juvenile who is held, pending trial as an adult, in a jail located within the school district. The school district is also required to comply with the federal "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act" if the juvenile has a disability. A school district is not required to provide educational services to a juvenile who has already graduated from high school or to a student who has received a GED, unless the student has a disability. A school district also does not have to provide educational services if:

- ! The juvenile refuses to receive the services, but the official in charge of the jail (official) must offer the services at least weekly and the school district must provide them upon the juvenile's acceptance; or
- ! The school district or the official determine that an appropriate and safe environment in which to provide the educational services is not available. If this occurs, the official must notify the juvenile's parents, his or her attorney, and the court.

The school district that provides the educational services may include the juvenile in its pupil enrollment if the school district is providing the services as of October 1 or may seek reimbursement from another school district or charter school if the juvenile was included in the other district's or charter school's pupil enrollment for the applicable budget year. If the juvenile was not included in the state's pupil enrollment, the school district may seek reimbursement from the department of education. The school district may also seek excess costs tuition from the juvenile's school district of residence if the juvenile is receiving special education services.

The official that receives a juvenile for holding pending trial as an adult must request educational services from the school district in which the jail is located and cooperate with the school district to provide an appropriate and safe environment in which to provide the services. The official will annually compile specified information concerning educational services received by the juveniles in the jail and report the information to the division of criminal justice in the department of public safety. The division of criminal justice will release the information upon request by a member of the public.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 32 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is

amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 22-32-140. Student awaiting trial as adult - educational

5 **services.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE

6 REQUIRES:

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1	(a) "FEDERAL IDEA ACT" MEANS THE FEDERAL "INDIVIDUALS
2	WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT", 20 U.S.C. 1400 ET SEQ., AND THE
3	FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID ACT REGARDING THE
4	PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES TO STUDENTS
5	WITH DISABILITIES.
6	(b) "JUVENILE" MEANS A PERSON:
7	(I) AGAINST WHOM CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE DIRECTLY FILED IN
8	DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-2-517, C.R.S., OR FOR WHOM
9	CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE TRANSFERRED TO DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO
10	SECTION 19-2-518, C.R.S.;
11	(II) WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME THE
12	OFFENSE IS COMMITTED; AND
13	(III) WHO IS LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.
14	(2) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (c) TO
15	(g) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), IF A JUVENILE IS HELD IN A JAIL OR OTHER
16	FACILITY FOR THE DETENTION OF ADULT OFFENDERS PENDING CRIMINAL
17	PROCEEDINGS AS AN ADULT, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE JAIL OR
18	FACILITY IS LOCATED SHALL PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE
19	JUVENILE UPON REQUEST OF THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE JAIL OR
20	FACILITY, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-2-508 (4)
21	(b.5), C.R.S. A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
22	DIRECTLY USING ONE OR MORE OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR MAY ENSURE THAT
23	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED THROUGH A BOARD OF
24	COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, OR OTHERWISE
25	THROUGH CONTRACT WITH A PERSON OR ENTITY.
26	(b) In addition to meeting the requirements specified in
2.7	THIS SECTION FOR EACH ILLVENILE IN A TAIL OR FACILITY WHO IS A

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- 1 STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL COMPLY WITH 2 ANY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL IDEA ACT.
- 3 (c) A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE
  4 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO A JUVENILE IF THE
  5 JUVENILE HAS ALREADY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR IF THE
  6 JUVENILE RECEIVED A GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE,
  7 UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL IDEA ACT.

- (d) A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO A JUVENILE DURING PERIODS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WHEN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL, EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL IDEA ACT.
- (e) If a school district or the official in charge of the jail or facility determines as provided in section 19-2-508 (4) (b.5) (II), C.R.S., that an appropriate and safe environment <u>for school district employees or contractors</u> is not available in which to provide educational services to a specific juvenile, the school district is exempt from the requirement of providing educational services to the juvenile until such time as both the school district and the official in charge of the jail or facility determine that an appropriate and safe environment <u>for school district employees or contractors</u> is available. If the school district will not be providing educational services to a juvenile because of the lack of an appropriate and safe <u>environment for school district employees or contractors</u>, the official in charge of the jail or facility shall notify the juvenile, his or her parent or legal guardian, the juvenile's defense attorney, and the

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COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE JUVENILE'S CASE.
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(f) IF A JUVENILE IS VIOLENT TOWARD OR PHYSICALLY INJURES THE

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3	SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR WHO IS PROVIDING
4	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO THE JUVENILE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION,
5	THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT REQUIRE THE EMPLOYEE OR
6	CONTRACTOR TO CONTINUE PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO THE
7	JUVENILE, AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY CHOOSE TO CEASE PROVIDING
8	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO THE JUVENILE, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED
9	BY THE FEDERAL IDEA ACT. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT CEASES TO PROVIDE
10	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO A JUVENILE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH
11	(f), THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOTIFY THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE
12	JAIL OR FACILITY, AND THE OFFICIAL SHALL NOTIFY THE JUVENILE, THE
13	JUVENILE'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, THE JUVENILE'S DEFENSE
14	ATTORNEY, AND THE COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE JUVENILE'S
15	<u>CASE.</u>
16	(g) If a juvenile refuses to accept or participate in
17	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, A
18	SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL
19	SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE
20	JAIL OR FACILITY IN WHICH THE JUVENILE IS HELD SHALL OFFER, AT LEAST
21	WEEKLY, TO ARRANGE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR A JUVENILE WHO
22	PREVIOUSLY REFUSED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
23	SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO
24	THIS SECTION UPON ACCEPTANCE BY THE JUVENILE.
25	(3)(a) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH A JAIL OR OTHER FACILITY
26	FOR THE DETENTION OF ADULT OFFENDERS IS LOCATED SHALL DESIGNATE
27	A SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE TO ACT AS THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THE

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- JAIL OR FACILITY, WHICH EMPLOYEE MAY BE THE CHILD WELFARE
- 2 EDUCATION LIAISON DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-138 (2).
- THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE JAIL OR FACILITY THE
- 4 EMPLOYEE'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

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- 5 FOLLOWING A REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (b) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE DESIGNATED 6 7 EMPLOYEE SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE JUVENILE WAS HELD IN A 8 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO THE JAIL OR 9 FACILITY AND, IF SO, SHALL CONTACT THE JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY 10 TO REQUEST THE TRANSFER OF ANY EDUCATIONAL OR OTHER 11 INFORMATION THE JUVENILE FACILITY MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE 12 JUVENILE. THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE 13 JUVENILE RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION 14 SO LONG AS THE JUVENILE IS HELD IN THE JAIL OR FACILITY, UNLESS THE 15 DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE DETERMINES THAT THE JUVENILE MEETS THE 16 CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS 17 SECTION, OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXEMPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 18 (e) OR (f) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, OR THE JUVENILE REFUSES
  - (4) (a) In any budget year in which a school district is providing educational services to a juvenile pursuant to this section on October 1 of said budget year, the school district may include the juvenile in its pupil enrollment, as defined in section 22-54-103 (10), for purposes of determining the school district's total program funding under the "Public School Finance Act of 1994", article 54 of this title.

SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (g) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS

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1	(b) If the school district begins providing educational
2	SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AFTER OCTOBER 1, THE SCHOOL
3	DISTRICT MAY SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT
4	TO THIS SECTION FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT
5	INCLUDED SAID JUVENILE IN ITS PUPIL ENROLLMENT FOR THE APPLICABLE
6	BUDGET YEAR. ANY AMOUNT RECEIVED AS REIMBURSEMENT MAY NOT
7	EXCEED THE REIMBURSING SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S PER
8	PUPIL REVENUE FOR THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR, PRORATED FOR THE
9	PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE RECEIVING SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES
10	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
11	(c) If a juvenile who receives educational services
12	PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PUPIL
13	ENROLLMENT FOR THE STATE FOR A BUDGET YEAR IN WHICH A SCHOOL
14	DISTRICT PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE JUVENILE, THE
15	SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
16	EDUCATION FOR THE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. ANY
17	AMOUNT RECEIVED AS REIMBURSEMENT MAY NOT EXCEED THE STATE
18	AVERAGE PER PUPIL REVENUE FOR THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR,
19	PRORATED FOR THE PERIOD THAT THE RECEIVING SCHOOL DISTRICT
20	PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE
21	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PAY REIMBURSEMENT PURSUANT TO
22	THIS PARAGRAPH (c) FROM THE AMOUNT RECOVERED BY THE DEPARTMENT
23	DURING THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR AS OVERPAYMENTS MADE TO

(d) IN ADDITION TO ANY MONEYS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a), (b), OR (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4), A SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS, AS DESCRIBED IN

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SECTION 22-54-114 (4).

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1	OR ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT THAT PROVIDES SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
2	PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO A JUVENILE WHO HAS AN INDIVIDUALIZED
3	EDUCATION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-20-108 MAY SEEK
4	EXCESS COSTS TUITION FROM THE JUVENILE'S ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OF
5	RESIDENCE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-20-109.
6	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 22-54-103 (10) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
7	amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:
8	22-54-103. Definitions - repeal. As used in this article, unless
9	the context otherwise requires:
10	(10) (a) (III.5) For the 2009-10 budget year and budget
11	YEARS THEREAFTER, "PUPIL ENROLLMENT" SHALL INCLUDE ANY JUVENILE
12	TO WHOM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
13	PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-140 AS OF OCTOBER 1 OF THE APPLICABLE
14	BUDGET YEAR.
15	SECTION 3. 22-54-114 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
16	amended to read:
17	<b>22-54-114. State public school fund.</b> (4) (a) For the 1997-98
18	fiscal year and fiscal years thereafter, the net amount recovered by the
19	department OF EDUCATION during the applicable fiscal year, pursuant to
20	school district and institute charter school audits, as overpayments made
21	to school districts and institute charter schools that would otherwise be
22	transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund shall
23	instead be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the state public
24	school fund. Such THE amount shall be available for appropriation to the
25	department OF EDUCATION in subsequent fiscal years.
26	(b) For the 2010-11 fiscal year and fiscal years
27	THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL REIMBURSE SCHOOL

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1	DISTRICTS FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO JUVENILES
2	PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-140 FROM MONEYS RECOVERED AS
3	OVERPAYMENTS MADE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND INSTITUTE
4	CHARTER SCHOOLS.
5	<b>SECTION 4.</b> 19-2-508 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
6	amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:
7	19-2-508. Detention and shelter - hearing - time limits -
8	findings - review - confinement with adult offenders - restrictions -
9	$\textbf{repeal.} \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{(4) (b.5) (I)} \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{WHEN A JUVENILE WHO IS TO BE HELD FOR CRIMINAL} \\$
10	PROCEEDINGS AS AN ADULT PURSUANT TO A DIRECT FILING OR TRANSFER
11	OF CHARGES, AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 19-2-517 AND 19-2-518,
12	RESPECTIVELY, IS RECEIVED AT A JAIL OR OTHER FACILITY FOR THE
13	DETENTION OF ADULT OFFENDERS, THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE JAIL
14	OR FACILITY, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE,
15	CONTACT THE PERSON DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-140,
16	C.R.S., BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE JAIL OR FACILITY IS
17	LOCATED TO REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL
18	SERVICES FOR THE JUVENILE FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE JUVENILE
19	IS HELD AT THE JAIL OR FACILITY. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE
20	THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
21	SECTION 22-32-140, C.R.S. THE OFFICIAL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE
22	SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHALL PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE AND SAFE
23	ENVIRONMENT TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE IN WHICH THE JUVENILE MAY
24	RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.
25	$(II)\ Notwith standing the provisions of subparagraph (I) of$
26	THIS PARAGRAPH (b.5), IF EITHER THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE JAIL OR
2.7	FACILITY OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DETERMINES THAT AN APPROPRIATE

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1	AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR A SPECIFIC JUVENILE,
2	THE OFFICIAL AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE
3	REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO THE JUVENILE
4	UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE
5	APPROPRIATE AND SAFE BY BOTH THE OFFICIAL AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
6	CAN BE PROVIDED. IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE PROVIDING
7	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO A JUVENILE BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF AN
8	APPROPRIATE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT, THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE
9	JAIL OR FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE JUVENILE, HIS OR HER PARENT OR
10	LEGAL GUARDIAN, THE JUVENILE'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY, AND THE COURT
11	HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE JUVENILE'S CASE.
12	(III) THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE JAIL OR FACILITY FOR THE
13	DETENTION OF ADULT OFFENDERS, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, IN
14	CONJUNCTION WITH EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL
15	SERVICES AT THE JAIL OR FACILITY, SHALL ANNUALLY COLLECT
16	NONIDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING:
17	(A) THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES HELD AT THE JAIL OR FACILITY
18	WHO ARE AWAITING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AS AN ADULT PURSUANT TO
19	A DIRECT FILING OR TRANSFER OF CHARGES, AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS
20	19-2-517 AND 19-2-518, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE YEAR;
21	(B) THE LENGTH OF STAY OF EACH OF THE JUVENILES IN THE JAIL
22	OR FACILITY;
23	(C) THE NUMBER OF THE JUVENILES IN THE JAIL OR FACILITY WHO
24	RECEIVED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b.5);
25	(D) THE NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDED
26	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO THE JUVENILES IN THE JAIL OR FACILITY AND
27	THE NUMBER OF HOURS FOR WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDED THE

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1	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES EACH DAY;
2	(E) THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES IN THE JAIL OR FACILITY WHO WERE
3	EXEMPT FROM RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION
4	22-32-140 (2) (c), (2) (e), (2) (f), AND (2) (g), C.R.S.;
5	(F) THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES IN THE JAIL OR FACILITY WHO HAD
6	PREVIOUSLY BEEN DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-20-108, C.R.S.,
7	TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND HAD AN
8	INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND
9	(G) THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES IN THE JAIL OR FACILITY WHO,
10	WHILE RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AT THE JAIL OR FACILITY, WERE
11	DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-20-108, C.R.S., TO BE ELIGIBLE
12	FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND HAD SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED AN
13	INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.
14	(IV) THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE JAIL OR FACILITY SHALL
15	SUBMIT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III)
16	OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b.5) TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE
17	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
18	SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
19	UPON REQUEST.
20	SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
21	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
22	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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