

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Rep. Stephens**Bill Status:** Senate Local Government**Fiscal Analyst:** Jonathan Senft (303-866-3523)

TITLE: CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM RELATING TO
ADVANCES IN COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies procedures in operating the Safe2Tell program. The program provides students, teachers, other school employees and the community a means to anonymously relay information concerning dangerous, violent or criminal activities. The program is administered by the Colorado Trust, a private nonprofit organization.

This bill corrects the name in statute from Safe-2-Tell to Safe2Tell, expands the information sharing procedures to conform with the statutory school response framework, and alters disclosure procedures concerning both reporting parties and courts. Finally, the bill eliminates the language of a 'hotline,' establishing that information may be shared through other means.

This bill is effective upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State Revenue and Expenditures

This bill slightly alters program-related communications procedures and makes conforming amendments to existing statute. It has no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Education

Judicial

Public Safety