A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING PROHIBITING JUVENILE FACILITIES FROM PROVIDING CARE FOR A JUVENILE WHO IS TRUANT.

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 prohibits a juvenile detention facility from receiving or providing care for a juvenile who violates a court order to attend school unless the juvenile is also adjudicated for a delinquent act and remains under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for committing the delinquent act.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-402, add (1) (c)
as follows:

19-2-402. Juvenile detention services and facilities to be
provided by department of human services - education. (1) (c) A
detention facility operated by or under contract with the
department of human services shall not receive or provide care
for a juvenile who violates a court order to attend school as
required under the "School Attendance Law of 1963", article 33
of title 22, C.R.S., unless the juvenile is also found guilty of and
adjudicated pursuant to this article for committing a
delinquent act and remains under the jurisdiction of the
juvenile court for committing the delinquent act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.