

UPDATED SUMMARY
SENATE BILL 14-002

Second Regular Session - Sixty-ninth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

The bill repeals the current safe2tell program and recreates the program in the department of law.

The safe2tell program must:

- ! Establish and maintain methods of anonymous reporting concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities in schools or the threat of those activities;
- ! Establish methods and procedures to ensure that the identity of the reporting parties remains unknown to all persons and entities, including law enforcement officers and employees operating the program;
- ! Establish methods and procedures so that information obtained from a reporting party who voluntarily discloses his or her identity and verifies that he or she is willing to be identified may be shared with law enforcement officers, employees operating the program, and with school officials;
- ! Establish methods and procedures to ensure that a reporting party's identity that becomes known through any means other than voluntary disclosure is not further disclosed;
- ! Promptly forward information received by the program to the appropriate law enforcement or public safety agency or school officials;
- ! Train law enforcement dispatch centers, school districts, individual schools, and other entities determined by the attorney general on appropriate awareness and response to safe2tell tips, and;
- ! Provide safe2tell awareness and education materials to participating schools and school districts.

The program must keep safe-2-tell records confidential and to produce them only upon court order. Prior to issuing an order to produce the records, the court must review the records in-camera.