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HOUSE BILL 20-1357

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEDIA  
102 LITERACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN ELEMENTARY AND  
103 SECONDARY EDUCATION CREATED IN HOUSE BILL 19-1110.

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires the department to create and maintain an online resource bank of materials and resources pertaining to media literacy. At a minimum, the resource bank must include the materials and resources recommended in the media literacy advisory committee's report.

The bill requires the department, upon the request of a school

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

district and subject to available resources, to provide technical assistance to a school district with implementing policies and procedures, best practices, and recommendations related to media literacy.

The bill requires the state board to review and adopt revisions that implement media literacy within reading, writing, and civics standards on or before June 30, 2021.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-145, **repeal** (5);  
3 and **add** (6) as follows:

4 **22-2-145. Media literacy - committee - report - strategic plan**  
5 **resource bank - definition.** (5) ~~This section is repealed, effective July~~  
6 ~~1, 2021.~~

7 (6) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN  
8 ONLINE RESOURCE BANK OF MATERIALS AND RESOURCES PERTAINING TO  
9 MEDIA LITERACY. AT A MINIMUM, THE RESOURCE BANK MUST INCLUDE  
10 THE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES RECOMMENDED IN THE COMMITTEE'S  
11 REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (b) UPON THE REQUEST OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE DEPARTMENT  
13 SHALL PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE RESOURCES, TECHNICAL  
14 ASSISTANCE TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH IMPLEMENTING POLICIES AND  
15 PROCEDURES, BEST PRACTICES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO  
16 MEDIA LITERACY.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1005, **add** (2.6)  
18 as follows:

19 **22-7-1005. Preschool through elementary and secondary**  
20 **education - aligned standards - adoption - revisions.** (2.6) (a) ON OR  
21 BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REVISIONS TO THE  
22 READING, WRITING, AND CIVICS STANDARDS THAT IDENTIFY THE

1 KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT AN ELEMENTARY THROUGH SECONDARY  
2 EDUCATION STUDENT SHOULD ACQUIRE RELATING TO MEDIA LITERACY.  
3 THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS RELATING TO MEDIA LITERACY MUST BE  
4 SUBSTANTIALLY CONSISTENT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE  
5 MEDIA LITERACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
6 22-2-145 (2)(a)(I).

7 (b) SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS AND ADOPTIONS OF ANY APPROPRIATE  
8 REVISIONS MUST OCCUR PURSUANT TO THE STANDARD REVIEW AND  
9 REVISION SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION.

10 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
13 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
18 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.