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SENATE BILL 11-034

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees
Health and Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REQUIRING AN EDUCATOR WHO PROVIDES SERVICES
102 THROUGH THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM TO
103 REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

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 adds educators who provide services through a federal special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children to the list of persons required to report child abuse or neglect.

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

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 19-3-304 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

4 **19-3-304. Persons required to report child abuse or neglect.**

5 (2) Persons required to report such abuse or neglect or circumstances or
6 conditions shall include any:

7 (hh) EDUCATOR PROVIDING SERVICES THROUGH A FEDERAL
8 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND
9 CHILDREN, AS PROVIDED FOR IN 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1786.

10 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect September
11 1, 2011.

12 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.