



**Colorado  
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**Bill 1**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0317

**Date:** October 23, 2015

**Prime Sponsor(s):**

**Bill Status:** School Safety and Youth in Crisis  
Interim Committee Bill Request

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**BILL TOPIC:** SCHOOL SAFETY AND GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill, *requested by the School Safety and Youth in Crisis Interim Committee*, clarifies that nothing in the "Claire Davis School Safety Act" of 2015 (Senate Bill 15-213) is intended to contradict or alter court precedent or the applicability of jury instructions in Colorado courts. It also clarifies that, within the context of determining whether a breach in fulfilling a duty to exercise reasonable care to protect students, faculty, and staff has occurred, any determination of the reasonableness of the acts or omissions of school districts, charter schools, or their employees must include consideration of available resources.

**Assessment**

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact because it does not increase or decrease revenue or expenditures for any agency of state or local government. The bill clarifies that current court procedure should continue.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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