

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2567
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 170.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to school safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 170.315, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 170.314 and 170.315, to read as follows:

170.314. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri S.A.F.E. (Strategic Action For Emergencies) Act".

2. There is hereby established the "School Safety Task Force". The joint committee on education shall provide technical and administrative support as required by the task force to fulfill its duties. Any such support involving monetary expenses shall first be approved by the chair of the joint committee on education. All task force members shall be appointed before November 1, 2018. The membership of the task force shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state. The membership of the task force shall consist of all of the following:

- (1) A teacher, appointed by the governor;**
- (2) The commissioner of education, or his or her designee;**
- (3) The commissioner of higher education, or his or her designee;**
- (4) The president of a four-year university, appointed by a council comprised of presidents and chancellors of public institutions of higher education in Missouri;**
- (5) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, or his or her designee;**
- (6) The director of the department of mental health, or his or her designee;**
- (7) The director of the state emergency management agency, or his or her designee;**
- (8) The commissioner of the office of administration, or his or her designee;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **(9) A school superintendent, appointed by a statewide association of school**
20 **superintendents;**

21 **(10) A member of a local school board, appointed by a statewide association of**
22 **school boards;**

23 **(11) A school resource officer, appointed by a statewide association of school**
24 **resource officers;**

25 **(12) A licensed school counselor, appointed by a statewide association supporting**
26 **school counselors;**

27 **(13) A sheriff, appointed by a statewide association of sheriffs;**

28 **(14) A police chief, appointed by a statewide association of police chiefs;**

29 **(15) A local emergency management director, appointed by a statewide association**
30 **of emergency management and public safety professionals;**

31 **(16) The chair of the house elementary and secondary education committee, or his**
32 **or her designee;**

33 **(17) The chair of the senate education committee, or his or her designee;**

34 **(18) A member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the**
35 **house of representatives;**

36 **(19) A member of the senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

37 **(20) An attorney specializing in education law, appointed by the Missouri bar**
38 **association;**

39 **(21) The state fire marshal, or his or her designee;**

40 **(22) An active law enforcement officer with experience in active shooter and other**
41 **emergency situations in schools, appointed by a statewide association of peace officers;**

42 **(23) A licensed clinical social worker, appointed by a statewide organization**
43 **supporting licensed clinical social workers;**

44 **(24) A school psychologist, appointed by a statewide association supporting school**
45 **psychologists; and**

46 **(25) A school social worker, appointed by a statewide association supporting school**
47 **social workers.**

48 **3. Any member of the task force who is appointed under this section shall serve a**
49 **term of three years. A member of the task force may be reappointed to serve on the task**
50 **force. Any vacancy in such appointed membership shall be filled for the remainder of the**
51 **unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment.**

52 **4. The school safety task force shall be divided into four subcommittees. The chair**
53 **and vice chair of the task force, along with the chairs of each subcommittee, shall comprise**

54 the executive committee of the task force. Each subcommittee shall study one of the
55 following four issues:

56 (1) School climate and discipline;

57 (2) Mental health and special needs of students;

58 (3) Physical security and emergency preparedness; and

59 (4) Substance abuse and gang intervention.

60 5. The school safety task force shall:

61 (1) Complete a comprehensive annual review and assessment of state laws, rules,
62 protocols, and minimum standards in place concerning school safety and security;

63 (2) Identify gaps in school safety and security that need to be addressed;

64 (3) Examine the various funding streams for school-based mental health services
65 and determine how these streams may best be used in order to provide more accessible and
66 efficient delivery of mental health programs;

67 (4) Examine school mental health staffing ratios and provide suggestions that allow
68 for the full delivery of services and effective school-community partnerships, including
69 collaboration between school districts;

70 (5) Develop standards for district-level policies to promote effective school
71 discipline and mental health intervention services;

72 (6) Examine current intra- and interagency collaboration and suggest ways to
73 improve cooperation;

74 (7) Examine how to best support multitiered systems of support; and

75 (8) As needed, submit recommendations for immediate, achievable legislative
76 actions to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro
77 tempore of the senate, and the appropriate legislative committees to ensure that public
78 schools across the state are as safe, secure, and protected as possible.

79 6. The task force shall hold its first meeting no later than February 1, 2019, with
80 the date, time, and location of the meeting designated by the speaker of the house of
81 representatives.

82 7. The task force shall meet at least four times within one year of the effective date
83 of this section, and at least annually thereafter, to determine if any recommendations
84 should be made to the general assembly to enhance school safety.

85 8. At the first meeting of the task force, the task force shall elect a chair, vice chair,
86 and other officers, as determined by the task force, and shall set dates, times, and locations
87 of subsequent meetings.

88 **9. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but may be**
89 **reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the**
90 **task force.**

91 **10. If the task force has any legislative recommendations, it shall submit its findings**
92 **and recommendations in writing to the general assembly by December thirty-first of each**
93 **year.**

 170.315. 1. There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder Response
2 Training [~~for Schools~~] Program (ASIRT).

3 **2. (1) Each school district and each charter school shall establish:**

4 **(a) A schools safety and emergency response procedure; and**

5 **(b) An active shooter and intruder response training program.**

6 **(2) Both the procedure and the training required to be established under this**
7 **subsection shall include and address timely response to emergencies including, but not**
8 **limited to, invasions by armed outsiders, hostage situations, armed students, and any other**
9 **dangerous situations.**

10 **3. Each school district and charter school [~~may, by July 1, 2014,~~] shall** include in its
11 teacher and school employee training a component on how to properly respond to students who
12 provide them with information about a threatening situation and how to address situations in
13 which there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school. Training [~~may~~] **shall** also
14 include information and techniques on how to address situations where an active shooter is
15 present in the school or on school property.

16 ~~[2-]~~ **4. Each school district and charter school [~~may~~] shall** conduct the **active shooter**
17 **and intruder response** training on an annual basis. [~~If no formal training has previously~~
18 ~~occurred, the length of the training may be eight hours. The length of annual continuing training~~
19 ~~may be four hours.~~

20 ~~3-]~~ **5. All school personnel of each school district and each charter school** shall
21 participate in **the annual active shooter and intruder response training, which shall include**
22 a simulated active shooter and intruder response drill conducted and led by law enforcement
23 professionals. Each drill [~~may~~] **shall** include an explanation of its purpose and a safety briefing.
24 The training shall require each participant to know and understand how to respond in the event
25 of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The drill [~~may~~] **shall** include:

26 (1) Allowing school personnel to respond to the simulated emergency in whatever way
27 they have been trained or informed; and

28 (2) Allowing school personnel to attempt and implement new methods of responding to
29 the simulated emergency based upon previously used unsuccessful methods of response.

30 [4-] 6. All instructors for the **active shooter and intruder response training** program
31 shall be certified by the department of public safety's peace officers standards training
32 commission.

33 [5-] 7. School districts and charter schools [~~may~~] **shall** consult and collaborate with **the**
34 **department of public safety**, law enforcement authorities, emergency response agencies, [~~and~~]
35 **or** other organizations and entities trained to deal with active shooters or potentially dangerous
36 or armed intruders **to develop and establish the active shooter and intruder response training**
37 **program and the schools safety and emergency response procedure.**

38 [6-] 8. Public schools shall foster an environment in which students feel comfortable
39 sharing information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous situation with a
40 responsible adult.

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