

HB 2567 -- SCHOOL SECURITY

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This bill establishes the "Missouri S.A.F.E. (Strategic Action For Emergencies) Act." The act establishes the "School Safety Task Force" to study school-based mental health services funding, staffing, standards, and intervention, as well as intra- and interagency collaboration. The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2019.

The bill also changes the law regarding school safety training. Currently, it is optional for school districts to conduct annual active shooter and intruder response training. This bill requires every school district and charter school to establish a school safety and emergency response procedure as well as an active shooter and intruder response training program. Schools must conduct the annual active shooter and intruder response training annually.