

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2567

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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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.

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Section A. Section 170.315, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 170.314 and 170.315, to read as follows: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

**(1) One member appointed by a statewide association supporting school counselors;**

**(2) One member appointed by a statewide organization supporting licensed clinical social workers;**

**(3) One member appointed by a statewide education employee organization;**

**(4) One member appointed by a statewide association for teachers;**

**(5) One member appointed by a statewide association supporting school psychologists;**

**(6) One member appointed by a statewide association supporting school social workers;**

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.

18           (7) One member appointed by a statewide association supporting the professional  
19 practice of marriage and family therapy;

20           (8) One member appointed by a statewide coalition of school administrators;

21           (9) One member appointed by a statewide association of school boards;

22           (10) One member appointed by the Missouri department of mental health;

23           (11) One member appointed by a statewide association of school resource officers;

24           (12) One member appointed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway  
25 patrol;

26           (13) One member appointed by the governor;

27           (14) One member appointed by the commissioner of education;

28           (15) Two members appointed by the chair of the house elementary and secondary  
29 education committee; and

30           (16) Two members appointed by the chair of the senate education committee.

31           3. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation and shall not receive  
32 mileage or per diem. Vacancies in the membership of the task force shall be filled for the  
33 remainder of the task force's existence in the manner of the original appointment. The  
34 task force shall meet as needed to fulfill its duties under this section.

35           4. The school safety task force shall:

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

39           (2) Examine school mental health staffing ratios and provide suggestions that allow  
40 for the full delivery of services and effective school-community partnerships, including  
41 collaboration between school districts;

42           (3) Develop standards for district-level policies to promote effective school  
43 discipline and mental health intervention services;

44           (4) Examine current intra- and interagency collaboration and suggest ways to  
45 improve cooperation; and

46           (5) Examine how to best support multitiered systems of support.

47           5. Before December 1, 2019, the school safety task force shall report its findings and  
48 present its recommendations concerning any proposed changes to the general assembly.  
49 Any recommendations made by the task force shall be revenue-neutral. Upon presenting  
50 its findings and recommendations as described in this subsection, the school safety task  
51 force shall dissolve.

170.315. 1. ~~[There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder Response Training for Schools Program (ASIRT)]~~ (1) **Each school district and each charter school shall establish:**

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

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

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

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

~~[2-]~~ 3. Each school district and charter school ~~[may]~~ **shall** conduct the **active shooter and intruder response** training on an annual basis. ~~[If no formal training has previously occurred, the length of the training may be eight hours. The length of annual continuing training may be four hours.~~

~~—3-]~~ 4. All school personnel **of each school district and each charter school** shall participate in **the annual active shooter and intruder response training, which shall include** a simulated active shooter and intruder response drill conducted and led by law enforcement professionals. Each drill ~~[may]~~ **shall** include an explanation of its purpose and a safety briefing. The training shall require each participant to know and understand how to respond in the event of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The drill ~~[may]~~ **shall** include:

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

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

~~[4-]~~ 5. All instructors for the **active shooter and intruder response training** program shall be certified by the department of public safety's peace officers standards training commission.

~~[5-]~~ 6. School districts and charter schools ~~[may]~~ **shall** consult and collaborate with **the department of public safety**, law enforcement authorities, emergency response agencies, ~~[and]~~ **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-]~~ 7. 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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