

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3860

By: Ford of the House

3 and

4 Weaver of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to school safety; creating the School  
8 Safety Interoperability Fund; providing for the  
9 appropriation of funds by the Legislature; directing  
10 the Department of Public Safety to administer and  
11 distribute funds to certain entities; establishing  
12 school safety interoperability program requirements;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-151 of Title 47, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be  
20 designated as the "School Safety Interoperability Fund". The fund  
21 shall consist of monies appropriated to the fund by the Legislature  
22 and shall be used for acquisitions and maintenance of the school  
23 safety interoperability program. The Department of Public Safety  
24 shall administer the fund and distribute said funds to any county,  
municipality, school district, sheriff's department, or municipal

1 police department that establishes a school safety interoperability  
2 program. The funds shall only be used for a school safety  
3 interoperability program that meets all of the following  
4 requirements:

5 1. Encompasses public school districts, charter schools, and  
6 private schools throughout the state;

7 2. Enables the deployment of an interoperable multimedia  
8 communications system to a user base consisting of public safety  
9 agencies and schools providing instruction in any combination of  
10 kindergarten programs and grades one through twelve;

11 3. Provides a dynamic, scalable communications environment that  
12 allows for the following:

13 a. automated emergency notifications from schools  
14 directly to multiple public safety agencies by  
15 integrating existing hard or soft panic button  
16 solutions,

17 b. automated public safety mutual aid talk groups that  
18 bridge disparate land mobile radio systems among  
19 multiple public safety agencies in an emergency,

20 c. enables live school cameras to be securely shared with  
21 public safety agencies upon emergency incident  
22 initiation where the location of the cameras and live  
23 views are displayed on the floor plan and may be  
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1 remotely viewed by first responders from a floor plan  
2 view for situational context,

3 d. uses multiple forms of voice and data communications  
4 in a secure manner to all users involved in an  
5 incident including push-to-talk voice communication,  
6 land mobile radio to long term evolution  
7 interoperability, location, image, video, and document  
8 sharing,

9 e. authenticates system users' identity, location, and  
10 operational status during an incident, and

11 f. secures sharing of collaborative incident maps,  
12 building floor plans, and images between schools and  
13 public safety agency users;

14 4. Integrates with school panic alarm systems that, when  
15 activated, establishes direct emergency incident collaboration  
16 between schools and public safety agencies, primary law enforcement  
17 agencies, public safety answering points, and appropriate mutual aid  
18 agencies, and simultaneously shares live video and floor plans  
19 through such systems;

20 5. Enables dynamic interoperable radio communications between  
21 first responder agencies that may be using incompatible or different  
22 radio communications systems or channels;

1       6. Enables each participating entity to maintain discretionary  
2 real-time control over its communications, video, and information  
3 assets;

4       7. Encrypts all media communications to a standard of at least  
5 Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)-256;

6       8. Is certified under the Federal Support Anti-Terrorism by  
7 Fostering Effective Technologies Act (SAFETY Act) of 2002, Part 25  
8 of Chapter I of Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as a  
9 qualified antiterrorism technology;

10      9. Is compatible and interoperates with the Federal Emergency  
11 Management Agency interoperable gateway system for large-scale  
12 disaster communications;

13      10. Ensures student and staff privacy by allowing for the  
14 sharing of information in an emergency or with incident-based  
15 permission; and

16      11. Enables integration to school access control systems to  
17 allow remote lock down by law enforcement agencies through the same  
18 multimedia system.

19      SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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