

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 956

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A RESOLUTION to urge the Department of Education and the Department of Safety and Homeland Security to compile a list of threats to public schools in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure, and peaceful school settings; maintaining a positive school climate and a safe environment is an established objective for every school in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of many students, teachers, and school staff are unnecessarily jeopardized by a variety of threats; and

WHEREAS, all leaders, especially those in education and law enforcement, should eagerly collaborate with each other to focus on school safety; and

WHEREAS, by jointly working together, the Department of Education and the Department of Safety and Homeland Security can identify any known threats and address issues of vital importance to school safety in the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby urge the Department of Education and the Department of Safety and Homeland Security to work together to compile a list of identifiable threats to school safety in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the commissioners of the Department of Education and the Department of Safety and Homeland Security.