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SENATE BILL NO. 42

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOSLEY.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public school safety assessments, with an effective date.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 160.661, to read as
3 follows:

160.661. 1. The department of elementary and
2 secondary education shall ensure that every public school
3 and public charter school located in any city not within a
4 county or any county with more than one million inhabitants
5 conducts an annual safety assessment of such public school
6 or public charter school pursuant to the provisions of this
7 section. The department of public safety, local emergency
8 services, and local law enforcement shall provide reasonable
9 assistance to public schools and public charter schools in
10 order to implement the provisions of this section.

11 2. The school safety assessments shall include, but
12 shall not be limited to, a consideration of each school
13 building's vulnerabilities to school shootings and
14 intruders, and shall include an assessment of each school's
15 implementation of the following safety procedures, policies,
16 and tools:

17 (1) Access controls, including the safety of school
18 doors, locking devices, intercom or buzzer systems, and
19 vestibules;

20 (2) Video surveillance equipment used to monitor
21 school buildings and buses;

22 (3) Visitor management systems, including software
23 that records the usage of school facilities by visitors;

24 (4) Building security systems, including intruder
25 alarms and surveillance systems;

26 (5) Emergency communication tools, including safety
27 alert messaging systems;

28 (6) School safety procedures and policies, including
29 safety planning, vulnerability assessments, and staff
30 training;

31 (7) Bleeding control kits, including tourniquets,
32 bleeding control bandages, latex-free protective gloves,
33 permanent markers, and instructional documents developed by
34 the United States Department of Homeland Security's Stop the
35 Bleed national awareness campaign or the American College of
36 Surgeons Committee on Trauma, or both;

37 (8) Automated external defibrillators used to help
38 those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest;

39 (9) Fencing to secure playgrounds;

40 (10) Bollards to protect front entrances; and

41 (11) Safety film to prevent the shattering of glass in
42 doors, windows, and sidelights.

43 3. Each public school and public charter school that
44 conducts a safety assessment pursuant to the provisions of
45 this section shall provide an annual report of the findings
46 of such safety assessment to the department of elementary
47 and secondary education. Based upon the findings of the
48 safety assessments, the department of elementary and

49 secondary education, in conjunction with the department of
50 public safety, shall:

51 (1) Provide to each public school and public charter
52 school an annual report summarizing such school's safety
53 vulnerabilities in the areas outlined in subsection 2 of
54 this section;

55 (2) Provide specific recommendations for mitigating
56 any such safety vulnerabilities; and

57 (3) Provide a copy of the report to the general
58 assembly.

59 4. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 610 to the
60 contrary, a report created pursuant to subsection 3 of this
61 section shall not be considered a public record and shall
62 not be available for public examination.

63 5. The provisions of this section shall not be
64 construed to relieve any school district, public school, or
65 public charter school from the responsibility to maintain
66 school safety standards established in the Missouri school
67 improvement program or otherwise required by state or
68 federal law.

Section B. Section A of this act shall become
2 effective July 1, 2027.

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