

# SENATE BILL NO. 68

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HENDERSON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school safety.

*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 160.664, to read as  
3 follows:

**160.664. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms mean:**

3 (1) "Department", the department of elementary and  
4 secondary education;

5 (2) "Local educational agency", as such term is  
6 defined in section 161.1085.

7 2. The department shall establish procedures by which  
8 each local educational agency shall regularly report to the  
9 department all school safety incidents and credible school  
10 safety threats that occur at each attendance center of such  
11 local educational agency, including, but not limited to, all  
12 incidents of school shootings or other incidents involving a  
13 firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon defined in  
14 section 571.010; all credible threats of school shootings or  
15 other incidents involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or  
16 other weapon defined in section 571.010; and any other  
17 school safety incidents or credible school safety threats as  
18 determined by the department. The department may require  
19 local educational agencies to report acts of school violence

20 or violent behavior, as such terms are defined in section  
21 160.261, or any crimes required to be reported to law  
22 enforcement pursuant to section 160.261.

23 3. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 2  
24 of this section shall include, but shall not be limited to,  
25 the following elements:

26 (1) Criteria to assist local educational agencies in  
27 determining what constitutes a school safety incident or  
28 credible school safety threat that is required to be  
29 reported to the department;

30 (2) A timeframe within which a local educational  
31 agency shall report a school safety incident or credible  
32 school safety threat after such incident or threat occurs;  
33 and

34 (3) Any other information that the department requires  
35 to be included in each report of a school safety incident or  
36 credible school safety threat pursuant to the provisions of  
37 this section.

38 4. The department shall maintain and regularly update  
39 a database of all school safety incidents and credible  
40 school safety threats that are reported pursuant to the  
41 provisions of this section.

42 5. The department may promulgate rules to implement  
43 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a  
44 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is  
45 created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
46 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to  
47 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,  
48 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
49 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
50 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay  
51 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

52 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
53 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
54 August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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