

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 743, Page 2, Section 163.018, Line 39, by
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "170.314. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri
5 S.A.F.E. (Strategic Action For Emergencies) Act".

6 2. There is hereby established the "School Safety Task Force". The joint committee on education
7 shall provide technical and administrative support as required by the task force to fulfill its duties. Any such
8 support involving monetary expenses shall first be approved by the chair of the joint committee on
9 education. All task force members shall be appointed before November 1, 2018. The membership of the
10 task force shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of
11 the state. The membership of the task force shall consist of all of the following:

- 12 (1) A teacher, appointed by the governor;
13 (2) The commissioner of education, or his or her designee;
14 (3) The commissioner of higher education, or his or her designee;
15 (4) The president of a four-year university, appointed by a council comprised of presidents and
16 chancellors of public institutions of higher education in Missouri;
17 (5) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, or his or her designee;
18 (6) The director of the department of mental health, or his or her designee;
19 (7) The director of the state emergency management agency, or his or her designee;
20 (8) The commissioner of the office of administration, or his or her designee;
21 (9) A school superintendent, appointed by a statewide association of school superintendents;
22 (10) A member of a local school board, appointed by a statewide association of school boards;
23 (11) A school resource officer, appointed by a statewide association of school resource officers;
24 (12) A licensed school counselor, appointed by a statewide association supporting school
25 counselors;
26 (13) A sheriff, appointed by a statewide association of sheriffs;
27 (14) A police chief, appointed by a statewide association of police chiefs;
28 (15) A local emergency management director, appointed by a statewide association of emergency
29 management and public safety professionals;
30 (16) The chair of the house elementary and secondary education committee, or his or her designee;
31 (17) The chair of the senate education committee, or his or her designee;
32 (18) A member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
33 representatives;
34 (19) A member of the senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;
35 (20) An attorney specializing in education law, appointed by the Missouri bar association;
36 (21) The state fire marshal, or his or her designee;
37 (22) An active law enforcement officer with experience in active shooter and other emergency
38 situations in schools, appointed by a statewide association of peace officers;
39 (23) A licensed clinical social worker, appointed by a statewide organization supporting licensed

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1 clinical social workers;

2 (24) A school psychologist, appointed by a statewide association supporting school psychologists;
3 and

4 (25) A school social worker, appointed by a statewide association supporting school social workers.

5 3. Any member of the task force who is appointed under this section shall serve a term of three
6 years. A member of the task force may be reappointed to serve on the task force. Any vacancy in such
7 appointed membership shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner of the original
8 appointment.

9 4. The school safety task force shall be divided into four subcommittees. The chair and vice chair of
10 the task force, along with the chairs of each subcommittee, shall comprise the executive committee of the
11 task force, which shall set the duties of the subcommittees. Each subcommittee shall study one of the
12 following four issues:

13 (1) School climate and discipline;

14 (2) Mental health and special needs of students;

15 (3) Physical security and emergency preparedness; and

16 (4) Substance abuse and gang intervention.

17 5. The school safety task force shall:

18 (1) Complete a comprehensive annual review and assessment of state laws, rules, protocols, and
19 minimum standards in place concerning school safety and security;

20 (2) Identify gaps in school safety and security that need to be addressed;

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

24 (4) Examine school mental health staffing ratios and provide suggestions that allow for the full
25 delivery of services and effective school-community partnerships, including collaboration between school
26 districts;

27 (5) Develop standards for district-level policies to promote effective school discipline and mental
28 health intervention services;

29 (6) Examine current intra- and interagency collaboration and suggest ways to improve cooperation;

30 (7) Examine how to best support multitiered systems of support; and

31 (8) As needed, submit recommendations for immediate, achievable legislative actions to the
32 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the
33 appropriate legislative committees to ensure that public schools across the state are as safe, secure, and
34 protected as possible.

35 6. The task force shall hold its first meeting no later than February 1, 2019, with the date, time, and
36 location of the meeting designated by the speaker of the house of representatives.

37 7. The task force shall meet at least four times within one year of the effective date of this section,
38 and at least annually thereafter, to determine if any recommendations should be made to the general assembly
39 to enhance school safety.

40 8. At the first meeting of the task force, the task force shall elect a chair, vice chair, and other
41 officers, as determined by the task force, and shall set dates, times, and locations of subsequent meetings. A
42 simple majority of appointed members shall constitute a quorum for any task force committee or
43 subcommittee, but a committee or subcommittee may hear testimony without a quorum.

44 9. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual
45 expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the task force according to the policies and
46 procedures of their respective appointing authorities.

47 10. If the task force has any legislative recommendations, it shall submit its findings and
48 recommendations in writing to the general assembly by December thirty-first of each year.

49 170.315. 1. There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder Response Training [for
50 Schools] Program (ASIRT).

51 2. (1) Each school district and each charter school shall establish:

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

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

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

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

9 ~~[2-]~~ 4. Each school district and charter school ~~[may]~~ shall conduct the active shooter and intruder
 10 response training on an annual basis. [If no formal training has previously occurred, the length of the
 11 training may be eight hours. The length of annual continuing training may be four hours.

12 ~~3-]~~ 5. All school personnel of each school district and each charter school shall participate in the
 13 annual active shooter and intruder response training, which shall include a simulated active shooter and
 14 intruder response drill conducted and led by law enforcement professionals. Each drill ~~[may]~~ shall include
 15 an explanation of its purpose and a safety briefing. The training shall require each participant to know and
 16 understand how to respond in the event of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The
 17 drill ~~[may]~~ shall include:

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

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

22 ~~[4-]~~ 6. All instructors for the active shooter and intruder response training program shall be certified
 23 by the department of public safety's peace officers standards training commission.

24 ~~[5-]~~ 7. School districts and charter schools ~~[may]~~ shall consult and collaborate with the department
 25 of public safety, law enforcement authorities, emergency response agencies, [and] or other organizations and
 26 entities trained to deal with active shooters or potentially dangerous or armed intruders to develop and
 27 establish the active shooter and intruder response training program and the schools safety and emergency
 28 response procedure.

29 ~~[6-]~~ 8. Public schools shall foster an environment in which students feel comfortable sharing
 30 information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous situation with a responsible adult.";
 31 and

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 33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.