

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2629

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOKSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to security measures for public schools.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.668, to read as follows:

**160.668. 1. For purposes of this section, "armed security officer" means a person who is carrying a firearm and is certified by the department of public safety's peace officer standards and training commission.**

**2. Any person, including any currently employed or retired peace officer, member of the United States Armed Forces, or person who was honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, may serve as an armed security officer under the provisions of this section if he or she meets the requirements under subsection 1 of this section.**

**3. Each school district and each charter school shall employ the number of armed security officers necessary to ensure that an armed security officer is present on the premises of every building regularly occupied by students of the district or charter school during the hours in which the academic instruction of students is actually and regularly carried on for any group of students.**

**4. Each school district and each charter school shall install and maintain camera systems at every entrance and exit of every building regularly occupied by students of the district or charter school. The camera systems shall provide full video coverage of every entrance and exit and record a live feed to enable one person to monitor all the entrances and exits in one building. Access to the video recordings shall be limited in a manner**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 consistent with state and federal law and as provided for by rule of the department of  
19 elementary and secondary education.

20       **5. In every fiscal year, the governor's budget prepared for submission to the**  
21 **general assembly under the provisions of sections 33.250 to 33.280 shall include funding**  
22 **to implement the provisions of this section.**

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