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I am in Support of the concept and intention of this Bill We MUST ensure and guarantee that ALL Missouri School Students are safe in School Buildings. I am concerned about where the \$20,000,000 in Budget Appropriations are going to be going from and if they will be allocated.



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January 31, 2024 Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee Missouri House of Representatives 201 West Capitol Avenue Room 403-B Jefferson City, MO 65101 RE: Testimony in Support of House Bill 1946 with Comments Dear Chair Roberts, Vice-Chair Cook, Ranking Member Anderson, and Members of the Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony. On behalf of the Security Industry Association (SIA) and its more than 1,400 members, we write today to express our support for Representative Shields' HB 1946 and the measure's proactive approach to school safety. SIA is a leading, national trade association for global security solution providers. Our members include the leading manufacturers of physical security hardware and access control systems best suited for K – 12 applications. School safety has become an issue of the highest priority for our industry and we appreciate the Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee's efforts and interests to make students safer in Missouri. As security professionals, we know locked classroom doors save lives. The 2015 Final Report of the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission found that a locked classroom door had never been breached during an active school shooting. Unfortunately, we continue to see advocacy for and use of temporary locking devices which violate ADA and block free egress, make the occupants of schools less safe. Compliance with building codes and ADA are areas of significant expertise for SIA members who want to ensure our expertise can help you arrive at the best solution. As such, enclosed is recommended language in furtherance of the important public policy goals of HB 1946 and to ensure the measure complies with critical student safety laws and regulations. We understand door and hardware security is a single piece of the puzzle in maximizing school safety. Please do not hesitate to utilize us as a resource in Missouri as you continue to consider this measure. Thank you for your efforts to make students, teachers, and administrators safer. Respectfully Submitted, Colby Williams Associate Director, Government Relations Security Industry Association Silver Spring, MD cwilliams@securityindustry.org www.securityindustry.org SIA: Recommended Change 160.663. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean: (1) "Anti-intruder door lock", a mechanical or electronic door-locking mechanism on an interior door that is designed to keep an intruder from entering an interior room that shall: (a) Be capable of: a. Locking from inside or outside the room; b. Unlocking from outside the room with a key or other approved means; and c. Locking or unlocking from inside the room without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort; and d. Shall be readily openable from the egress side without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort; and e. Shall comply with the requirements of Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et seq.; and (remainder of definition unchanged)



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Hello, my name is Gretchen McCarty. I am the Health and Physical Education Teacher at St. Paul Catholic School in Fenton. Missouri. Anything we can do to protect the children under our care from unspeakable tragedy is a cause we should all support.



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I SUPPORT HB 1946 as originally written.		



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I support HB 1946 contingent on the state legislature developing all standards instead of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education developing such standards.



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While I do support improving school safety/security, and implementing Stop the Bleed training, there's a vital component missing from the bill. It needs to be said, adequate security cannot truly be accomplished without also helping schools put into place intervention capable individuals to be ON the premises BEFORE an incident begins. This is the ONLY way to ensure a threat is stopped quickly, thus saving more lives. I highly recommend the committee, and all who are making decisions about these policies; seek out information/guidance from Ed Monk of Last Resort Firearms Training, who is a subject matter expert on the topic of how best to lower the risk of (and casualty numbers resulting from) active shooter incidents in our schools and churches. If more armed, willing and capable people were inside our schools, fewer children would be in danger of needing those Stop the Bleed kits. Susan Myers, Missouri State Director - Women for Gun Rights



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While I do support improving school safety/security, and implementing Stop the Bleed training, there's a vital component missing from these 'school hardening' bills filed so far this session. It needs to be said, adequate security cannot truly be accomplished without also helping schools put into place intervention capable individuals to be ON the premises BEFORE an incident begins. This is the ONLY way to ensure a threat is stopped quickly, thus saving more lives. Any money that is allocated to for school safety/security needs to allow the use of those funds for a school's SPO/SRO programs. If more armed, willing and capable people were inside our schools, fewer children would be in danger of needing those Stop the Bleed kits. Susan Myers, Missouri State Director - Women for Gun Rights



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This bill may be well intended, but infrastructure and procedures do not neutralize an active threat. Infrastructure and policies are part of a safety plan, but are not 100% effective. The only way to minimize or prevent casualties is by including legislation that will eliminate gun-free zones...specifically by allowing trained and competent personnel to carry a firearm and be strategically located throughout the building and its exterior.



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