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HOUSE BILL NO. 232

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLICK.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 160.480, 160.660, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.624, and 170.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to school safety.

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

Section A. Sections 160.480, 160.660, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.624, and 170.315, RSMo, are repealed and eleven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 160.480, 160.482, 160.660, 160.663, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.167, 167.624, and 170.315, to read as follows:

160.480. 1. The board of education of each school district ~~[in this state is authorized to]~~ **and the governing board of each charter school shall adopt [an] a comprehensive emergency [preparedness] operations plan [to] that shall address [the use of school resources, including school facilities, commodity foods, school buses, and equipment if a natural disaster or other community emergency occurs]:**

(1) **School safety, crises, and emergency operations;**

(2) **Prevention, preparation, operations, and follow-up;**

(3) **Collaboration with local law enforcement, providers of fire protection services, and emergency management; and**

(4) **Consideration of supporting mental health needs of all involved in any crisis.**

2. **The emergency operations plan shall be shared with local law enforcement, providers of fire protection services, and emergency management.**

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.

13 **3.** The emergency ~~[preparedness]~~ **operations** plan may authorize the superintendent
14 or other designated school officials to approve use of school resources to provide relief to the
15 community if an emergency occurs.

16 ~~[3.]~~ **4.** Food assistance may be provided using commodities distributed by the United
17 States Department of Agriculture consistent with the standards for emergency congregate
18 feeding under such program.

19 ~~[4.]~~ **5.** The use of school resources under this section shall be subject to review by the
20 board of education **or charter school governing board** within thirty days of authorization or
21 as soon as reasonably possible.

22 **6.** The board of education of each school district and the governing board of
23 each charter school shall ensure the completion of a physical security site assessment at
24 each facility annually.

25 **7.** The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop
26 standards for emergency operations plans described in subsection 1 of this section and
27 shall annually ensure compliance with the adoption of the emergency operations plan
28 described in subsection 1 of this section.

29 **8.** The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop
30 standards for the annual physical security site assessment described in subsection 6 of
31 this section using nationally accepted methodology and shall ensure compliance with the
32 completion of the assessment described in subsection 6 of this section.

160.482. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1)** "Automated external defibrillator" or "AED", a lightweight, portable device
3 that:

4 **(a)** Is used to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart;

5 **(b)** Has built-in computers within the device to assess the patient's heart rhythm,
6 determine whether defibrillation is needed, and administer the shock;

7 **(c)** Has audible or visual prompts, or both, to guide the user through the process;

8 **(d)** Has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its
9 pre-market modification filed under 21 U.S.C. Section 360(k), as amended;

10 **(e)** Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation
11 and rapid ventricular tachycardia and is capable of determining without intervention
12 by an operator whether defibrillation should be performed; and

13 **(f)** Upon determining defibrillation should be performed, either automatically
14 charges and delivers an electrical impulse to an individual's heart or charges and
15 delivers an electrical impulse at the command of the operator;

- 16 (2) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR", a combination of rescue
17 breathing, chest compressions, and external cardiac massage used to sustain an
18 individual's life until advanced assistance arrives;
- 19 (3) "Defibrillation", administering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart
20 in order to stop ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia;
- 21 (4) "Emergency services provider", any public employer, or ground or air
22 ambulance service as those terms are used in chapter 190, that employs persons to
23 provide fire fighting, dispatching services, and emergency medical services;
- 24 (5) "Extracurricular event", any school-sponsored program or voluntary
25 activity sponsored by the school, local education agency, or an organization sanctioned
26 by the local education agency at which students compete for the purpose of:
- 27 (a) Receiving an award, rating, recognition, or criticism;
- 28 (b) Qualifying for additional competition; or
- 29 (c) Preparing for and involvement in public performances, contests, athletic
30 competitions, demonstrations, displays, and club activities;
- 31 (6) "Project ADAM (Automated Defibrillators in Adam's Memory)", a national
32 nonprofit organization focused on education around preventing and planning to
33 respond to cardiac arrest;
- 34 (7) "Protocol", currently approved and accepted procedures describing specific
35 steps a provider is required to follow in assessing and treating a patient;
- 36 (8) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;
- 37 (9) "School campus", any public school building or cluster of buildings, and
38 grounds around such public school building or cluster of buildings, used for any public
39 school purpose including, but not limited to, an extracurricular activity, organized
40 physical activity courses, early childhood education programs, or school district
41 administration;
- 42 (10) "School personnel", a school district employee approved by the school
43 board or a contract employee of the school district who is required to follow school
44 policy and procedures;
- 45 (11) "School-sponsored event", any event or activity sponsored by the public
46 school or school district including, but not limited to, athletic events, booster clubs,
47 parent-teacher organizations, or any activity designed to enhance the school curriculum
48 whether on the school campus or not;
- 49 (12) "Sudden cardiac arrest", a condition that occurs when the heart
50 malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly, is due to abnormal heart rhythms
51 called arrhythmias, and is generally the result of some underlying form of heart disease;

52 (13) "Ventricular fibrillation", the most common arrhythmia that causes cardiac
53 arrest and a condition in which the heart's electrical impulses suddenly become chaotic,
54 often without warning, causing the heart's pumping action to stop abruptly.

55 2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each public
56 school shall develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses
57 the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual
58 experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on a
59 school campus.

60 3. Members of each public school's administration shall coordinate directly with
61 local emergency services providers to integrate the public school's cardiac emergency
62 response plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols. A cardiac
63 emergency response plan shall integrate evidence-based core elements, such as those
64 recommended by the American Heart Association guidelines, Project ADAM, or
65 another set of nationally recognized, evidence-based standards or core elements.

66 4. The cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate, at a minimum, the
67 following core elements:

- 68 (1) Establishment of a cardiac emergency response team;
69 (2) Activation of the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;
70 (3) Implementation of AED placement and routine maintenance throughout the
71 school campus;
72 (4) Dissemination of the plan throughout the school campus;
73 (5) Maintenance of ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use;
74 (6) Practice of the cardiac emergency response plan using drills annually;
75 (7) Integration of the plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols;
76 and
77 (8) Both annual and continuous reviews and evaluations of the plan.

78 5. Appropriate AED placement shall be dictated by the cardiac emergency
79 response plan and in accordance with guidelines set by the American Heart Association
80 or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. An AED
81 should be identified with appropriate signage and is onsite or placed and made available
82 in an unlocked location on school property.

83 6. For schools with an athletic department or organized school athletic program,
84 an AED shall be clearly marked and easily accessible in an unlocked location at each
85 school athletic venue and event. The AED shall be accessible during the school day and
86 any school-sponsored athletic event or team practice in which pupils of the school are
87 participating. It is recommended, to the extent possible, that the governing body of a

88 public school make the best effort to ensure that the AED described in this subsection is
89 accessible within three minutes of cardiac arrest.

90 **7. Appropriate school personnel shall be certified in first aid, CPR, and AED use**
91 **that follow evidence-based guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association or**
92 **nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The school**
93 **personnel required to be certified shall be determined by the cardiac emergency**
94 **response plan and shall include, but not be limited to, athletics coaches, school nurses,**
95 **and athletic trainers.**

160.660. 1. On or before July 1, ~~[200+]~~ **2026**, the state board of education shall add
2 to any school facilities and safety criteria developed for the Missouri school improvement
3 program provisions that require:

4 **(1) Each school district to designate a primary and secondary school safety**
5 **coordinator;**

6 **(2) Each school district's ~~[designated]~~ primary and secondary** safety coordinator to
7 have a thorough knowledge of all federal, state and local school violence prevention programs
8 and resources available to students, teachers or staff in the district; and

9 ~~[(2)]~~ **(3) Each school district to fully utilize all such programs and resources that the**
10 **local school board or its designee determines are necessary and cost-effective for the school**
11 **district.**

12 **2. Each school district shall require the school safety coordinators and other**
13 **designated personnel, as necessary, to complete within one calendar year of being**
14 **designated as a school safety coordinator, either:**

15 **(1) (a) The Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) IS-**
16 **100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100, or its successor course;**
17 **and**

18 **(b) The Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) IS-200.C:**
19 **Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200, or its successor course;**
20 **or**

21 **(2) The Incident Command System (ICS) for Schools course provided by the**
22 **Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety (CES), or its**
23 **successor course created by CES to replace the ICS for Schools course.**

24 **3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**
25 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies**
26 **with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028.**
27 **This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the**
28 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to**
29 **disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of**

30 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid
31 and void.

160.663. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Anti-intruder door lock", a mechanical or electronic door-locking**
3 **mechanism on an interior door that is designed to keep an intruder from entering an**
4 **interior room that shall:**

5 **(a) Be capable of:**

6 **a. Locking from inside or outside the room;**

7 **b. Unlocking from outside the room with a key or other approved means; and**

8 **c. Locking or unlocking from inside the room without the use of a key or special**
9 **knowledge or effort; and**

10 **(b) Control access to the room;**

11 **(2) "Bullet-resistant window film", glass, plastic film, or another synthetic or**
12 **natural substance applied to existing glass that can withstand the minimum standard**
13 **for forced entry resistance as determined by the United States Department of State**
14 **Certification Standard SD-STD.01.01, Revision G, or its successor standard;**

15 **(3) "Exterior door or entryway", any location of normal ingress and egress into**
16 **or out of a school building and any glass sidelight that is architecturally part of the**
17 **entryway;**

18 **(4) "Interior door", an egress door from a classroom, office, or other occupied**
19 **room that provides access to the interior of a building.**

20 **2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each school district and charter**
21 **school shall equip each:**

22 **(1) Interior door with an anti-intruder door lock; and**

23 **(2) Exterior door or entryway with bullet-resistant window film on the glass of**
24 **such door or entryway.**

25 **3. A school district or charter school shall not be required to equip an interior**
26 **door with an anti-intruder door lock or to equip the glass of an exterior door or**
27 **entryway with bullet-resistant window film under this section unless the general**
28 **assembly specifically appropriates moneys to cover all costs related to equipping such**
29 **door or entryway with such lock or window film.**

30 **4. (1) Each exterior door or entryway and interior door installed after the**
31 **effective date of this section shall be equipped with the required anti-intruder door lock**
32 **and bullet-resistant window film.**

33 **(2) Each existing exterior door or entryway and interior door shall be equipped**
34 **with the required anti-intruder door lock and bullet-resistant window film before July**
35 **1, 2029.**

36 **5. (1) A school district or charter school may receive donations of anti-intruder**
37 **door locks and moneys for the purchase of anti-intruder door locks.**

38 **(2) A school district or charter school may receive donations of bullet-resistant**
39 **window film and moneys for the purchase of bullet-resistant window film. Bullet-**
40 **resistant window film donated or purchased under this subdivision shall meet the bullet-**
41 **resistant window film requirements of this section.**

42 **6. Before or in conjunction with equipping interior doors with anti-intruder**
43 **door locks and equipping exterior doors or entryways with bullet-resistant window film,**
44 **each school district and charter school shall develop and implement school building**
45 **access policies and practices that:**

46 **(1) Control access to individual classrooms; and**

47 **(2) Require classroom doors with windows and adjoining sidelights to be**
48 **equipped with material that provides concealment of students and staff in lockdown**
49 **while maintaining some limited visibility into the room for first responders.**

 167.020. 1. As used in this section and in section 167.022, the [term] following
2 **terms mean:**

3 **(1) "Behavioral threat assessment", records associated with an evaluation of a**
4 **student who has shown or demonstrated:**

5 **(a) Homicidal or suicidal ideation;**

6 **(b) Planning an attack on a school, other students, faculty, staff, or**
7 **administration; or**

8 **(c) Behavior that puts students, faculty, staff, or administration at risk for harm;**

9 **(2) "Homeless child" or "homeless youth" [shall mean], a person less than twenty-one**
10 **years of age who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including a child or**
11 **youth who:**

12 ~~[(1)]~~ **(a) Is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic**
13 **hardship, or a similar reason; is living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of**
14 **alternative adequate accommodations; is living in emergency or transitional shelters; is**
15 **abandoned in hospitals; or is awaiting foster care placement;**

16 ~~[(2)]~~ **(b) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not**
17 **designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;**

18 ~~[(3)]~~ **(c) Is living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard**
19 **housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and**

20 ~~[(4)]~~ **(d) Is a migratory child or youth who qualifies as homeless because the child or**
21 **youth is living in circumstances described in [subdivisions (1) to (3)] paragraphs (a) to (c) of**
22 **this [subsection] subdivision;**

23 **(3) "Personal safety plan", an agreement based upon the findings of the**
24 **behavioral threat assessment record between the school and the students' parents or**
25 **guardians, or between the school and the student if the student is emancipated or an**
26 **unaccompanied youth as defined in 210.121, that:**

27 **(a) Stipulates rules for attendance at the school;**

28 **(b) Provides benchmarks that allow for the student to be released from the**
29 **personal safety plan over time; and**

30 **(c) Provides immediate access to a trusted adult for the student with the personal**
31 **safety plan.**

32 2. In order to register a pupil, the parent or legal guardian of the pupil or the pupil
33 himself or herself shall provide, at the time of registration, one of the following:

34 (1) Proof of residency in the district. Except as otherwise provided in section
35 167.151, the term "residency" shall mean that a person both physically resides within a school
36 district and is domiciled within that district or, in the case of a private school student
37 suspected of having a disability under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20
38 U.S.C. Section ~~[442,]~~ **1411** et seq., **as amended**, that the student attends private school
39 within that district. The domicile of a minor child shall be the domicile of a parent, military
40 guardian pursuant to a military-issued guardianship or court-appointed legal guardian. For
41 instances in which the family of a student living in Missouri co-locates to live with other
42 family members or live in a military family support community because one or both of the
43 child's parents are stationed or deployed out of state or deployed within Missouri under active
44 duty orders under Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code, the student may attend the
45 school district in which the family member's residence or family support community is
46 located. If the active duty orders expire during the school year, the student may finish the
47 school year in that district;

48 (2) Proof that the person registering the student has requested a waiver under
49 subsection 3 of this section within the last forty-five days; or

50 (3) Proof that one or both of the child's parents are being relocated to the state of
51 Missouri under military orders.

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53 In instances where there is reason to suspect that admission of the pupil will create an
54 immediate danger to the safety of other pupils and employees of the district, the
55 superintendent or the superintendent's designee may convene a hearing within five
56 working days of the request to register and determine whether or not the pupil may register.

57 3. Any person subject to the requirements of subsection 2 of this section may request
58 a waiver from the district board of any of those requirements on the basis of hardship or good
59 cause. Under no circumstances shall athletic ability be a valid basis of hardship or good cause

60 for the issuance of a waiver of the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. The district
61 board or committee of the board appointed by the president and which shall have full
62 authority to act in lieu of the board shall convene a hearing as soon as possible, but no later
63 than forty-five days after receipt of the waiver request made under this subsection or the
64 waiver request shall be granted. The district board or committee of the board may grant the
65 request for a waiver of any requirement of subsection 2 of this section. The district board or
66 committee of the board may also reject the request for a waiver in which case the pupil shall
67 not be allowed to register. Any person aggrieved by a decision of a district board or
68 committee of the board on a request for a waiver under this subsection may appeal such
69 decision to the circuit court in the county where the school district is located.

70 4. Any person who knowingly submits false information to satisfy any requirement of
71 subsection 2 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

72 5. In addition to any other penalties authorized by law, a district board may file a civil
73 action to recover, from the parent, military guardian or legal guardian of the pupil, the costs of
74 school attendance for any pupil who was enrolled at a school in the district and whose parent,
75 military guardian or legal guardian filed false information to satisfy any requirement of
76 subsection 2 of this section.

77 6. Subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to a pupil who is a homeless child or
78 youth, or a pupil attending a school not in the pupil's district of residence as a participant in an
79 interdistrict transfer program established under a court-ordered desegregation program, a
80 pupil who is a ward of the state and has been placed in a residential care facility by state
81 officials, a pupil who has been placed in a residential care facility due to a mental illness or
82 developmental disability, a pupil attending a school pursuant to sections 167.121 and
83 167.151, a pupil placed in a residential facility by a juvenile court, a pupil with a disability
84 identified under state eligibility criteria if the student is in the district for reasons other than
85 accessing the district's educational program, or a pupil attending a regional or cooperative
86 alternative education program or an alternative education program on a contractual basis.

87 7. Within two business days of enrolling a pupil, the school official enrolling a pupil,
88 including any special education pupil, shall request those records required by district policy
89 for student transfer ~~[and those]~~, discipline records required by subsection 9 of section 160.261
90 from all schools previously attended by the pupil within the last twelve months, **and records**
91 **of any behavioral threat assessments and personal safety plans of the pupil by the local**
92 **education agency if the student is currently subject to an active personal safety plan or**
93 **has been subject to a personal safety plan in the previous twelve months.** Any school
94 district that receives a request for such records from another school district enrolling a pupil
95 that had previously attended a school in such district shall respond to such request within five
96 business days of receiving the request. School districts may report or disclose education

97 records to law enforcement and juvenile justice authorities if the disclosure concerns law
98 enforcement's or juvenile justice authorities' ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication,
99 the student whose records are released. The officials and authorities to whom such
100 information is disclosed must comply with applicable restrictions set forth in 20 U.S.C.
101 Section 1232g(b)(1)(E).

102 8. If one or both of a child's parents are being relocated to the state of Missouri under
103 military orders, a school district shall allow remote registration of the student and shall not
104 require the parent or legal guardian of the student or the student himself or herself to
105 physically appear at a location within the district to register the student. Proof of residency, as
106 described in this section, shall not be required at the time of the remote registration but shall
107 be required within ten days of the student's attendance in the school district.

167.022. Consistent with the provisions of section 167.020, within forty-eight hours
2 of enrolling a nonresident pupil placed pursuant to sections 210.481 to 210.536, the school
3 official enrolling a pupil, including any special education pupil, shall request those records
4 required by district policy for student transfer ~~[and those]~~, discipline records required by
5 subsection 9 of section 160.261, **and records of any behavioral threat assessments and**
6 **personal safety plans of the pupil created by the local education agency if the student is**
7 **currently subject to an active personal safety plan or has been subject to a personal**
8 **safety plan in the previous twelve months** from all schools and other facilities previously
9 attended by the pupil and from other state agencies as enumerated in section 210.518 and any
10 entities involved with the placement of the student within the last twenty-four months. Any
11 request for records under this section shall include, if applicable to the student, any records
12 relating to an act of violence as defined under subsection 7 of section 160.262.

167.115. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 211 or chapter 610 to the
2 contrary, the **prosecutor**, juvenile officer, sheriff, chief of police, or other appropriate law
3 enforcement authority shall, as soon as reasonably practical, notify the superintendent~~[-]~~ or
4 the superintendent's designee~~[-]~~ of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled when a
5 **charge or indictment is filed or a** petition is filed pursuant to subsection 1 of section
6 211.031 alleging that the pupil has committed one of the following acts:

- 7 (1) First degree murder under section 565.020;
- 8 (2) Second degree murder under section 565.021;
- 9 (3) Kidnapping under section 565.110 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or
10 kidnapping in the first degree under section 565.110;
- 11 (4) First degree assault under section 565.050;
- 12 (5) Forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or rape
13 in the first degree under section 566.030;

- 14 (6) Forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or
15 sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060;
- 16 (7) Burglary in the first degree under section 569.160;
- 17 (8) Robbery in the first degree under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1,
18 2017, or robbery in the first degree under section 570.023;
- 19 (9) Distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017,
20 or manufacture of a controlled substance under section 579.055;
- 21 (10) Distribution of drugs to a minor under section 195.212 as it existed prior to
22 January 1, 2017, or delivery of a controlled substance under section 579.020;
- 23 (11) Arson in the first degree under section 569.040;
- 24 (12) Voluntary manslaughter under section 565.023;
- 25 (13) Involuntary manslaughter under section 565.024 as it existed prior to January 1,
26 2017, involuntary manslaughter in the first degree under section 565.024, or involuntary
27 manslaughter in the second degree under section 565.027;
- 28 (14) Second degree assault under section 565.060 as it existed prior to January 1,
29 2017, or second degree assault under section 565.052;
- 30 (15) Sexual assault under section 566.040 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or
31 rape in the second degree under section 566.031;
- 32 (16) Felonious restraint under section 565.120 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017,
33 or kidnapping in the second degree under section 565.120;
- 34 (17) Property damage in the first degree under section 569.100;
- 35 (18) The possession of a weapon under chapter 571;
- 36 (19) Child molestation in the first degree pursuant to section 566.067 as it existed
37 prior to January 1, 2017;
- 38 (20) Child molestation in the first, second, or third degree pursuant to sections
39 566.067, 566.068, or 566.069;
- 40 (21) Deviate sexual assault pursuant to section 566.070 as it existed prior to August
41 28, 2013, or sodomy in the second degree under section 566.061;
- 42 (22) Sexual misconduct involving a child pursuant to section 566.083; or
- 43 (23) Sexual abuse pursuant to section 566.100 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013,
44 or sexual abuse in the first degree under section 566.100.
- 45 2. The notification shall be made orally or in writing, in a timely manner, no later than
46 ~~[five days]~~ **twenty-four hours** following the filing of the **charge, indictment, or** petition. If
47 the report is made orally, written notice shall follow in a timely manner. The notification shall
48 include a complete description of the conduct the pupil is alleged to have committed and the
49 dates the conduct occurred but shall not include the name of any victim. Upon the disposition
50 of any such case, the juvenile office or prosecuting attorney or their designee shall send a

51 second notification to the superintendent providing the disposition of the case, including a
52 brief summary of the relevant finding of facts, no later than ~~[five]~~ **two business** days
53 following the disposition of the case.

54 3. The superintendent or the designee of the superintendent shall report such
55 information to teachers and other school district employees with a need to know while acting
56 within the scope of their assigned duties. Any information received by school district
57 officials pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence and used for the limited
58 purpose of assuring that good order and discipline is maintained in the school. This
59 information shall not be used as the sole basis for not providing educational services to a
60 public school pupil **unless the school district requests the attorney general's office or the**
61 **district or charter school's attorney to seek an injunction from a court of competent**
62 **jurisdiction to exclude the pupil from educational services if there is a substantial**
63 **likelihood of danger to the safety of pupils or employees of the school district. The**
64 **information may be used to provide the pupil educational services in an alternative**
65 **environment.**

66 4. The superintendent shall notify the appropriate division of the juvenile or family
67 court upon any pupil's suspension for more than ten days or expulsion of any pupil that the
68 school district is aware is under the jurisdiction of the court.

69 5. The superintendent or the superintendent's designee may be called to serve in a
70 consultant capacity at any dispositional proceedings pursuant to section 211.031 which may
71 involve reference to a pupil's academic treatment plan.

72 6. Upon the transfer of any pupil described in this section to any other school district
73 in this state, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall forward the written
74 notification given to the superintendent pursuant to subsection 2 of this section to the
75 superintendent of the new school district in which the pupil has enrolled. Such written
76 notification shall be required again in the event of any subsequent transfer by the pupil.

77 7. As used in this section, the terms "school" and "school district" shall include any
78 charter, private or parochial school or school district, and the term "superintendent" shall
79 include the principal or equivalent chief school officer in the cases of charter, private or
80 parochial schools.

81 8. The superintendent or the designee of the superintendent or other school employee
82 who, in good faith, reports information in accordance with the terms of this section and
83 section 160.261 shall not be civilly liable for providing such information.

167.117. 1. In any instance when any person is believed to have committed an act
2 which if committed by an adult would be assault in the first, second or third degree, sexual
3 assault, or deviate sexual assault against a pupil or school employee, while on school
4 property, including a school bus in service on behalf of the district, or while involved in

5 school activities, the principal shall immediately report such incident to the appropriate local
6 law enforcement agency and to the superintendent, except in any instance when any person is
7 believed to have committed an act which if committed by an adult would be assault in the
8 third degree and a written agreement as to the procedure for the reporting of such incidents of
9 third degree assault has been executed between the superintendent of the school district and
10 the appropriate local law enforcement agency, the principal shall report such incident to the
11 appropriate local law enforcement agency in accordance with such agreement.

12 2. In any instance when a pupil is discovered to have on or about such pupil's person,
13 or among such pupil's possessions, or placed elsewhere on the school premises, including but
14 not limited to the school playground or the school parking lot, on a school bus or at a school
15 activity whether on or off of school property any controlled substance as defined in section
16 195.010 or any weapon as defined in subsection 6 of section 160.261 in violation of school
17 policy, the principal shall immediately report such incident to the appropriate local law
18 enforcement agency and to the superintendent.

19 3. In any instance when a teacher becomes aware of an assault as set forth in
20 subsection 1 of this section or finds a pupil in possession of a weapon or controlled
21 substances as set forth in subsection 2 of this section, the teacher shall immediately report
22 such incident to the principal.

23 4. **School districts and charter schools may enter into written agreements with**
24 **law enforcement agencies as to the procedure for reporting the criminal offenses listed**
25 **in subsection 1 of this section. The agreements may authorize the school district or**
26 **charter school to report the criminal offense to the children's division rather than law**
27 **enforcement if a pupil is under eleven years of age.**

28 5. **If a school employee, agent, or official becomes aware of an offense that is**
29 **required to be reported in this section, the employee, agent, or official shall immediately**
30 **notify a principal or other administrator to make the report.**

31 6. A school employee, ~~[superintendent or such person's designee]~~ **agent, or official**
32 who in good faith provides information to law enforcement ~~[or juvenile authorities pursuant~~
33 ~~to]~~ **in accordance with** this section or section 160.261 shall not be civilly liable for providing
34 such information.

35 ~~[5-]~~ 7. Any school **employee, agent, or** official responsible for reporting pursuant to
36 this section or section 160.261 who willfully neglects or refuses to perform this duty shall be
37 subject to the penalty established pursuant to section 162.091.

167.167. Each school district shall prohibit, in name and practice, any zero-
2 **tolerance disciplinary policy or practice of discipline that results in an automatic**
3 **disciplinary consequence against a pupil without the discretion to modify such**

4 **disciplinary consequence on a case-by-case basis, such as automatic detention,**
5 **suspension, or expulsion or the automatic imposition of other disciplinary measures.**

167.624. Each school board ~~[in the state, if the school district does not presently have~~
2 ~~a program as described below, may develop and implement a program to train the students~~
3 ~~and]~~ **and charter school governing board shall provide training for all** employees of the
4 **district or charter school** in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other
5 lifesaving methods, as they determine best~~[, and]~~. **Such board** may consult the department of
6 public safety, the state fire marshal's office, the local fire protection authorities, and others as
7 the board sees fit. ~~[The board may make completion of the program a requirement for~~
8 ~~graduation.]~~ Any trained employee shall be held harmless and immune from any civil
9 liability for administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving methods in
10 good faith and according to standard medical practices.

170.315. 1. **(1)** There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder
2 Response Training for Schools Program (ASIRT).

3 **(2)** **For each school year ending before July 1, 2026,** each school district and
4 charter school may~~[, by July 1, 2014,]~~ include in its teacher and school employee training a
5 component on how to properly respond to students who provide them with information about
6 a threatening situation and how to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous
7 or armed intruder in the school. Training may also include information and techniques on
8 how to address situations where an active shooter is present in the school or on school
9 property.

10 **(3)** **For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school**
11 **district and charter school shall include in its teacher and school employee training**
12 **components on:**

13 **(a)** **How to properly respond to students who provide a teacher or school**
14 **employee with information about a threatening situation;**

15 **(b)** **How to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous or armed**
16 **intruder in the school;**

17 **(c)** **Information and techniques on how to address situations where an active**
18 **shooter is present in the school or on school property;**

19 **(d)** **How to identify potential threats or safety hazards; and**

20 **(e)** **Protocols for emergencies in the school including, but not limited to:**

21 **a.** **Evacuations;**

22 **b.** **Severe weather;**

23 **c.** **Earthquakes;**

24 **d.** **Fire; and**

25 **e.** **Medical.**

26 2. **For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent years, each school district and**
27 **charter school [may] that elects to provide such training shall** conduct the training ~~[on an~~
28 ~~annual basis]~~ **as established in section 168.331.** ~~[If no formal training has previously~~
29 ~~occurred, the length of the training may be eight hours.]~~ The length of ~~[annual continuing]~~
30 training ~~[may]~~ **shall be [four hours] determined by the school district or charter school**
31 **electing to provide such training.**

32 3. All school personnel ~~[shall]~~ **may** participate in a simulated active shooter and
33 intruder response drill conducted and led by law enforcement professionals **or school safety**
34 **professionals.** Each drill ~~[may]~~ **shall** include an explanation of its purpose and a safety
35 briefing. ~~[The training drill shall require each participant to to know and understand how to~~
36 ~~respond in the event of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The drill~~
37 ~~may include:~~

38 ~~(1) Allowing school personnel to respond to the simulated emergency in whatever~~
39 ~~way they have been trained or informed; and—~~

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

42 4. All instructors for the program shall be certified by the department of public
43 safety's peace officers standards training commission.

44 5. School districts and charter schools may consult and collaborate with law
45 enforcement authorities, emergency response agencies, and other organizations and entities
46 trained to deal with active shooters or potentially dangerous or armed intruders.

47 6. Public schools shall **actively** foster an environment in which students feel
48 comfortable sharing information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous
49 situation with a responsible adult. **As part of each public school's efforts to actively foster**
50 **such environment, each public school shall annually provide age-appropriate**
51 **information and training on the Missouri state highway patrol's Courage2ReportMO**
52 **(C2R) reporting mechanism or its successor reporting mechanism.**

53 7. **For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school**
54 **district and charter school shall hold an age-appropriate active shooter exercise in**
55 **which students, teachers, and other school employees participate in and practice the**
56 **procedures for safety and protection to be implemented under such conditions.**

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