

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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 one new section, to be known as section 160.664, to read as follows:

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

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

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

2. The department shall establish procedures by which each local educational agency shall regularly report to the department all school safety incidents and credible school safety threats that occur at each attendance center of such local educational agency including, but not limited to, all incidents of school shootings or other incidents involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon defined in section 571.010; all credible threats of school shootings or other incidents involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon defined in section 571.010; and any other school safety incidents or credible school safety threats as determined by the department. The department may require local educational agencies to report acts of school violence or violent behavior, as such terms are defined in section 160.261, or any crimes required to be reported to law enforcement pursuant to section 160.261.

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

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.

17 **(1) Criteria to assist local educational agencies in determining what constitutes a**
18 **school safety incident or credible school safety threat that is required to be reported to**
19 **the department;**

20 **(2) A time frame within which a local educational agency shall report a school**
21 **safety incident or credible school safety threat after such incident or threat occurs; and**

22 **(3) Any other information that the department requires to be included in each**
23 **report of a school safety incident or credible school safety threat pursuant to the**
24 **provisions of this section.**

25 **4. The department shall maintain and regularly update a database of all school**
26 **safety incidents and credible school safety threats that are reported pursuant to the**
27 **provisions of this section.**

28 **5. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this**
29 **section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**
30 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
31 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
32 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**
33 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the**
34 **effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,**
35 **then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August**
36 **28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.**

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