

House File 2652

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1 Amend House File 2652 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **279.84 Mobile panic alert systems.**

5 A school district may purchase, install, and operate a
6 mobile panic alert system if all of the following requirements
7 are satisfied:

8 1. The system is capable of connecting different emergency
9 services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between
10 school employees and law enforcement agencies.

11 2. The system is capable of integrating with local public
12 safety answering point infrastructure and existing land mobile
13 radio platform technology to transmit 911 calls and mobile
14 activations.

15 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **279.85 School bonds — restrictions.**

16 Notwithstanding sections 298.21 and 423F.4, the board of
17 directors of a school district shall not issue negotiable,
18 interest-bearing school bonds for borrowing money for
19 purposes of constructing a new school building or site to
20 be used primarily for interscholastic athletic contests or
21 competitions, or renovating or improving a school building
22 or site that is currently used primarily for interscholastic
23 athletic contests or competitions, unless all of the attendance
24 centers of the school corporation are in compliance with the
25 provisions of the state building code, adopted on or after the
26 effective date of this Act, related to the construction of new
27 attendance centers and the renovation of existing attendance
28 centers that incorporate standards designed to increase the
29 safety of schools and school infrastructure.

30 Sec. 3. **REQUIRED SCHOOL SAFETY REVIEW.**

31 1. If not already completed, each school district,
32 accredited nonpublic school, charter school established
33 pursuant to chapter 256E, charter school established pursuant
34 to chapter 256F, and innovation zone school established
35 pursuant to chapter 256F shall complete a comprehensive review

1 and evaluation of the school's ability to ensure the safety
2 of students enrolled in the school and of school employees,
3 including a review and evaluation of the school's plan for
4 responses to active shooter scenarios and natural disasters and
5 the school's safety and security infrastructure.

6 2. On or before the first day of the school calendar
7 established pursuant to section 279.10, subsection 1, for the
8 school year beginning July 1, 2024, each school district,
9 accredited nonpublic school, charter school established
10 pursuant to chapter 256E, charter school established pursuant
11 to chapter 256F, and innovation zone school established
12 pursuant to chapter 256F shall submit the results of the
13 comprehensive review and evaluation to the department of public
14 safety's school safety bureau, police forces of the counties in
15 which school attendance centers are located, the local district
16 office of the state patrol, and, if applicable, the police
17 forces of the cities in which school attendance centers are
18 located, if not already submitted.

19 3. This section shall not be construed to duplicate
20 any review, evaluation, report, or assessment that school
21 districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, or
22 innovation zone schools are currently required to complete.

23 4. The results of the comprehensive review and evaluation
24 completed and submitted pursuant to this section shall be
25 confidential and shall not be a public record subject to
26 disclosure under chapter 22.

27 Sec. 4. REQUIRED ACCESS TO A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING
28 POINT. On or before the first day of the school calendar
29 established pursuant to section 279.10, subsection 1, for the
30 school year beginning July 1, 2025, each school district,
31 accredited nonpublic school, charter school established
32 pursuant to chapter 256E, charter school established pursuant
33 to chapter 256F, and innovation zone school established
34 pursuant to chapter 256F is required to have at least one
35 handheld or console radio, at each attendance center, that is

1 capable of accessing a public safety answering point.

2 Sec. 5. FIREARM DETECTION SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM —
3 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT —
4 APPROPRIATION.

5 1. The department of homeland security and emergency
6 management shall establish a firearm detection software grant
7 program to provide grants to school districts to help such
8 school districts offset the cost associated with purchasing,
9 installing, and operating software that meets all of the
10 following requirements:

11 a. Is designed to detect and alert school district employees
12 and first responders if there is a visible, unholstered firearm
13 on property owned by the school district.

14 b. Is designated by the secretary of homeland security as
15 qualified anti-terrorism technology under 6 U.S.C. §441 et seq.

16 c. Is designed to integrate with a school district's
17 existing security camera infrastructure.

18 d. Was developed in the United States without the use of any
19 third-party data or open-source data.

20 2. The department of homeland security and emergency
21 management shall provide at least one grant under the firearm
22 detection software grant program to each of the following
23 school districts:

24 a. A school district with a total enrollment in the school
25 year beginning July 1, 2023, that was among the forty-eight
26 largest total enrollment amounts in the state.

27 b. A school district with a total enrollment in the school
28 year beginning July 1, 2023, that was among the next sixty-four
29 largest total enrollment amounts in the state, after the school
30 districts described in paragraph "a".

31 c. A school district that is not described in paragraph "a"
32 or "b".

33 3. The department of homeland security and emergency
34 management shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to
35 administer this section, including rules relating to grant

1 application materials and award criteria.

2 4. Moneys awarded under this section shall be used to
3 supplement, not supplant, existing public funding used by
4 school districts for similar purposes.

5 5. a. Each school district that receives a grant pursuant
6 to this section shall, in coordination with the department of
7 homeland security and emergency management and the department
8 of public safety's school safety bureau, evaluate the
9 effectiveness of the software purchased with moneys awarded
10 under this section in protecting students, school personnel,
11 and the public.

12 b. Each school district that receives a grant pursuant
13 to this section shall submit an initial evaluation of the
14 effectiveness of the software purchased with moneys awarded
15 under this section to the general assembly on or before
16 December 15, 2024.

17 c. Each school district that receives a grant pursuant
18 to this section shall submit a final evaluation of the
19 effectiveness of the software purchased with moneys awarded
20 under this section to the general assembly on or before
21 December 15, 2025.

22 6. a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
23 state to the department of homeland security and emergency
24 management for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and
25 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof
26 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

27 For purposes of the firearm detection software grant program
28 established pursuant to subsection 1, if enacted:

29 \$ 350,000

30 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
31 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

35 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

1 EDUCATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
2 MANAGEMENT — SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE
3 STANDARDS — TASK FORCE.

4 1. The department of public safety, in collaboration with
5 the department of education and the department of homeland
6 security and emergency management, shall convene and provide
7 administrative support to a task force that shall study
8 and make recommendations related to the safety and security
9 standards of schools and school infrastructure, including
10 safety and security standards related to doors, windows,
11 cameras, and locks.

12 2. a. The department of public safety, in collaboration
13 with the department of education and the department of homeland
14 security and emergency management, shall appoint all of the
15 following members to the task force:

16 (1) A representative of the department of public safety.

17 (2) A representative of the department of homeland security
18 and emergency management.

19 (3) A representative of the department of public safety's
20 school safety bureau.

21 (4) A representative of the department of education.

22 (5) A superintendent of a school district located in this
23 state that has a total enrollment of greater than or equal to
24 one thousand students.

25 (6) A superintendent of a school district located in this
26 state that has a total enrollment of less than one thousand
27 students.

28 (7) One school resource officer who is employed by a school
29 district or accredited nonpublic school located in this state.

30 (8) One president or chief executive officer of an
31 accredited nonpublic school located in this state.

32 (9) Two members of the boards of directors of school
33 districts located in this state; provided, however, that such
34 members shall not be members of the boards of directors of
35 a school district that employs the superintendents appointed

1 pursuant to subparagraph (5) or (6).

2 (10) One representative of an association located in
3 this state that represents members that perform commercial,
4 industrial, and public works building projects, and
5 that provides such members with a comprehensive array of
6 educational, safety, environmental, labor, legal, professional
7 development, and legislative services.

8 b. The department of education may appoint not more than
9 four members to the task force, if the department of education
10 determines that the appointment of such member or members will
11 be beneficial to the study and recommendations the task force
12 is required to complete.

13 3. Any expenses incurred by a member of the task force
14 shall be the responsibility of the individual member or the
15 respective entity represented by the member.

16 4. The task force shall submit its findings and
17 recommendations to the general assembly on or before December
18 31, 2024. The findings and recommendations shall include a
19 proposal for modifications to the state building code that
20 are applicable to the construction of new attendance centers
21 and the renovation of existing attendance centers and that
22 incorporate standards designed to increase the safety of
23 schools and school infrastructure.

24 Sec. 7. EMERGENCY RULES. The department of homeland
25 security and emergency management may adopt emergency
26 rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5,
27 subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of
28 this Act establishing the firearm detection software grant
29 program, and the rules shall be effective immediately upon
30 filing unless a later date is specified in the rules. Any
31 rules adopted in accordance with this section shall also be
32 published as a notice of intended action as provided in section
33 17A.4.

34 Sec. 8. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
35 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring

1 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
2 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
3 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
4 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
5 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of
6 section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding
7 shall be necessary for the full implementation of this Act
8 by and enforcement of this Act against all affected school
9 districts.

10 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
11 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 Sec. 10. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to school
13 bonds authorized by voters at an election held after July 1,
14 2024, and projects approved by the board of directors of a
15 school district after July 1, 2024:

16 The section of this Act enacting section 279.85.>

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