

House File 685 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring school districts to coordinate with local law
2 enforcement to assess the security of school facilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2659HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. SCHOOL SECURITY ASSESSMENT.
1 2 1. The board of directors of each public school district
1 3 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
1 4 coordinate with a local law enforcement agency to assess the
1 5 security of each school facility. The board of directors of
1 6 each public school district or authorities in charge of each
1 7 nonpublic school shall request a report from the law
1 8 enforcement agency about the security of each school facility
1 9 and recommendations that would improve the safety of students,
1 10 faculty, and staff.
1 11 2. The board of directors of each public school district
1 12 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
1 13 forward a copy of the report and recommendations provided by
1 14 the law enforcement agency to the department of education by
1 15 October 1, 2007. The department shall provide to the general
1 16 assembly a summary of all the reports and recommendations by
1 17 January 1, 2008.

EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill requires the board of directors of public school
1 19 districts and the authorities in charge of nonpublic schools
1 20 to coordinate with local law enforcement agencies to assess
1 21 the security of all school facilities.
1 22 The bill requires that each school district or nonpublic
1 23 school request a report about the security of the school
1 24 facility or facilities and recommendations to improve the
1 25 safety of students, faculty, and staff.
1 26 The bill requires that the reports and recommendations be
1 27 sent to the department of education by October 1, 2007. The
1 28 department of education is required to provide to the general
1 29 assembly a summary of the reports and recommendations by
1 30 January 1, 2008.
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