

**Senate File 2253 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring school districts to establish security plans  
2 for school buildings.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.70 School district building  
2 security plans.

3 The board of directors of a school district shall establish  
4 a security plan for individual school buildings in the school  
5 district in which students are educated no later than June 30,  
6 2019. The plan shall include but not be limited to responses  
7 to active shooter scenarios and natural disasters. The  
8 board shall consider any recommendations of the department  
9 of education relating to school security planning and shall  
10 consult with local law enforcement agencies and the local  
11 emergency management coordinator in the development of the  
12 plan. The board shall ensure that the plan is distributed to  
13 the parents or guardians of all students enrolled in the school  
14 district at least once per school year. Such distribution may  
15 be electronic. The board shall ensure that the plan is shared  
16 with students enrolled in the school district at a school  
17 assembly at least once per school year.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill requires the board of directors of a school  
22 district to establish a security plan for individual school  
23 buildings in the school district in which students are educated  
24 no later than June 30, 2019. The plan shall include but  
25 not be limited to responses to active shooter scenarios and  
26 natural disasters. The bill requires the board to consider  
27 any recommendations of the department of education relating to  
28 school security planning and consult with local law enforcement  
29 agencies and the local emergency management coordinator in the  
30 development of the plan. The bill requires the board to ensure  
31 that the plan is distributed to the parents or guardians of  
32 all students enrolled in the school district at least once per  
33 school year. The bill requires the board to ensure that the  
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