

Senate File 160 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 160
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1042)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to recommendations regarding school building
2 emergency operations plans.

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

1 Section 1. Section 280.30, subsection 1, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The board of directors of a school district and the
4 authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school
5 shall develop a high-quality emergency operations plan for the
6 district and individual school buildings in which students
7 are educated no later than June 30, 2019. The plan shall
8 include but not be limited to responses to active shooter
9 scenarios and natural disasters. The plan shall provide that
10 any alert regarding an emergency situation that is transmitted
11 to school personnel or students by electronic means shall
12 also be transmitted to the employer of any individual who is
13 not a school employee but who is required as a part of the
14 individual's employment to regularly be present in a school
15 building during the school year. The plan shall include
16 publication of procedures for school personnel, parents, and
17 guardians to report possible threats to the safety of students
18 or school personnel on school grounds or at school activities.
19 The board and authorities shall consider ~~any~~ recommendations
20 of the department of education and of the department of public
21 safety relating to the development of a high-quality emergency
22 operations plan and shall consult with local emergency
23 management coordinators and local law enforcement agencies in
24 the development of the plan. The board and authorities shall
25 review and update the plan on an annual basis. The plan shall
26 be confidential and shall not be a public record subject to
27 disclosure under [chapter 22](#).

28 EXPLANATION

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

31 This bill requires school boards and authorities in charge
32 of accredited nonpublic schools to consider recommendations
33 from the department of public safety relating to the
34 development of high-quality emergency operations plans.