

House File 1009 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 311)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the use of revenues from the district
2 management levy to pay costs related to school safety and
3 security and including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 298.4, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
2 by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. To pay the costs of operating and
4 licensing school safety and security infrastructure, including
5 weapons detection systems and door monitoring systems.

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. To pay the costs of employing, or
7 retaining the services of, any of the following:

8 (1) A school resource officer as defined in 34 U.S.C. §10389.

9 (2) An individual employed by a private security business, as
10 defined in section 80A.1, who possesses a permit to carry weapons
11 issued under section 724.6.

12 (3) A reserve peace officer as defined in section 80D.1A.

13 (4) A peace officer as defined in section 801.4.

14 (5) An individual who has at least two years of experience
15 in law enforcement or security and who will provide professional
16 security services.

17 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
18 years beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

19 EXPLANATION

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

22 This bill authorizes the use of revenues from the district
23 management levy to pay costs related to school safety and
24 security. Under current law, the board of directors of a
25 school district may certify for levy a tax on all taxable
26 property in the school district for a district management levy.
27 The bill authorizes revenues from the district management levy
28 to be expended to pay the costs of operating and licensing
29 school safety and security infrastructure and to pay the costs
30 of employing, or retaining the services of, a school resource
31 officer, as defined under federal law; an individual employed
32 by a private security business who possesses a permit to carry
33 weapons issued under Code section 724.6 (professional permit
34 to carry weapons); a reserve peace officer as defined in
35 Code section 80D.1A (reserve peace officers); a peace officer

1 as defined in Code section 801.4 (criminal procedure); or
2 an individual who has at least two years of experience in
3 law enforcement or security and who will provide professional
4 security services.

5 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after
6 July 1, 2025.

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