

**House Study Bill 311 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
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**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 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
15 years beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill authorizes the use of revenues from the district  
20 management levy to pay costs related to school safety and  
21 security. Under current law, the board of directors of a  
22 school district may certify for levy a tax on all taxable  
23 property in the school district for a district management levy.  
24 The bill authorizes revenues from the district management levy  
25 to be expended to pay the costs of operating and licensing  
26 school safety and security infrastructure and to pay the costs  
27 of employing, or retaining the services of, a school resource  
28 officer, as defined under federal law; an individual employed  
29 by a private security business who possesses a permit to carry  
30 weapons issued under Code section 724.6 (professional permit  
31 to carry weapons); a reserve peace officer as defined in Code  
32 section 80D.1A (reserve peace officers); or a peace officer as  
33 defined in Code section 801.4 (criminal procedure).

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