

School Safety Plans and Improvements, Appropriations Bill House File 2652

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An Act relating to school security, including modifying provisions related to the issuance of school bonds, requiring schools to conduct school safety reviews and have access to a public safety answering point, establishing the Firearm Detection Software Grant Program within the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, requiring the Department of Public Safety to convene a task force related to the safety and security standards of schools and school infrastructure, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

Specifies that if [House File 2586](#) (School Safety and Security Bill) or successor legislation is enacted, the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD) is required to establish a grant program to provide grants to applicable school districts for FY 2025. The grants are not to exceed \$25,000 each and may be used by the school districts for any of the following:

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- Purchasing infrastructure and equipment related to employee permits to carry weapons on school property.
- Facilitating the training associated with employee permits to carry weapons.
- Providing stipends to employees who participate in the training associated with employee permits to carry weapons.

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FUNDING FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

The Bill requires the cost of any State mandate required in the Bill to be paid from State Foundation School Aid received by a school district under Iowa Code section [257.16](#).

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STUDIES AND INTENT

Intent

Requires each institution of learning under this Bill to maintain at each attendance center at least one handheld or console radio that is capable of accessing a public safety answering point on or before the first day of the school calendar for the school year beginning July 1, 2025

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Required Reports

Requires the Task Force established in Section 8 of the Bill to submit findings and recommendations related to safety and security standards of schools and school infrastructure to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS AND IMPROVEMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Requires the DPS, in collaboration with the Department of Education (DE) and the HSEMD, to convene and provide administrative support for a Task Force to study and make recommendations related to safety and security standards of schools and school infrastructure, including safety and security standards related to doors, windows, cameras, and locks. The Bill outlines the composition of the 11 members of the School Safety and Security Infrastructure Standards Task Force.

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Requires each school to complete a comprehensive review and evaluation of the school's plan for responses to active shooter scenarios and natural disasters and the school's safety and security infrastructure. The schools will submit the completed evaluation on or before the first day of the school calendar for the July 1, 2024, school year to the Department of Public Safety's (DPS's) School Safety Bureau, local county and city police forces, and the local district office of the Iowa State Patrol.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Beginning in FY 2025, permits school districts to use professional development funds available at the end of FY 2025 to pay for required training for school employees who are permitted to carry a weapon at the school during school hours.

Page 2, Line 1

Allows a school district to purchase, install, and operate a mobile panic alert system if the specified criteria are met.

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Prohibits the issuance of new negotiable, interest-bearing school board bonds for the purposes of new construction or renovation on buildings or sites used primarily for athletic contests unless all attendance centers under the school board are in compliance with this Bill.

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Requires school districts install and maintain school infrastructure as defined in new Iowa Code section [423E.3\(6\)](#), which encompasses school security infrastructure and is inserted by the Bill. Prohibits school districts from purchasing school security infrastructure from organizations not on a list established by the HSEMD.

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Provides that "school infrastructure" will include software or technology, and associated costs of that software or technology, related to school security. Establishes requirements related to that software or technology, including requirements that the software or technology:

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- Is designed to detect and alert school district employees and first responders if there is a visible, unholstered firearm on property owned by the school district.
- Is capable of integrating with local public safety answering point technology.
- Is designed to integrate with a school district's existing security camera infrastructure.

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SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS AND IMPROVEMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS BILL

- Was developed in the United States without the use of any third-party data or open-source data.
- Was developed in the United States by an organization in which a majority interest and a controlling interest is owned by shareholders who are citizens of the United States.
- Is not associated with any company that is owned or controlled by the People's Republic of China.
- Ensures all of the video processing, data processing, and data storage occurs on school district property or on servers located within the United States that follow data retention policies that are consistent with administrative rules adopted by the HSEMD.
- Was developed by an organization that is on the list established by the HSEMD.
- Beginning July 1, 2025, is designated by the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security as qualified antiterrorism technology under [6 U.S.C. §441 et seq.](#)

Requires that private school security officers to attend trainings approved by the DPS if [HF 2586](#) (School Safety and Security Bill) is enacted.

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Provides that if [HF 2586](#) (School Safety and Security Bill) is enacted, the DPS will adopt administrative rules to administer the School Personnel Professional Permit Program established in that Bill.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Specifies that the Bill takes effect upon enactment.

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Section 3 of the Bill applies to projects approved by school boards and school bonds authorized by voters at an election held after July 1, 2024.

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Provides that Section 4 of the Bill will apply to school security infrastructure purchased after the effective date of the Bill.

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House File 2652 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
2	1	1	Amend	257.10.10.d
2	22	2	New	279.84
2	33	3	New	279.85
3	13	4	New	279.86
3	34	5	Add	423F.3.6.a.(5)

2 1 Section 1. Section 257.10, subsection 10, paragraph d, Code
 2 2 2024, is amended to read as follows:
 2 3 d. The use of the funds calculated under this subsection
 2 4 and any amount designated for professional development purposes
 2 5 from the school district's flexibility account under section
 2 6 298A.2, subsection 2, shall comply with the requirements of
 2 7 chapter 284. If all professional development requirements of
 2 8 chapter 284 are met and funds received under this subsection
 2 9 remain unexpended and unobligated at the end of a fiscal year
 2 10 beginning on or after July 1, 2017, the school district may
 2 11 transfer all or a portion of such unexpended and unobligated
 2 12 funds for deposit in the school district's flexibility account
 2 13 established under section 298A.2, subsection 2. At the end
 2 14 of a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2022, the
 2 15 school district may use all or a portion of funds under this
 2 16 subsection for the purposes authorized under subsection 9,
 2 17 paragraph "d". At the end of a fiscal year beginning on
 2 18 or after July 1, 2024, the school district may use all or
 2 19 a portion of funds under this subsection for any trainings
 2 20 required as a condition for a school employee to carry a weapon
 2 21 at the school during school hours.

CODE: Beginning in FY 2025, permits school districts to use professional development funds available at the end of FY 2025 to pay for required training for school employees who are permitted to carry a weapon at the school during school hours.

2 22 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION 279.84 MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEMS.
 2 23 A school district may purchase, install, and operate a
 2 24 mobile panic alert system if all of the following requirements
 2 25 are satisfied:
 2 26 1. The system is capable of connecting different emergency
 2 27 services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between
 2 28 school employees and law enforcement agencies.
 2 29 2. The system is capable of integrating with local public
 2 30 safety answering point infrastructure and existing land mobile
 2 31 radio platform technology to transmit 911 calls and mobile
 2 32 activations.

CODE: Allows a school district to purchase, install, and operate a mobile panic alert system if all of the following criteria are met:

- The system is capable of connecting different emergency service technologies to ensure real-time communication between school employees and law enforcement.
- The system is capable of integrating with local public safety answering point (PSAP) infrastructure and existing mobile radio platform technology to transmit 911 calls and mobile activations.

2 33 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION 279.85 SCHOOL BONDS — RESTRICTIONS.
 2 34 Notwithstanding sections 298.21 and 423F.4, the board of
 2 35 directors of a school district shall not issue negotiable,
 3 1 interest-bearing school bonds for borrowing money for
 3 2 purposes of constructing a new school building or site to
 3 3 be used primarily for interscholastic athletic contests or

CODE: Prohibits the issuance of new negotiable, interest-bearing school board bonds for the purposes of new construction or renovation on buildings or sites used primarily for athletic contests unless all attendance centers under the school board are in compliance with this Bill.

3 4 competitions, or renovating or improving a school building
 3 5 or site that is currently used primarily for interscholastic
 3 6 athletic contests or competitions, unless all of the attendance
 3 7 centers of the school corporation are in compliance with the
 3 8 provisions of the state building code, adopted on or after the
 3 9 effective date of this Act, related to the construction of new
 3 10 attendance centers and the renovation of existing attendance
 3 11 centers that incorporate standards designed to increase the
 3 12 safety of schools and school infrastructure.

3 13 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION 279.86 PURCHASE OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT.

3 14 1. A school district shall install and maintain school
 3 15 infrastructure, as defined in section 423F.3, subsection
 3 16 6, paragraph "a", subparagraph (5), so that such school
 3 17 infrastructure performs as expected for the operational life
 3 18 of the school infrastructure.

3 19 2. A school district shall not purchase school
 3 20 infrastructure, as defined in section 423F.3, subsection 6,
 3 21 paragraph "a", subparagraph (5), from an organization that
 3 22 is not included on the list established by the department
 3 23 of homeland security and emergency management pursuant to
 3 24 section 423F.3, subsection 6, paragraph "a", subparagraph (5),
 3 25 subparagraph division (a), subparagraph subdivision (vii),
 3 26 subparagraph part (C).

3 27 3. If a school district purchases school infrastructure,
 3 28 as defined in section 423F.3, subsection 6, paragraph
 3 29 "a", subparagraph (4), or other school safety and security
 3 30 equipment, including radios, cameras, panic buttons, automated
 3 31 locks, or shatter-resistant window film, the school district
 3 32 shall install and maintain in an operable condition such school
 3 33 infrastructure or school safety and security equipment.

3 34 Sec. 5. Section 423F.3, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
 3 35 2024, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

4 1 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (5) (a) Additionally, "school
 4 2 infrastructure" includes software or other innovative
 4 3 technology, and the cost of subscription and monitoring fees
 4 4 associated with such software or other innovative technology,
 4 5 that meets all of the following requirements:
 4 6 (i) Is designed to detect and alert school district
 4 7 employees and first responders if there is a visible,
 4 8 unholstered firearm on property owned by the school district.

CODE: Requires school districts to install and maintain school infrastructure as defined in the new Iowa Code section [423F.3\(6\)](#), which encompasses school security infrastructure and is inserted by the Bill. Prohibits school districts from purchasing school security infrastructure from organizations not on a list established by the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD).

CODE: Provides that "school infrastructure" will include software or technology, and associated costs of that software or technology, related to school security. Establishes requirements related to that software or technology.

- Is designed to detect and alert school district employees and first responders if there is a visible, unholstered firearm on property owned by the school district.
- Is capable of integrating with local public safety answering point technology.

4 9 (ii) Is capable of integrating with local public safety
 4 10 answering point technology.
 4 11 (iii) Is designed to integrate with a school district's
 4 12 existing security camera infrastructure.
 4 13 (iv) Was developed in the United States without the use of
 4 14 any third-party data or open-source data.
 4 15 (v) Was developed in the United States by an organization in
 4 16 which a majority interest and a controlling interest is owned
 4 17 by shareholders who are citizens of the United States.
 4 18 (vi) Is not associated with any company that is owned or
 4 19 controlled by the People's Republic of China.
 4 20 (vii) All of the video processing, data processing,
 4 21 and data storage occurs on school district property or on
 4 22 servers located within the United States that follow data
 4 23 retention policies that are consistent with rules adopted by
 4 24 the department of homeland security and emergency management.
 4 25 The department of homeland security and emergency management
 4 26 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this
 4 27 subparagraph subdivision. The rules adopted by the department
 4 28 of homeland security and emergency management shall do all of
 4 29 the following:
 4 30 (A) Establish security standards related to the
 4 31 transmission and storage of video and data.
 4 32 (B) Establish model data retention policies related to the
 4 33 storage of video and data.
 4 34 (C) Establish a list of organizations that satisfy the
 4 35 standards established by the department of homeland security
 5 1 and emergency management pursuant to this subparagraph
 5 2 subdivision. An organization may submit a request to the
 5 3 department of homeland security and emergency management to be
 5 4 included on this list.
 5 5 (viii) Was developed by an organization that is on the
 5 6 list established by the department of homeland security and
 5 7 emergency management pursuant to subparagraph subdivision
 5 8 (vii), subparagraph part (C).
 5 9 (ix) Beginning July 1, 2025, is designated by the secretary
 5 10 of homeland security as qualified anti-terrorism technology
 5 11 under 6 U.S.C. §441 et seq.
 5 12 (b) For purposes of this subparagraph, "school
 5 13 infrastructure" does not include the cost of personnel.

5 14 Sec. 6. REQUIRED SCHOOL SAFETY REVIEW.

- Is designed to integrate with a school district's existing security camera infrastructure.
- Was developed in the United States without the use of any third-party data or open-source data.
- Was developed in the United States by an organization in which a majority interest and a controlling interest is owned by shareholders who are citizens of the United States.
- Is not associated with any company that is owned or controlled by the People's Republic of China.
- Ensures all of the video processing, data processing, and data storage occurs on school district property or on servers located within the United States that follow data retention policies that are consistent with administrative rules adopted by the HSEMD.
- Was developed by an organization that is on the list established by the HSEMD.
- Beginning July 1, 2025, is designated by the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security as qualified antiterrorism technology under [6 U.S.C. §441 et seq.](#)

Requires each school to complete a comprehensive review and

5 15 1. If not already completed, each school district,
 5 16 accredited nonpublic school, charter school established
 5 17 pursuant to chapter 256E, charter school established pursuant
 5 18 to chapter 256F, and innovation zone school established
 5 19 pursuant to chapter 256F shall complete a comprehensive review
 5 20 and evaluation of the school's ability to ensure the safety
 5 21 of students enrolled in the school and of school employees,
 5 22 including a review and evaluation of the school's plan for
 5 23 responses to active shooter scenarios and natural disasters and
 5 24 the school's safety and security infrastructure.

5 25 2. On or before the first day of the school calendar
 5 26 established pursuant to section 279.10, subsection 1, for the
 5 27 school year beginning July 1, 2024, each school district,
 5 28 accredited nonpublic school, charter school established
 5 29 pursuant to chapter 256E, charter school established pursuant
 5 30 to chapter 256F, and innovation zone school established
 5 31 pursuant to chapter 256F shall submit the results of the
 5 32 comprehensive review and evaluation to the department of public
 5 33 safety's school safety bureau, police forces of the counties in
 5 34 which school attendance centers are located, the local district
 5 35 office of the state patrol, and, if applicable, the police
 6 1 forces of the cities in which school attendance centers are
 6 2 located, if not already submitted.

6 3 3. This section shall not be construed to duplicate
 6 4 any review, evaluation, report, or assessment that school
 6 5 districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, or
 6 6 innovation zone schools are currently required to complete.

6 7 4. The results of the comprehensive review and evaluation
 6 8 completed and submitted pursuant to this section shall be
 6 9 confidential and shall not be a public record subject to
 6 10 disclosure under chapter 22.

6 11 Sec. 7. REQUIRED ACCESS TO A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING
 6 12 POINT. On or before the first day of the school calendar
 6 13 established pursuant to section 279.10, subsection 1, for the
 6 14 school year beginning July 1, 2025, each school district,
 6 15 accredited nonpublic school, charter school established
 6 16 pursuant to chapter 256E, charter school established pursuant
 6 17 to chapter 256F, and innovation zone school established
 6 18 pursuant to chapter 256F is required to have at least one
 6 19 handheld or console radio, at each attendance center, that is
 6 20 capable of accessing a public safety answering point.

evaluation of the school's plan for responses to active shooter scenarios and natural disasters and the school's safety and security infrastructure. The schools will submit the completed evaluation on or before the first day of the school calendar for the July 1, 2024, school year to the Department of Public Safety's (DPS's) School Safety Bureau, local county and city police forces, and the local district office of the Iowa State Patrol. The results of the comprehensive review and evaluation will be confidential and not subject to public record disclosure under Iowa Code chapter [22](#).

Requires each institution of learning under this Bill to maintain at each attendance center at least one handheld or console radio that is capable of accessing a public safety answering point on or before the first day of the school calendar for the school year beginning July 1, 2025.

6 21 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
6 22 EDUCATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
6 23 MANAGEMENT — SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE
6 24 STANDARDS — TASK FORCE.

6 25 1. The department of public safety, in collaboration with
6 26 the department of education and the department of homeland
6 27 security and emergency management, shall convene and provide
6 28 administrative support to a task force that shall study
6 29 and make recommendations related to the safety and security
6 30 standards of schools and school infrastructure, including
6 31 safety and security standards related to doors, windows,
6 32 cameras, and locks.

6 33 2. a. The department of public safety, in collaboration
6 34 with the department of education and the department of homeland
6 35 security and emergency management, shall appoint all of the
7 1 following members to the task force:

7 2 (1) A representative of the department of public safety.

7 3 (2) A representative of the department of homeland security
7 4 and emergency management.

7 5 (3) A representative of the department of public safety's
7 6 school safety bureau.

7 7 (4) A representative of the department of education.

7 8 (5) A superintendent of a school district located in this
7 9 state that has a total enrollment of greater than or equal to
7 10 one thousand students.

7 11 (6) A superintendent of a school district located in this
7 12 state that has a total enrollment of less than one thousand
7 13 students.

7 14 (7) One school resource officer who is employed by a school
7 15 district or accredited nonpublic school located in this state.

7 16 (8) One president or chief executive officer of an
7 17 accredited nonpublic school located in this state.

7 18 (9) Two members of the boards of directors of school
7 19 districts located in this state; provided, however, that such
7 20 members shall not be members of the boards of directors of
7 21 a school district that employs the superintendents appointed
7 22 pursuant to subparagraph (5) or (6).

7 23 (10) One representative of an association located in
7 24 this state that represents members that perform commercial,
7 25 industrial, and public works building projects, and
7 26 that provides such members with a comprehensive array of

Requires the DPS, in collaboration with the Department of Education (DE) and the HSEMD, to convene and provide administrative support for a Task Force to study and make recommendations related to safety and security standards of schools and school infrastructure, including safety and security standards related to doors, windows, cameras, and locks. The Bill outlines the composition of the 11 members of the School Safety and Security Infrastructure Standards Task Force.

7 27 educational, safety, environmental, labor, legal, professional
7 28 development, and legislative services.

7 29 (11) The state building code commissioner or a member of
7 30 the state building code advisory council, if designated by the
7 31 state building code commissioner.

7 32 b. The department of education may appoint not more than
7 33 four members to the task force, if the department of education
7 34 determines that the appointment of such member or members will
7 35 be beneficial to the study and recommendations the task force
8 1 is required to complete.

8 2 3. Any expenses incurred by a member of the task force
8 3 shall be the responsibility of the individual member or the
8 4 respective entity represented by the member.

8 5 4. The task force shall submit its findings and
8 6 recommendations to the general assembly on or before December
8 7 31, 2024. The findings and recommendations shall include a
8 8 proposal for modifications to the state building code that
8 9 are applicable to the construction of new attendance centers
8 10 and the renovation of existing attendance centers and that
8 11 incorporate standards designed to increase the safety of
8 12 schools and school infrastructure.

8 13 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
8 14 MANAGEMENT — SCHOOL SECURITY PERSONNEL — GRANTS FOR
8 15 INFRASTRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING.

8 16 1. a. If 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2586, is enacted,
8 17 the department of homeland security and emergency management
8 18 shall establish a grant program to provide grants to applicant
8 19 school districts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
8 20 and ending June 30, 2025, to allow such school districts to do
8 21 all of the following:

8 22 (1) Purchase infrastructure and equipment related to
8 23 employee permits to carry weapons issued under section 724.6,
8 24 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), if enacted in
8 25 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2586.

8 26 (2) Facilitate the training associated with employee
8 27 permits to carry weapons issued under section 724.6, subsection
8 28 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), if enacted in 2024 Iowa
8 29 Acts, House File 2586.

8 30 (3) Provide stipends to employees who participate in the
8 31 training associated with employee permits to carry weapons

Requires the Task Force established in Section 8 of the Bill to submit findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024. The findings and recommendations will include a proposal for modifications to the State building code applicable to the construction of new attendance centers to increase the safety schools and school infrastructure

Specifies that if [House File 2586](#) (School Safety and Security Bill) is enacted, the Bill requires the HSEMD to establish a grant program to provide grants to applicable school districts for FY 2025. The grants are not to exceed \$25,000 each. The grants would be used for the following:

- Purchasing infrastructure and equipment related to employee permits to carry weapons on school property.
- Facilitating the training associated with employee permits to carry weapons.
- Providing stipends to employees who participate in the training associated with employee permits to carry weapons.

DETAIL: House File 2586 was passed by the General Assembly on April 15, 2024, and signed by the Governor on April 19, 2024.

8 32 issued under section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a",
 8 33 subparagraph (3), if enacted in 2024 Iowa Acts, House File
 8 34 2586.

8 35 b. The department of homeland security and emergency
 9 1 management shall adopt rules to implement the grant program
 9 2 described in paragraph "a". The rules adopted by the
 9 3 department of homeland security and emergency management shall
 9 4 establish an application process for school districts and
 9 5 shall define "infrastructure", "equipment", and "training" for
 9 6 purposes of the grant program.

9 7 c. The department of homeland security and emergency
 9 8 management shall not award a school district with more than
 9 9 twenty-five thousand dollars in grant funding under this
 9 10 subsection.

9 11 2. If 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2586, is enacted, there
 9 12 is established within the state treasury a school security
 9 13 personnel grant program fund. The fund shall be administered
 9 14 by the department of homeland security and emergency management
 9 15 and shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general
 9 16 assembly and other moneys received by the department of
 9 17 homeland security and emergency management for deposit in the
 9 18 fund.

9 19 Sec. 10. Section 279.84, subsections 2 and 3, if enacted by
 9 20 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2586, section 1, are amended to read
 9 21 as follows:

9 22 2. The board of directors of each school district with
 9 23 a total enrollment of at least eight thousand students shall
 9 24 employ, or retain the services of, at least one private school
 9 25 security officer or school resource officer to guard each
 9 26 attendance center where students enrolled in grade nine, grade
 9 27 ten, grade eleven, or grade twelve regularly attend classes,
 9 28 unless a majority of the members of the board of directors of
 9 29 the school district vote to not employ or retain a private
 9 30 school security officer or a school resource officer. A
 9 31 private school security officer employed or retained by the
 9 32 board of directors of a school district pursuant to this
 9 33 subsection shall be required to participate in the annual live
 9 34 scenario training and quarterly live firearms training ~~provided~~

Requires the HSEMD to adopt administrative rules to implement the grant program in the Bill and specifies that the rules shall establish an application process and definitions for the terms "infrastructure", "equipment", and "training."

Prohibits the HSEMD from awarding grants under this subsection in excess of \$25,000.

Specifies that if [HF 2586](#) (School Safety and Security Bill) is enacted, then a School Security Personnel Grant Program Fund shall be established within the State treasury and administered by the HSEMD. The Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly and other moneys received by the HSEMD for deposit into the Fund.

CODE: Makes changes to Iowa Code section 279.84, subsections 2 and 3, if enacted by [HF 2586](#) (School Safety and Security Bill) to require that private school security officers attend training approved by the DPS.

DETAIL: House File 2586 was passed by the General Assembly on April 15, 2024, and signed by the Governor on April 19, 2024.

9 35 approved by the department of public safety pursuant to section
 10 1 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (3).
 10 2 3. The board of directors of each school district with
 10 3 a total enrollment of less than eight thousand students is
 10 4 encouraged to employ, or retain the services of, at least one
 10 5 private school security officer or school resource officer
 10 6 to guard each attendance center where students enrolled in
 10 7 grade nine, grade ten, grade eleven, or grade twelve regularly
 10 8 attend classes. A private school security officer employed
 10 9 or retained by the board of directors of a school district
 10 10 pursuant to this subsection shall be required to participate
 10 11 in the annual live scenario training and quarterly live
 10 12 firearms training ~~provided~~ approved by the department of public
 10 13 safety pursuant to section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”,
 10 14 subparagraph (3).

10 15 Sec. 11. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph a,
 10 16 subparagraph (3), if enacted by 2024 Iowa Acts, House File
 10 17 2586, section 2, is amended to read as follows:
 10 18 (3) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons if the
 10 19 person is a school employee of a school district, a private
 10 20 school, or an institution of higher education as defined
 10 21 in section 722.11. The person shall complete a prescribed
 10 22 firearm safety training course offered pursuant to section
 10 23 724.9, subsection 1, prior to being issued a permit, and not be
 10 24 disqualified under section 724.8. A person issued a permit to
 10 25 carry weapons under this subparagraph shall receive one-time,
 10 26 in-person legal training, including training on qualified
 10 27 immunity, annual emergency medical training, and annual
 10 28 communication training that is approved by the department of
 10 29 public safety. ~~The department of public safety shall implement~~
 10 30 required ~~A person issued a permit to carry weapons under this~~
 10 31 subparagraph shall complete annual live scenario training and
 10 32 quarterly live firearm training approved by the department
 10 33 of public safety for school employees of a school district,
 10 34 a private school, or an institution of higher education that
 10 35 has opted into participating in the professional permitting
 11 1 of school employees. A school employee issued a professional
 11 2 permit to carry by the department of public safety who is up
 11 3 to date with ~~department of public safety-approved~~ all required
 11 4 training, and the school district that employs the school
 11 5 employee, shall be entitled to qualified immunity from criminal

CODE: Makes changes to Iowa Code section [724.6](#), subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (3), in enacted by [HF 2586](#) (School Safety and Security Bill) to specify a person issued a permit to carry weapons under the subparagraph must complete annual live scenario training and quarterly firearm training approved by the DPS and provides that the DPS will adopt administrative rules to administer the School Personnel Professional Permit Program.

DETAIL: House File 2586 was passed by the General Assembly on April 15, 2024, and signed by the Governor on April 19, 2024.

11 6 or civil liability for all damages incurred pursuant to the
11 7 application of reasonable force at the place of employment.
11 8 The identity of a person who has been issued a permit pursuant
11 9 to this subparagraph shall be confidential and shall not be
11 10 a public record subject to disclosure under chapter 22. The
11 11 department of public safety shall adopt rules pursuant to
11 12 chapter 17A to administer this subparagraph.

11 13 Sec. 12. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
11 14 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
11 15 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
11 16 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
11 17 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
11 18 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
11 19 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of
11 20 section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding
11 21 shall be necessary for the full implementation of this Act
11 22 by and enforcement of this Act against all affected school
11 23 districts.

11 24 Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
11 25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 26 Sec. 14. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to school
11 27 bonds authorized by voters at an election held after July 1,
11 28 2024, and projects approved by the board of directors of a
11 29 school district after July 1, 2024:
11 30 The section of this Act enacting section 279.85.

11 31 Sec. 15. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to school
11 32 infrastructure purchased by a school district on or after the
11 33 effective date of this Act:
11 34 The section of this Act enacting section 279.86.

Requires the cost of any State mandate in the Bill to be paid from State Foundation School Aid received by a school district under Iowa Code section [257.16](#).

Specifies that the Bill takes effect upon enactment.

Section 3 of the Bill applies to projects approved by school boards and school bonds authorized by voters at an election held after July 1, 2024.

Provides that Section 4 of the Bill will apply to school security infrastructure purchased after the effective date of the Bill.