

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 982

A bill to create the office of school safety and prescribe its powers and duties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The office of school safety is created within the
2 department of state police.

3 (2) The director of the department of state police shall
4 appoint the director of the office of school safety in accordance
5 with civil service procedures.

6 Sec. 3. (1) The office of school safety shall do all of the
7 following:

8 (a) In conjunction with the department of education, create
9 model practices for school safety, including, but not limited to,
10 engaging with local law enforcement agencies to assess school

1 buildings for which emergency operation plans are being developed.

2 (b) Develop and offer training to school staff on school
3 safety. The office of school safety may contract with another party
4 to develop and offer the training required under this subdivision.

5 (c) In conjunction with the department of education, seek and
6 apply for federal funds relating to school safety and reducing
7 violence and disruption in schools, including, but not limited to,
8 federal funding for alternative schools or programs described in
9 section 1280a of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
10 380.1280a.

11 (d) Create and administer a grant program to disburse
12 competitive school safety grants as appropriated by the legislature
13 to public schools, nonpublic schools, school districts, and
14 intermediate school districts to improve the safety and security of
15 school buildings, students, and staff.

16 (2) Subject to appropriation, the department of state police
17 shall provide the office of school safety with the staff and
18 resources necessary for the office to comply with this act.

19 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
20 date it is enacted into law.