

# SENATE BILL NO. 1153

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public school safety assessments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 160.661, to read as  
3 follows:

160.661. 1. The department of elementary and  
2 secondary education shall conduct a safety assessment of  
3 every public school and public charter school in the state  
4 pursuant to the provisions of this section. The department  
5 of public safety shall provide reasonable assistance to the  
6 department of elementary and secondary education in order to  
7 implement the provisions of this section. The department of  
8 elementary and secondary education may also seek assistance  
9 from the Missouri center for education safety.

10 2. The school safety assessments shall include, but  
11 shall not be limited to, a consideration of each school  
12 building's vulnerabilities to school shootings and  
13 intruders, and shall include an assessment of each school's  
14 implementation of the following safety procedures, policies,  
15 and tools:

16 (1) Access controls, including the safety of school  
17 doors, locking devices, intercom or buzzer systems, and  
18 vestibules;

- 19           (2) Video surveillance equipment used to monitor  
20 school buildings and buses;
- 21           (3) Visitor management systems, including software  
22 that records the usage of school facilities by visitors;
- 23           (4) Building security systems, including intruder  
24 alarms and surveillance systems;
- 25           (5) Emergency communication tools, including safety  
26 alert messaging systems;
- 27           (6) School safety procedures and policies, including  
28 safety planning, vulnerability assessments, and staff  
29 training;
- 30           (7) Bleeding control kits, including tourniquets,  
31 bleeding control bandages, latex-free protective gloves,  
32 permanent markers, and instructional documents developed by  
33 the United States Department of Homeland Security's Stop the  
34 Bleed national awareness campaign or the American College of  
35 Surgeons Committee on Trauma, or both;
- 36           (8) Automatic external defibrillators used to help  
37 those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest;
- 38           (9) Fencing to secure playgrounds;
- 39           (10) Bollards to protect front entrances; and
- 40           (11) Safety film to prevent the shattering of glass in  
41 doors, windows, and sidelights.

42           3. Based upon the findings of the safety assessments,  
43 the department of elementary and secondary education shall  
44 provide to each public school and charter school a report  
45 summarizing each school's safety vulnerabilities in the  
46 areas outlined in subsection 2 of this section, and shall  
47 provide specific recommendations for mitigating any such  
48 safety vulnerabilities.

49           4. The provisions of this section shall not be  
50 construed to relieve any school district, public school, or

51 public charter school from the responsibility to maintain  
52 school safety standards established in the Missouri school  
53 improvement program or otherwise required by state or  
54 federal law.

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