



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.07 (4) (b) and 118.07 (4) (d); and *to create* 118.07 (4) (e)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** school safety plans and granting rule-making
3 authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires each school board and governing body of a private school to establish a school safety team and to create its school safety plan with the active participation of the school safety team. The bill also requires the Department of Public Instruction to promulgate rules to establish minimum standards for establishing school safety teams. Current law requires school boards and governing bodies of private schools to establish school safety plans with the active participation of appropriate parties, as specified by the school board or governing body.

This bill requires each school board and governing body of a private school to conduct a comprehensive security site assessment of each school building and facility that is owned or leased by the school board or governing body at least once every three years. The bill also requires DPI to promulgate rules to establish minimum standards for conducting comprehensive security site assessments. Current law requires a school board or governing body of a private school to review its school safety plan at least once every three years.

Finally, the bill requires a school board or governing body of a private school to specify in its school safety plan one individual employed by the school board or governing body who is responsible for implementing the school safety plan.

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For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 118.07 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.07 (4) (b) ~~A school safety plan shall be created~~ Each school board and the
3 governing body of each private school shall establish a school safety team. The school
4 board or governing body shall create the school safety plan with the active
5 participation of ~~appropriate parties, as specified by the school board or governing~~
6 ~~body of the private school. The appropriate parties~~ the school safety team. The
7 school safety team may include local law enforcement officers, fire fighters, school
8 administrators, teachers, pupil services professionals, as defined in s. 118.257 (1) (c),
9 parents, pupils, community members, and mental health professionals. A school
10 safety plan shall include general guidelines specifying procedures for emergency
11 prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. The plan shall
12 specify one individual employed by the school board or governing body who is
13 responsible for implementing the school safety plan. The plan shall also specify the
14 process for reviewing the methods for conducting drills required to comply with the
15 plan.

16 **SECTION 2.** 118.07 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.07 (4) (d) Each school board and the governing body of each private school
18 shall review the school safety plan at least once every 3 years after the plan goes into
19 effect. At least once every 3 years, each school board and the governing body of each
20 private school shall conduct a comprehensive security site assessment of each school
21 building and facility that is owned or leased by the school board or governing body.

