

SENATE FILE NO. SF0079

School safety and security.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis, Coe, Hutchings, Landen and
Rothfuss and Representative(s) Brown,
Connolly, Paxton and Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to student and school safety; requiring
2 school districts to adopt school safety and security
3 policies; creating duties for the state fire marchall;
4 providing for confidentiality; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-134 is created to read:

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11 **21-3-134. School safety and security policies.**

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13 (a) Each school district board of trustees shall
14 adopt safety and security policies, including threat
15 assessment procedures.

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2 (b) The superintendent of each school district shall
3 implement the safety and security policies adopted pursuant
4 to subsection (a) of this section.

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6 (c) A district's safety and security policies and
7 drafts of the policies shall be confidential and are not
8 public records available for public inspection pursuant to
9 W.S. 16-4-203(b)(vi). The board may develop, discuss and
10 review safety and security policies in executive session
11 not open to the public pursuant to W.S. 16-4-405(a)(ix).

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-9-107 by creating a new subsection
14 (d) is amended to read:

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16 **35-9-107. Duties and powers of state fire marshal.**

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18 (d) The state fire marshal shall not prohibit the use
19 of a door securement device pursuant to a school safety and
20 security policy adopted pursuant to W.S. 21-3-134. The
21 state fire marshal may adopt rules regulating the use of
22 door securement devices including requiring that door

1 securement devices only be deployed to address active
2 threats or during safety drills under W.S. 35-9-505.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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