

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337
(Representatives Koppelman, Dyk, Heilman, Longmuir, Marschall)
(Senator Clemens)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school safety and security measures; and to provide for a report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

School safety and security measures - Report to superintendent of public instruction and legislative management.

1. As used in this section, "school safety and security measures" include:
 - a. Security planning;
 - b. Purchasing security-related technology, including metal detectors, protective lighting, surveillance and monitoring equipment, alarms, special emergency communications equipment, electronic locksets, deadbolts, theft control devices, building access controls, and other similar security devices;
 - c. Training in the use of security-related technology;
 - d. Instituting student, staff, and visitor identification systems, including criminal background check software;
 - e. Updating and exercising school emergency preparedness plans;
 - f. Strengthening partnerships with public safety officials and local law enforcement;
 - g. Modifying, improving, updating, or strengthening the interior or exterior of any school building to prevent unauthorized access to the school; and
 - h. Installing or constructing any barrier on or around school property to prevent unauthorized access to the school.
2. Each school district shall provide an annual report to the superintendent of public instruction before December first, providing the categories and amount spent on school safety and security measures during the previous school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the annual report to the legislative management.

Dennis Johnson
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller
President of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Mark Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1337.

House Vote: Yeas 75 Nays 16 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 5 Absent 1

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 7:43 PM. on March 15, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 16th day of March, 2023,

at 10:50 o'clock A. M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State