SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5828

A bill to create the comprehensive school safety plan act; to create the school safety commission and provide for its powers and duties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to prohibit divulging certain information and prescribe penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "comprehensive school safety plan act".
- 3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "Commission" means the school safety commission created in
- 5 section 5.
- 6 (b) "Department" means the department of state police.
- 7 (c) "School" means a public school, nonpublic school, or

- 1 public school academy as those terms are defined in section 5 of
- 2 the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.
- 3 (d) "School safety liaison" means the individual designated by
- 4 a school under section 1241 of the revised school code, 1976 PA
- 5 451, MCL 380.1241, to work with the commission.
- 6 Sec. 5. (1) On April 15, 2019, or upon the abolishment of the
- 7 school safety task force created under Executive Order No. 2018-5,
- 8 whichever occurs first, the school safety commission is created
- 9 within the department.
- 10 (2) The commission shall consist of the following members:
- 11 (a) The director of the department or his or her designee.
- 12 (b) The superintendent of public instruction or his or her
- 13 designee.
- 14 (c) The director of the department of health and human
- 15 services or his or her designee.
- 16 (d) Subject to subsection (3), the school safety task force
- 17 members appointed by the governor under Executive Order No. 2018-5.
- 18 (3) After the expiration of the initial term of or for any
- 19 vacancy arising from the members of the commission described under
- 20 subsection (2)(d), the governor shall appoint members to a full
- 21 term or the unexpired term as follows:
- 22 (a) One individual representing local law enforcement.
- (b) One individual representing teachers.
- (c) One individual representing school administrators.
- 25 (d) One individual who has expertise in behavioral and mental
- 26 health.
- (e) One individual recommended by the speaker of the house of

- 1 representatives.
- 2 (f) One individual recommended by the senate majority leader.
- 3 (g) One individual recommended by the minority leader of the
- 4 house of representatives.
- 5 (h) One individual recommended by the senate minority leader.
- 6 (4) Members of the commission shall serve for terms of 4 years
- 7 or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later, except that
- 8 of the members first appointed under subsection (3), the 2 members
- 9 appointed under subsection (3)(a) and (b) shall serve for 1 year,
- 10 the 2 members appointed under subsection (3)(c) and (d) shall serve
- 11 for 4 years, and the 4 members appointed under subsection (3)(e) to
- 12 (h) shall serve for 2 years.
- 13 (5) If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the governor shall
- 14 make an appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner as
- 15 the original appointment under subsection (3).
- 16 (6) The governor may remove a member of the commission for
- 17 incompetence, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or
- 18 nonfeasance in office, or any other good cause.
- 19 (7) The first meeting of the commission must be called by the
- 20 member described under subsection (2)(a). At the first meeting, the
- 21 commission shall elect from among its members a chairperson and
- 22 other officers as it considers necessary or appropriate. After the
- 23 first meeting, the commission shall meet at least quarterly, or
- 24 more frequently at the call of the chairperson or if requested by 6
- or more members.
- 26 (8) A majority of the members of the commission constitute a
- 27 quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the

- 1 commission. A majority of the members present and serving are
- 2 required for official action of the commission.
- 3 (9) The business that the commission may perform must be
- 4 conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in compliance
- 5 with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.
- 6 (10) All information obtained by the commission is
- 7 confidential and is not subject to the freedom of information act,
- 8 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- 9 (11) Members of the commission shall serve without
- 10 compensation. However, members of the commission may be reimbursed
- 11 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
- 12 of their official duties as members of the commission.
- 13 (12) Not more than 90 days after the creation of the
- 14 commission and every 2 years thereafter, the commission shall
- 15 review and make recommendations to the office of school safety
- 16 created by law in implementing this act, including model practices
- 17 for determining school safety measures. The school safety measures
- 18 must address at least the following:
- 19 (a) The development and evaluation of school safety model
- 20 practices.
- 21 (b) A review of the statewide school safety information policy
- 22 and the emergency operations plans.
- (c) The role of school safety liaisons.
- 24 (d) The emerging trends in school safety technology.
- (e) The baseline safety requirements for schools.
- 26 (f) The baseline hardening measures for new and existing
- 27 schools.

- 1 Sec. 7. The department shall promulgate rules to implement
- 2 this act pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969,
- 3 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 4 Sec. 9. (1) A member of the commission shall not knowingly
- 5 divulge information designated confidential by section 5 or
- 6 information that places a school at risk.
- 7 (2) An individual who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 8 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
- **9** a fine of \$500.00.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
- 11 date it is enacted into law.
- 12 Enacting section 2. This act does not take effect unless all
- 13 of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are enacted into
- **14** law:
- 15 (a) Senate Bill No. 982.
- 16 (b) House Bill No. 5829.