

Subject School safety

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Overview

This bill requires the school safety center at the Department of Public Safety to develop and make available to schools a model evidence-based school safety plan. It requires public schools to adopt an evidence-based safety plan and submit it to the school safety center for approval. A school that does not have an evidence-based plan by the deadline must notify families and staff that it has not adopted a school-based safety plan and adopt a plan developed in partnership with the school safety center.

The bill also establishes an advisory council to advise the school safety center on school safety matters.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	School safety plans.
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Subd. 1. School safety center. Requires the school safety center at the Department of Public Safety to develop a model school safety plan, criteria to determine whether a school safety plan is evidence-based, and among other things, report on schools that have adopted an evidence-based school safety plan.

Subd. 2. Model plan. Requires the school safety center to maintain and make available to school boards an evidence-based model school safety plan to prevent human-caused safety incidents. Defines “evidence-based.”

Subd. 3. Local school safety plan. Requires school boards to adopt an evidence-based school safety plan, and submit the plan for approval to the school safety center. If the plan is not approved, the school must notify families and staff that it has not adopted an evidence-based school safety plan and adopt a plan developed in partnership with the school safety center.

Section	Description
2	School Safety Advisory Council. Establishes a School Safety Advisory Council to advise the school safety center on school safety needs and opportunities.
3	Appropriation; school safety center. Appropriates an unspecified amount for the school safety center.



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