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HOUSE BILL NO. 56

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school safety programs in certain school districts, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 160.671, to read as follows:

160.671. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Recreational facility", any facility in which a school safety program is offered**
3 **to students of a school district, or any community center;**

4 **(2) "School district", any:**

5 **(a) Metropolitan school district; or**

6 **(b) Urban school district serving students who reside in any home rule city with**
7 **more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;**

8 **(3) "School safety program", any public or nonprofit after-school program focused**
9 **on gun violence reduction in a school district, any community lacking gun violence**
10 **reduction efforts, or any city not within a county.**

11 **2. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "School Safety Program**
12 **Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to it by the general assembly under this**
13 **section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections**
14 **30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 **dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely as**
16 **provided in this section.**

17 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
18 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
19 **general revenue fund.**

20 **(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other**
21 **funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited**
22 **to the fund.**

23 **3. If the general assembly appropriates to the school safety program fund any**
24 **moneys from the gaming proceeds for education fund, any moneys received under the**
25 **federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984, any revenues derived from any expansion of gaming**
26 **in this state, or any revenues derived from any imposition of use tax on any tangible**
27 **personal property sold for delivery into this state, such moneys shall be provided for school**
28 **safety programs under this section. No moneys shall be appropriated to the school safety**
29 **program fund from the gaming proceeds for education fund after all amounts are**
30 **transferred from the gaming proceeds for education fund as required under sections**
31 **160.534 and 164.303 and any other applicable state law.**

32 **4. Upon appropriation, moneys in the school safety program fund shall be used to**
33 **supplement, not supplant, nonlottery educational resources for a school safety program in**
34 **a school district and shall be distributed to eligible programs by the department of**
35 **elementary and secondary education. Moneys may be provided under this section to any**
36 **program or entity that provides a school safety program in a school district including, but**
37 **not limited to, any nonprofit organization that offers a school safety program or any**
38 **recreational facility.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to protect and foster a desiring need
2 for children to have safe spaces to go in this state, and to provide them with places of comfort
3 and safety to ensure they have access to activities that develop their soft skills and build
4 generational community structures of peace, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared
6 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be
7 in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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