

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0031

School safety and security.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pendergraft, Bratten,  
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and Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

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

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-137 is created to read:

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10 **21-3-137. School safety and security policies.**

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

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

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5           (c) A school district's safety and security policies  
6 and drafts of the policies shall be confidential and shall  
7 not be deemed a public record available for public  
8 inspection under the Public Records Act. Each school  
9 district board of trustees may develop, discuss and review  
10 safety and security policies under this section in  
11 executive session not open to the public under W.S.  
12 16-4-405(a)(ix) and (xii).

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14           **Section 2.** W.S. 21-3-110(a) by creating a new  
15 paragraph (xliv) and 35-9-107 by creating a new subsection  
16 (d) are amended to read:

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18           **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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20           (a) The board of trustees in each school district  
21 shall:

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1                   (xliv) Adopt school safety and security policies  
 2 in accordance with W.S. 21-3-137.

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 4           **35-9-107. Duties and powers of state fire marshal.**

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 6           (d) The state fire marshal shall not prohibit the use  
 7 of a door securement device used under a school safety and  
 8 security policy adopted under W.S. 21-3-137. The state fire  
 9 marshal may adopt rules regulating the use of door  
 10 seurement devices, including requiring that door  
 11 seurement devices only be deployed to address active  
 12 threats or during safety drills under W.S. 35-9-505.

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 14           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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