

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0092

Public schools-crisis management plans.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Teeters and Senator(s) Coe

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring districts to
2 develop crisis management plans providing an organized
3 response to school safety and security threats; imposing
4 duties; authorizing additional positions; providing an
5 appropriation; and providing for effective dates.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new
10 paragraph (xxxv), as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws,
11 Chapter 1, and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph
12 (xxxiii) are amended to read:

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14 **21-2-202. Duties of the director.**

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16 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
17 the director shall:

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

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

1 (xxxiii) Develop crisis management plans for all
2 schools within the district including emergency
3 communications, consistent with guidelines established by
4 the director of the department of education pursuant to
5 W.S. 21-2-202, to be executed at least twice each school
6 year as a safety drill or an organized practice event
7 conducted under W.S. 35-9-505. The board shall annually
8 review district policies and plans developed under this
9 paragraph with appropriate public safety agencies.

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11 **Section 2.**

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13 (a) In carrying out this act, the director of the
14 department of education shall convene an advisory committee
15 comprised of state and local law enforcement, health and
16 safety, security, emergency preparedness and response,
17 interoperable communications providers and other agencies
18 and organizations critical to school safety and security.
19 Among other duties as may be requested of the advisory
20 committee by the director as necessary to implement this
21 act, the advisory committee shall:

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23 (i) Develop mechanisms to facilitate school
24 district collaboration with community agencies and

1 organizations in establishing safety teams responsible for
2 interacting with all community safety partner agencies,
3 establishing key command positions and developing emergency
4 communications capability;

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6 (ii) Develop a capability or parameters for such
7 capability, under which students and communities may relay
8 information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially
9 harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities, or the
10 threat of such activities, to appropriate law enforcement
11 and public safety agencies and school officials;

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13 (iii) Collaborate with school districts, law
14 enforcement agencies and community representatives to
15 develop guidelines for the use of school resource officers
16 within district schools, encouraging shared funding and use
17 arrangements between law enforcement agencies, school
18 districts and the community at-large.

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20 (b) On or before December 1, 2014, the director shall
21 report work of the advisory committee under this section,
22 together with future recommendations, to the joint
23 education interim committee. The report shall include

1 necessary enabling legislation to implement advisory
2 committee recommendations.

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4 (c) For the period commencing upon the effective date
5 of this act, and ending June 30, 2016, up to one hundred
6 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) is appropriated from
7 the school foundation program account to the department of
8 education to support the advisory committee established
9 under this section, to fund the activities of the advisory
10 committee as specified under this section and to acquire
11 necessary consulting expertise in developing advisory
12 committee recommendations.

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14 (d) For the period commencing upon the effective date
15 of this act, and ending June 30, 2016, up to two (2)
16 additional full-time at-will positions are authorized for
17 the office of homeland security. These positions shall be
18 for emergency preparedness personnel necessary in the
19 execution of this act and shall be funded solely from
20 federal funds authorized to the state for this purpose.

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22 **Section 3.** W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new
23 paragraph (xxxv), as in effect prior to the enactment of
24 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, and 21-3-110(a) by

1 creating a new paragraph (xxxiii) are amended to read:

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3 **21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

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5 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
6 the state superintendent shall:

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8 (xxxv) In coordination with appropriate state
9 agencies, establish statewide guidelines on crisis
10 management and emergency preparedness for use by school
11 districts and local law enforcement and health and safety
12 agencies in developing local crisis management plans,
13 including emergency communications, and ensure crisis
14 management training opportunities are available to school
15 districts, local law enforcement agencies and other local
16 agencies and personnel included within a school district's
17 emergency preparedness plan. The department of education,
18 in coordination with the office of the attorney general and
19 the office of homeland security, shall function as the
20 statewide agency overseeing school safety and security and
21 shall ensure district plans are in compliance with the
22 national incident management system developed by the
23 federal emergency management agency.

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1 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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7 schools within the district including emergency
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9 the department of education pursuant to W.S. 21-2-202, to
10 be executed at least twice each school year as a safety
11 drill or an organized practice event conducted under W.S.
12 35-9-505. The board shall annually review district
13 policies and plans developed under this paragraph with
14 appropriate public safety agencies.

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16 **Section 4.**

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22 arrangements between law enforcement agencies, school
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2 education shall report work of the advisory committee under
3 this section, together with future recommendations, to the
4 joint education interim committee. The report shall
5 include necessary enabling legislation to implement
6 advisory committee recommendations.

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(a) Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution, only if sections 3 and 4 of this act are not effective as provided by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) If a final order by the district court of Laramie County, Wyoming, is issued implementing without change the final ruling of the Wyoming Supreme Court issued January 28, 2014, in the case of Kerry and Clara Powers, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of Wyoming, and Cindy Hill, on behalf of herself and as the Superintendent of Public Instruction v. State of Wyoming and Matthew H. Mead, Governor, in his official capacity [Docket No. S-13-0052], then upon expiration of time for appeal of that order, or if appealed, upon issuance of a final order or mandate of the Wyoming Supreme Court confirming the district court final order, the Governor shall certify the entry of the district court final order. The Governor shall immediately file any certification under this section together with the

1 final order with the secretary of state. Upon filing
2 certification with the secretary of state, sections 3 and 4
3 of this act are effective and shall supersede sections 1
4 and 2 of this act.

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