

# HOUSE BILL No. 5694

March 6, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1242.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        **SEC. 1242. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP OR ADOPT, AND**  
2        **IMPLEMENT, A SAFER SCHOOLS PROGRAM TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES**  
3        **AND PROCEDURES, TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY AND INTERAGENCY INVOLVEMENT**  
4        **THAT MUST INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

5                **(A) PREVENTION AND MITIGATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO**  
6        **INCREASE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF PUPILS AND STAFF AND TO**  
7        **CREATE A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.**

8                **(B) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT INCLUDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR**  
9        **INTERVENTION SUPPORTS AND PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE CULTURE AND**  
10       **CLIMATE OF SCHOOLS.**

1 (C) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT EQUIP SCHOOL LEADERS WITH ALL  
2 THE VITAL RESOURCES, INFORMATION, AND EXPECTATIONS TO CREATE A  
3 COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS FOR ANY EMERGENCY  
4 SITUATION, INCLUDING NATURAL DISASTERS, VIOLENT INCIDENTS, AND  
5 TERRORIST ACTS.

6 (D) ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALL-  
7 HAZARDS RESPONSE PLAN.

8 (E) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ASSIST SCHOOLS IN PROVIDING A  
9 CARING AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SO THAT PUPILS AND STAFF  
10 CAN RETURN TO LEARNING AND TEACHING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

11 (F) A SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS WITH COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE  
12 AGENCIES AND LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS TO REINFORCE THE CYCLE OF  
13 SAFETY PLANNING AND RESTORE THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND  
14 ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS OF PUPILS AND STAFF.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
16 after the date it is enacted into law.