

# SENATE BILL No. 982

May 3, 2018, Introduced by Senator NOFS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to create the office of school safety and prescribe its powers and duties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state entities.

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

1           Sec. 1. (1) The office of school safety is created within the  
2 department of state police.

3           (2) The director of the department of state police shall  
4 appoint the director of the office of school safety in accordance  
5 with civil service procedures.

6           Sec. 3. (1) The office of school safety shall do all of the  
7 following:

8           (a) In conjunction with the department of education, create

1 model practices for school safety, including, but not limited to,  
2 engaging with local law enforcement agencies to assess school  
3 buildings for which emergency operation plans are being developed.

4 (b) Develop and offer training to school staff on school  
5 safety. The office of school safety may contract with another party  
6 to develop and offer the training required under this subdivision.

7 (c) In conjunction with the department of education, seek and  
8 apply for federal funds relating to school safety and reducing  
9 violence and disruption in schools, including, but not limited to,  
10 federal funding for alternative schools or programs.

11 (d) Create and administer a grant program to disburse  
12 competitive school safety grants as appropriated by the legislature  
13 to public schools, nonpublic schools, school districts, and  
14 intermediate school districts to improve the safety and security of  
15 school buildings, students, and staff.

16 (2) The department of state police shall provide the office of  
17 school safety with the staff and resources necessary for the office  
18 to comply with this act.

19 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the  
20 date it is enacted into law.