

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4258**

A bill to amend 2013 PA 183, entitled  
"Student safety act,"  
by amending section 3 (MCL 752.913), as amended by 2020 PA 401.

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

1       Sec. 3. (1) The department, in consultation with the  
2       department of health and human services and the department of  
3       education, shall, to the extent that funds are appropriated for the  
4       purpose, establish a program for receiving reports and other  
5       information from the public regarding potential self-harm and  
6       potential harm or criminal acts, including, but not limited to,  
7       sexual abuse, assault, or rape, directed at school students, school  
8       employees, or schools in this state. The department shall establish  
9       the program within the guidelines of this act. The department shall

1 have access to the information needed to meet the reporting  
2 requirements of section 8.

3 (2) The program described in subsection (1) must include a  
4 hotline for receiving reports and information described in  
5 subsection (1). The hotline must be available for use 24 hours a  
6 day, 365 days a year. The department may provide promotional  
7 information regarding the program on its departmental website.

8 (3) Beginning on the date that the hotline established under  
9 this act is operational, all calls received by any existing state-  
10 run school violence hotline in operation before the establishment  
11 of this act must be directed to the hotline established under this  
12 act. Any existing state-run school violence hotline in operation  
13 before December 13, 2013 must be disconnected within 6 months after  
14 the hotline established under this act is operational.

15 (4) The department is responsible for the continued  
16 operational and administrative oversight of the program. The  
17 program must provide for a means to review all information  
18 submitted through the hotline and to direct those reports and that  
19 information, including any analysis of the potential threat as  
20 determined appropriate by the department to local law enforcement  
21 officials and school officials. The program must include a means by  
22 which responses at the local level are determined and evaluated for  
23 effectiveness. The department shall ensure that appropriate  
24 training is provided to program personnel in all of the following  
25 areas:

26 (a) Crisis management, including recognizing mental illness  
27 and emotional disturbance.

28 (b) The resources that are available in the community for  
29 providing mental health treatment and other human services.

1 (c) Other matters determined by the department to be relevant  
2 to the administration and operation of the program.

3 (5) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act that  
4 added this subsection and in addition to providing the information  
5 and reports under subsections (4) and (7), if the department is  
6 able to identify the school that is the subject of a tip or is able  
7 to identify the location involved with a tip, the department shall,  
8 as soon as possible or not more than 24 hours after receiving the  
9 tip, notify all of the following:

10 (a) The identified school through the school's main office  
11 telephone line and through the emergency contact provided to the  
12 department under subsection (9) for the identified school.

13 (b) The local law enforcement agency or county sheriff's  
14 department within which the school is located.

15 (c) Any other agency determined to be appropriate by the  
16 department.

17 (6) ~~(5)~~—A report or other information submitted to the hotline  
18 is considered to be a report to a law enforcement agency and must  
19 be maintained as a record by the department for at least 1 year,  
20 subject to the confidentiality requirements of this act.

21 (7) ~~(6)~~—The department shall ensure that any hotline  
22 information that suggests that a psychiatric emergency is taking  
23 place within a county is immediately referred to the community  
24 mental health services program psychiatric crisis line for that  
25 county.

26 (8) ~~(7)~~—The department shall develop a source of information  
27 on available community mental health resources and contacts,  
28 including mental health services. The department shall notify  
29 schools and law enforcement of this information source. The notice

1 must include the departmental recommendation that schools and law  
2 enforcement, on investigating a case and determining that mental  
3 illness or emotional disturbance is or may be involved, utilize  
4 this information in aiding subjects and their parents or guardians.

5       **(9)** ~~(8)~~—At least biannually, the governing body of a school  
6 shall provide to the department current emergency contact  
7 information for at least 1 school official to ensure that a school  
8 official is able to receive information under ~~subsection~~  
9 **subsections (4) and (5)** at all times. If a governing body provides  
10 contact information for more than 1 school official, the governing  
11 body shall specify the days and times that each school official is  
12 available to receive information under ~~subsection~~**subsections (4)**  
13 **and (5)**.

14       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless House Bill No. 4259 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into  
16 law.