

HOUSE BILL NO. 4227

March 12, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Fairbairn, Greene, Rigas, Woolford, Kunse, Schmaltz, Schuette, Thompson, Linting and Meerman and referred to Committee on Education and Workforce.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1308g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1308g. The board of each intermediate school district
2 shall ensure that it employs at least 1 emergency and safety
3 manager and at least 1 mental health coordinator. All of the
4 following apply to the roles described in this section, as
5 applicable:

1 (a) With regard to an emergency and safety manager, all of the
2 following:

3 (i) The individual must be tasked with serving as a liaison
4 between state agency school safety offices, the emergency
5 management and homeland security division within the department of
6 state police, emergency management and homeland security district
7 coordinators, local emergency management coordinators, the state
8 fire marshal, the school safety and mental health commission
9 created in section 1308h, and public schools and nonpublic schools
10 located within the geographic boundaries of the intermediate school
11 district.

12 (ii) The individual must be tasked with working with school
13 administrators, local and state emergency management coordinators,
14 and emergency responders to implement prevention programs related
15 to school safety; communicating with parents, legal guardians, and
16 the community about school safety; and handling all safety-related
17 issues concerning schools located in the geographic boundaries of
18 the intermediate school district.

19 (iii) The individual shall perform risk assessments of, and
20 provide response training in, the intermediate school district and
21 public schools and nonpublic schools located in the intermediate
22 school district.

23 (iv) The individual shall coordinate with local law enforcement
24 concerning any notifications received regarding tips as described
25 in section 2 of 2018 PA 435, MCL 28.682.

26 (v) Compile data to measure the outcomes and performance
27 related to school safety plans, school safety trainings, school
28 safety products, and other school safety measures in the
29 intermediate school district and public schools and nonpublic

1 schools in the geographic boundaries of the intermediate school
2 district.

3 (b) With regard to a mental health coordinator, all of the
4 following:

5 (i) Coordinate state funding intended to enhance and expand the
6 availability of mental health services and supports for students.

7 (ii) Coordinate the integration of community-based mental
8 health services in the intermediate school district and public
9 schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic boundaries
10 of the intermediate school district and foster partnerships between
11 the intermediate school district, public schools, nonpublic
12 schools, and mental health providers.

13 (iii) Facilitate behavioral health assessment teams.

14 (iv) Develop and implement a comprehensive school-community
15 mental health system.

16 (v) Develop and curate a behavioral health community resource
17 map.

18 (vi) Facilitate and support the deployment of BH-Works, the
19 behavioral health care platform, in the intermediate school
20 district and public schools and nonpublic schools located in the
21 geographic boundaries of the intermediate school district.

22 (vii) Compile data to measure outcomes and performance of
23 behavioral health programs in the intermediate school district and
24 public schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic
25 boundaries of the intermediate school district.

26 (viii) Recruit, retain, and develop the use of behavioral health
27 providers for or in the intermediate school district and public
28 schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic boundaries
29 of the intermediate school district.

1 (ix) Provide training and coaching and coordinate professional
2 learning opportunities in the intermediate school district and
3 public schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic
4 boundaries of the intermediate school district.

5 (x) Oversee and monitor, in compliance with other laws,
6 Medicaid billing and the Caring for Students (C4S) program as it
7 pertains to the intermediate school district and public schools and
8 nonpublic schools located in the geographic boundaries of the
9 intermediate school district.

10 (xi) Meet with and work with school mental health
11 professionals, including, but not limited to, psychologists, social
12 workers, doctors, nurses, and psychiatrists, to connect the
13 intermediate school district and public schools and nonpublic
14 schools located within the geographic boundaries of the
15 intermediate school district with child and adolescent health
16 centers, state departments and agencies, local governments, social
17 service agencies, and health care organizations to aid in the
18 identification of and support of students at risk for behavioral
19 health issues.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
21 unless all of the following bills of the 103rd Legislature are
22 enacted into law.

23 (a) House Bill No. ____ (request no. H00074'25).

24 (b) House Bill No. ____ (request no. H00077'25).