

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4258

March 18, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rigas, Neyer, Harris, Fairbairn, Kunse, Schmaltz, Linting, BeGole and Meerman and referred to Committee on Education and Workforce.

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,

1 sexual abuse, assault, or rape, directed at school students, school  
2 employees, or schools in this state. The department shall establish  
3 the program within the guidelines of this act. The department shall  
4 have access to the information needed to meet the reporting  
5 requirements of section 8.

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

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

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

29 (a) Crisis management, including recognizing mental illness

1 and emotional disturbance.

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

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

6 **(5) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act that**  
7 **added this subsection, the department shall, as soon as possible or**  
8 **not more than 24 hours after receiving a tip related to a nonpublic**  
9 **school or school district, notify that nonpublic school or school**  
10 **district through the nonpublic school's or school district's main**  
11 **office telephone line, and the local law enforcement agency or**  
12 **county sheriff's department within which the nonpublic school or**  
13 **school district is located, or other appropriate agencies as**  
14 **determined by the department.**

15 **(6) ~~(5)~~**—A report or other information submitted to the hotline  
16 is considered to be a report to a law enforcement agency and must  
17 be maintained as a record by the department for at least 1 year,  
18 subject to the confidentiality requirements of this act.

19 **(7) ~~(6)~~**—The department shall ensure that any hotline  
20 information that suggests that a psychiatric emergency is taking  
21 place within a county is immediately referred to the community  
22 mental health services program psychiatric crisis line for that  
23 county.

24 **(8) ~~(7)~~**—The department shall develop a source of information  
25 on available community mental health resources and contacts,  
26 including mental health services. The department shall notify  
27 schools and law enforcement of this information source. The notice  
28 must include the departmental recommendation that schools and law  
29 enforcement, on investigating a case and determining that mental

1 illness or emotional disturbance is or may be involved, utilize  
2 this information in aiding subjects and their parents or guardians.

3 (9) ~~(8)~~—At least biannually, the governing body of a school  
4 shall provide to the department current emergency contact  
5 information for at least 1 school official to ensure that a school  
6 official is able to receive information under subsection (4) at all  
7 times. If a governing body provides contact information for more  
8 than 1 school official, the governing body shall specify the days  
9 and times that each school official is available to receive  
10 information under subsection (4).

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless House Bill No. 4259 (request no. H02334'25) of the 103rd  
13 Legislature is enacted into law.