

SENATE BILL NO. 470

June 26, 2025, Introduced by Senators DAMOOSE and SINGH and referred to Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 2018 PA 548, entitled
"Comprehensive school safety plan act,"
(MCL 28.801 to 28.809) by amending the title, as amended by 2024 PA
263, and by adding section 4.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to create the comprehensive school safety plan act; to
3 create the school safety and mental health commission and provide
4 for its powers and duties; to provide for the powers and duties of
5 certain state and local governmental officers and entities; to

1 create the behavioral threat assessment and management program
2 fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes related to school
3 safety; and to prohibit divulging certain information and prescribe
4 penalties.

5 Sec. 4. (1) By not later than 180 days after the effective
6 date of the amendatory act that added this section, the department
7 shall create and implement a statewide behavioral threat assessment
8 and management program. The behavioral threat assessment and
9 management program must focus on school safety and security,
10 including, but not limited to, prevention and intervention efforts.
11 The behavioral threat assessment and management program must be
12 designed to identify, assess, manage, and monitor potential and
13 real threats to schools. The behavioral threat assessment and
14 management program must do at least all of the following:

15 (a) Gather and securely store all evidence-based threat
16 assessment information and case information.

17 (b) Assess and document student risk level. Student risk
18 levels are based on a student risk level model approved by the
19 department for use by a school district, an intermediate school
20 district, a public school academy, or nonpublic school. A student
21 risk level model must provide guidelines for what factors qualify a
22 student to be placed within each student risk level. As described
23 in subdivision (k), the department shall ensure that an approved
24 student risk level model follows integrated behavioral threat
25 assessment best practices, including, but not limited to,
26 comprehensive school threat assessment guidelines, national threat
27 assessment center guidelines, or other equally or more
28 comprehensive threat assessment guidelines.

29 (c) Manage and document student intervention plans. Student

1 intervention plans must be documented, reviewed, tracked, and
2 updated with the goal of reducing a student's overall level of
3 concern and creating a safe learning environment. Student
4 intervention plans may vary for each school district, intermediate
5 school district, public school academy, or nonpublic school based
6 on the resources and programs available in that local community.

7 (d) Create an integrated, multi-database search portal to
8 assist with conducting all assessments. The search portal must
9 allow threat assessment teams to use a single search to query
10 disparate data sources and return consolidated information in a
11 single view to improve the efficiency of threat assessment teams.
12 The data sources in the portal may include, but are not limited to,
13 law enforcement data, mental health data, school system data,
14 juvenile justice data, social media monitoring data, anonymous tips
15 data, and any other data that is considered appropriate to assist
16 with initial threat assessment. The search portal must be flexible
17 and scalable so that additional functionality and data sources may
18 be added in the future.

19 (e) Follow strict role-based security and access control by
20 providing school resource officers, school safety teams, and
21 behavioral threat assessment and management team members with
22 unique logins and security permissions. The behavioral threat
23 assessment and management program must have the ability to notify
24 the department's administrators of attempts to access any
25 information by unauthorized personnel.

26 (f) Provide a digital document repository.

27 (g) As required, provide the ability to refer students to
28 outside behavioral health treatment providers from within the
29 platform.

1 (h) Include, within the case management system described in
2 subsection (2), the ability to integrate all relevant student
3 information systems used throughout this state and to securely
4 query, share, and transfer student information system data.

5 (i) Provide a secure data transfer portal for securely sending
6 and receiving relevant student intervention and risk details,
7 threat assessment information, and case management information
8 between community threat assessment partners and school districts
9 in the event of a student transfer to a new school.

10 (j) Provide a platform that is centralized, web based, and
11 hosted in a secured cloud environment that is restricted for
12 government use.

13 (k) Follow integrated behavioral threat assessment best
14 practices, including, but not limited to, comprehensive school
15 threat assessment guidelines, national threat assessment center
16 guidelines, or any other approved model used by a local school
17 district.

18 (l) Incorporate guidance and workflow outlined in Michigan
19 interim threat assessment guidance developed by the office of
20 school safety within the department, the department of education,
21 the department of health and human services, the Community Mental
22 Health Association of Michigan, the Michigan Association of
23 Secondary School Principals, the Michigan Elementary and Middle
24 School Principals Association, the Michigan Association of
25 Superintendents and Administrators, or the Michigan Association of
26 Intermediate School Administrators, or any other similar guidance
27 developed by the department.

28 (m) Provide a statewide data collection and reporting
29 mechanism for behavioral threat assessment and management data from

1 each school district.

2 (n) Ensure that a behavioral threat assessment and management
3 team has the tools and resources necessary for the team to perform
4 its duties as required under section 1308e of the revised school
5 code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1308e.

6 (2) The department shall procure a case management system and
7 maintain the behavioral threat assessment and management program
8 consistent with state procurement laws and department policy that
9 most efficiently and effectively comply with the requirements of
10 this section.

11 (3) Upon implementation, the behavioral threat assessment and
12 management program must be made available for use by a school
13 district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or
14 nonpublic school.

15 (4) The information and documentation included and maintained
16 under the behavioral threat assessment and management program are
17 education records and must be retained, maintained, transferred, or
18 destroyed in accordance with state and federal laws and rules
19 applicable to education records. Subject to state and federal law,
20 a parent or legal guardian of a student may access their child's
21 education records maintained under the behavioral threat assessment
22 and management program but must not be given direct access to the
23 information and documents stored under the program.

24 (5) The department shall develop and implement a quarterly
25 program access review and audit process. Upon implementation and as
26 appropriate, a school district, intermediate school district,
27 public school academy, or nonpublic school shall comply with the
28 quarterly program access review audit process developed by the
29 department.

1 (6) Upon implementation of the behavioral threat assessment
2 and management program and at least annually thereafter, the
3 department shall provide role-based training to all authorized
4 school district, intermediate school district, public school
5 academy, and nonpublic school personnel.

6 (7) By not later than March 15 of each year, the department
7 shall send a report on the activities of the behavioral threat
8 assessment and management program and the behavioral threat
9 assessment and management program fund created under section 4a
10 during the preceding calendar year to each member of the
11 legislature, the governor, the clerk of the house of
12 representatives, the secretary of the senate, and the senate and
13 house fiscal agencies.

14 (8) As used in this section:

15 (a) "Intermediate school district" means that term as defined
16 in section 4 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.4.

17 (b) "Nonpublic school" and "public school academy" mean those
18 terms as defined in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA
19 451, MCL 380.5.

20 (c) "School district" means that term as defined in section 6
21 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6.

22 (d) "Student intervention plan" means the plan of intervention
23 actions that a school behavioral threat assessment and management
24 team will implement after a threat assessment has been conducted
25 and a student is placed within a student risk level.

26 (e) "Student risk level" means the level of risk a student
27 presents to the school environment after a threat assessment has
28 been conducted.

29 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

1 unless Senate Bill No. 471 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into
2 law.