

SENATE BILL NO. 495

August 12, 2025, Introduced by Senators POLEHANKI and CAMILLERI and referred to Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1308b (MCL 380.1308b), as added by 2018 PA 436.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1308b. (1) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, and at
2 least biennially thereafter, a school district, intermediate school
3 district, or public school academy shall, in conjunction with at
4 least 1 law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
5 school district, intermediate school district, or public school
6 academy, conduct a review of the emergency operations plan
7 developed or adopted under subsection (2), including a review of

1 the vulnerability assessment under subsection (3), or conduct a
2 review of the statewide school safety information policy described
3 under subsection (4), as applicable.

4 (2) Subject to subsection (3), ~~not later than January 1, 2020,~~
5 a school district, intermediate school district, or public school
6 academy shall develop an emergency operations plan for each school
7 building operated by the school district, intermediate school
8 district, or public school academy with input from the public. The
9 board of the school district or intermediate school district or the
10 board of directors of the public school academy shall adopt the
11 emergency operations plan by a majority vote of the members serving
12 on the board or board of directors at a public meeting of the board
13 or board of directors held in compliance with the open meetings
14 act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

15 (3) The emergency operations plan developed and adopted under
16 subsection (2) must include guidelines and procedures that address
17 at least all of the following:

- 18 (a) School violence and attacks.
- 19 (b) Threats of school violence and attacks.
- 20 (c) Bomb threats.
- 21 (d) Fire.
- 22 (e) Weather-related emergencies.
- 23 (f) Intruders.
- 24 (g) Parent and pupil reunification.
- 25 (h) Threats to a school-sponsored activity or event whether or
26 not it is held on school premises.
- 27 (i) A plan to train teachers on mental health and pupil and
28 teacher safety.
- 29 (j) A plan to improve school building security.

1 (k) An active violence protocol.

2 (l) Continuity of operations after an incident.

3 (m) A vulnerability assessment.

4 **(n) Protocol for when and how pupils are permitted to use**
5 **wireless communications devices during an emergency.**

6 (4) A school district, intermediate school district, or public
7 school academy that adopts and implements a statewide school safety
8 information policy under section 1308 that meets the requirements
9 under subsection (3) is in compliance with subsection (2).

10 (5) A school district, intermediate school district, or public
11 school academy shall provide notice to the department of a
12 completed emergency operations plan review under subsection (1) not
13 later than 30 days after the completion of the review, in a form
14 and manner prescribed by the department. A school district,
15 intermediate school district, or public school academy shall also
16 provide notice to the department of the adoption of an emergency
17 operations plan under subsection (2) not later than 30 days after
18 the adoption of the emergency operations plan, in a form and manner
19 prescribed by the department.

20 (6) At least annually, the department shall provide to the
21 office of school safety within the department of state police a
22 list of each school district, intermediate school district, or
23 public school academy that has not developed and adopted an
24 emergency operations plan under subsection (2).

25 (7) The office of school safety within the department of state
26 police shall coordinate with a law enforcement agency that has
27 jurisdiction over a school district, intermediate school district,
28 or public school academy that has not developed and adopted an
29 emergency operations plan under subsection (2) to notify the

governing body of the school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy that the school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy has not developed and adopted an emergency operations plan.

(8) An emergency operations plan developed and adopted under subsection (2), any information provided to the department under subsection (5), and any information provided to the department of state police under subsection (6) is confidential and is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

(9) As used in this section: ~~,"school"~~

(a) **"School building"** means any of the following:

(i) ~~(a)~~—A building intended to be used to provide instruction for pupils, including an addition to an existing building.

(ii) ~~(b)~~—A recreational or athletic structure or field intended to be used by pupils.

(b) **"Wireless communications device" means that term as defined in section 1303a.**

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4141 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into law.