

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to school safety and security measures; and to provide for a report.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **School safety and security measures - Report to superintendent of public instruction**
7 **and legislative management.**

8 1. As used in this section, "school safety and security measures" include:

9 a. Security planning;

10 b. Purchasing security-related technology, including metal detectors, protective
11 lighting, surveillance and monitoring equipment, alarms, special emergency
12 communications equipment, electronic locksets, deadbolts, theft control devices,
13 building access controls, and other similar security devices;

14 c. Training in the use of security-related technology;

15 d. Instituting student, staff, and visitor identification systems, including criminal
16 background check software;

17 e. Updating and exercising school emergency preparedness plans;

18 f. Strengthening partnerships with public safety officials and local law enforcement;

19 g. Modifying, improving, updating, or strengthening the interior or exterior of any
20 school building to prevent unauthorized access to the school; and

21 h. Installing or constructing any barrier on or around school property to prevent
22 unauthorized access to the school.

23 2. Each school district shall provide an annual report to the superintendent of public
24 instruction before December first, providing the categories and amount spent on

- 1 school safety and security measures during the previous school year. The
- 2 superintendent of public instruction shall provide the annual report to the legislative
- 3 management.