

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22067

Intent of this legislation is bring the complimentary core competencies of Local School Boards and Local Law Enforcement together to create, then continuously measure and improve the effectiveness of the security and safety measures in Idaho's K-12 Schools and transportation systems.

Having a much better understanding the available resources within the local districts, the County Sheriffs, or their designees, will work with the local School Boards in creating, training to and measuring the effectiveness of individual school security and safety plans. To ensure continuous improvement, these plans will annually be measured for effectiveness, have student/staff training held, identify issues and corrections to those issues made. These measures will then be reported annually to the State Department of Education, securely (FOUO), to act as a central repository of measure for school safety and security that be used in the case of an incident, as well as a repository for lessons learned that can be used in other Districts.

The results of all metrics regarding school security and safety are added to and will be exempt from Freedom of Information Act Requests in accordance with ID code 9-340B (Records Exempt from Disclosure)

FISCAL NOTE

No Impact to the General Fund. Local security planning is currently ongoing, this will help focus those efforts State Wide.

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