

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-5904, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH
2 THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD
3 OF EDUCATION AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY AND SE-
4 CURITY; AMENDING SECTION 33-5905, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE IDAHO
5 SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE
6 BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
7 INSTRUCTION OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE
8 ADVISORY BOARD; AND AMENDING SECTION 33-5906, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
9 TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

12 SECTION 1. That Section 33-5904, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 33-5904. ~~OFFICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY PROGRAM.~~ (1) There is
15 hereby established in the ~~Idaho division of building safety office of the~~
16 ~~state board of education the office of school safety and security program.~~
17 ~~The administrator of the division of building safety executive director of~~
18 ~~the office of the state board of education may hire a manager of the office~~
19 ~~of school safety and security program who shall be responsible for the~~
20 ~~performance of the regular administrative functions of the office program~~
21 ~~and other duties as the administrator executive director may direct. The~~
22 ~~manager of the office of school safety and security program shall be a non-~~
23 ~~classified employee. The administrator of the division of building safety~~
24 ~~executive director of the office of the state board of education may employ~~
25 ~~persons in addition to the manager in other positions or capacities as he or~~
26 ~~she deems necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the office of school~~
27 ~~safety and security program as set forth in this section. The administrator~~
28 ~~executive director of the state board of education shall provide an office,~~
29 ~~office equipment, and facilities as may be reasonably necessary for the~~
30 ~~proper performance of the duties of the office program manager and other~~
31 ~~office program personnel.~~

32 (2) ~~The administrator of the division of building safety executive~~
33 ~~director of the office of the state board of education and the manager and~~
34 ~~other personnel of the office of school safety and security program may enter~~
35 ~~all public educational facilities in this state at reasonable times to con-~~
36 ~~duct annual assessments for consistency with the school safety and security~~
37 ~~guidelines developed by the Idaho school safety and security advisory board.~~
38 ~~To the extent possible, such assessments should occur simultaneously with~~
39 ~~inspections conducted pursuant to section 39-8008, Idaho Code. The office~~
40 ~~of school safety and security program shall prepare a written report for each~~
41 ~~security assessment it conducts. At a minimum, such reports shall include~~
42 ~~any safety or security vulnerabilities found in the subject school and rec-~~

1 ommendations for remedying such vulnerabilities. The ~~office~~ program shall
 2 provide a copy of the report to the local education agency or institution and
 3 to the school principal or institution president. The ~~office~~ program shall
 4 also prepare an annual report, a copy of which shall be submitted to the state
 5 board of education and to the Idaho school safety and security advisory board
 6 each year.

7 (3) Upon request of any public educational institution, the ~~office~~ of
 8 school safety and security program shall provide training and technical as-
 9 sistance on best practices and resources for school safety and security as
 10 set forth in the guidelines established by the Idaho school safety and secu-
 11 rity advisory board.

12 (4) The ~~Idaho division of building safety~~ office of the state board
 13 of education may receive grant moneys on behalf of the ~~office~~ of school
 14 safety and security program to carry out the responsibilities of the ~~office~~
 15 program.

16 (5) On July 1 of each year, or as soon as practicable, the state con-
 17 troller shall transfer three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from the
 18 public school income fund to the ~~division of building safety's~~ school safety
 19 and security program's miscellaneous revenue fund 0349-36 for the purposes
 20 of this section.

21 SECTION 2. That Section 33-5905, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 22 amended to read as follows:

23 33-5905. IDAHO SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD. (1) There
 24 is hereby established in the ~~Idaho division of building safety office~~ of
 25 the state board of education the Idaho school safety and security advisory
 26 board. The advisory board shall consist of thirteen (13) members as follows:

27 (a) Four (4) members appointed by the governor as follows:

28 (i) One (1) parent of a student who attends an Idaho public
 29 school;

30 (ii) One (1) teacher who teaches in an Idaho public school;

31 (iii) One (1) representative of a local school board; and

32 (iv) One (1) representative of school superintendents;

33 (b) ~~One (1) representative from the office of the~~ The state superintendent
 34 of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;

35 (c) One (1) representative from the state board of education;

36 (d) One (1) representative from the Idaho state police;

37 (e) One (1) representative from the Idaho chiefs of police association;

38 (f) One (1) representative from the Idaho sheriffs' association;

39 (g) One (1) representative from the Idaho office of emergency manage-
 40 ment;

41 (h) One (1) representative from the Idaho fire chiefs association; and

42 (i) Two (2) representatives from the state legislature that shall in-
 43 clude one (1) member from the senate appointed by the president pro tem-
 44 pore of the senate and one (1) member from the house of representatives
 45 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

46 (2) The members of the advisory board shall serve the following terms:

47 (a) The gubernatorial appointees shall serve terms of three (3) years.

48 (b) All other members shall serve terms of two (2) years.

1 (3) A vacancy on the advisory board shall be filled in the same manner as
2 the original appointment and for the balance of the unexpired term.

3 (4) The advisory board shall appoint a chairperson from among its mem-
4 bers for a term certain.

5 (5) The members of the advisory board shall be compensated as provided
6 in section 59-509(b), Idaho Code.

7 (6) The advisory board shall meet at least annually, but may meet more
8 frequently subject to the call of the chairperson.

9 SECTION 3. That Section 33-5906, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 33-5906. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE IDAHO SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY AD-
12 VISORY BOARD. The Idaho school safety and security advisory board shall:

13 (1) Develop, annually review, and modify, if necessary, school safety
14 and security guidelines for the ~~office of~~ school safety and security program
15 to use in conducting its annual assessments, training, and technical assis-
16 tance pursuant to section 33-5904, Idaho Code;

17 (2) Regularly assess safety and security resources that may be used in
18 public educational facilities; and

19 (3) On or before February 1 of each year, report to the legislature and
20 to the governor on the status of school safety and security in the Idaho pub-
21 lic educational facilities.