

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 991

A bill to amend 2013 PA 183, entitled
"Student safety act,"
by amending section 3 (MCL 752.913).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) The department, in consultation with the
2 department of state police, the department of ~~community health,~~
3 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, and the department of education shall,
4 to the extent that funds are appropriated for the purpose,
5 establish a program for receiving reports and other information
6 from the public regarding potential self-harm and potential harm or
7 criminal acts directed at school students, school employees, or
8 schools in this state. The department shall establish the program
9 within the guidelines of this act. The department shall have access
10 to the information needed to meet the reporting requirements of

1 section 8.

2 (2) The program described in subsection (1) ~~shall~~**MUST** include
3 a hotline for receiving reports and information described in
4 subsection (1). The hotline ~~shall~~**MUST** be available for use 24
5 hours a day, 365 days a year. The department may provide
6 promotional information regarding the program on its departmental
7 website.

8 (3) Prior to operation of the hotline, the department of
9 technology, management, and budget shall issue a request for
10 proposals to enter into a contract for operation of the hotline.
11 The department of technology, management, and budget ~~shall have~~**HAS**
12 sole authority over the request for proposals process and the
13 decision over which entity is awarded the contract. This subsection
14 does not prohibit the department of state police from submitting a
15 proposal. Any contract ~~shall~~**MUST** require the vendor to be bound by
16 the requirements of this act, including its confidentiality
17 provisions. Beginning on the date that the hotline established
18 under this act is operational, all calls received by any existing
19 state-run school violence hotline in operation prior to the
20 establishment of this act shall be directed to the hotline
21 established under this act. Any existing state-run school violence
22 hotline in operation ~~prior to the effective date of this act shall~~
23 **BEFORE DECEMBER 13, 2013 MUST** be disconnected within 6 months after
24 the hotline established under this act is operational.

25 (4) The department shall be responsible for the continued
26 operational and administrative oversight of the program. The
27 program ~~shall~~**MUST** provide for a means to review all information

1 submitted through the hotline and to direct those reports and that
2 information, including any analysis of the potential threat as
3 determined appropriate by the department or a vendor under contract
4 with the department to local law enforcement officials and school
5 officials. The program ~~shall~~**MUST** include a means by which
6 responses at the local level are determined and evaluated for
7 effectiveness. The department shall ensure that appropriate
8 training is provided to program personnel in all of the following
9 areas:

10 (a) Crisis management, including recognizing mental illness
11 and emotional disturbance.

12 (b) The resources that are available in the community for
13 providing mental health treatment and other human services.

14 (c) Other matters determined by the department to be relevant
15 to the administration and operation of the program.

16 (5) A report or other information submitted to the hotline is
17 considered to be a report to a law enforcement agency and ~~shall~~
18 **MUST** be maintained as a record by the vendor described in ~~section~~
19 ~~3(3)~~**SUBSECTION (3)** for at least 1 year, subject to the
20 confidentiality requirements of this act.

21 (6) The department shall ensure that any hotline information
22 that suggests that a psychiatric emergency is taking place within a
23 county is immediately referred to the community mental health
24 services program psychiatric crisis line for that county.

25 (7) The department shall develop a source of information on
26 available community mental health resources and contacts, including
27 mental health services. The department shall notify schools and law

1 enforcement of this information source. The notice ~~shall~~**MUST**
2 include the departmental recommendation that school and law
3 enforcement, upon investigating a case and determining that mental
4 illness or emotional disturbance is or may be involved, utilize
5 this information in aiding subjects and their parents or guardians.

6 **(8) AT LEAST BIANNUALLY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SCHOOL SHALL**
7 **PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE CURRENT EMERGENCY CONTACT**
8 **INFORMATION FOR AT LEAST 1 SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO ENSURE THAT A SCHOOL**
9 **OFFICIAL IS ABLE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (4) AT ALL**
10 **TIMES. IF A GOVERNING BODY PROVIDES CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MORE**
11 **THAN 1 SCHOOL OFFICIAL, THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL SPECIFY THE DAYS**
12 **AND TIMES THAT EACH SCHOOL OFFICIAL IS AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE**
13 **INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (4).**

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
15 after the date it is enacted into law.