

HOUSE BILL NO. 4097

February 14, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Breen, Tsernoglou, Arbit, Rheingans, Neeley, Young, Miller, Hood, BeGole, Posthumus, Bierlein, St. Germaine, Martin, Conlin, Neyer, Steckloff, Puri, Hope, Haadsma, Alexander, Fox, Wozniak, Meerman, Tisdell, Johnsen, Bezotte, Brixie, Kunse, Price, MacDonell and Whitsett and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1308g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 1308g. The board of each intermediate school district**
2 **shall ensure that it employs at least 1 emergency and safety**
3 **manager and at least 1 mental health coordinator. All of the**
4 **following apply with regard to both of the roles described in this**
5 **section:**

1 (a) With regard to an emergency and safety manager, all of the
2 following:

3 (i) The individual must be tasked with serving as a liaison
4 between state agency school safety offices, the emergency
5 management and homeland security division within the department of
6 state police, emergency management and homeland security district
7 coordinators, local emergency management coordinators, the state
8 fire marshal, the school safety and mental health commission
9 created in section 1308h, and public schools and nonpublic schools
10 located within the geographic boundaries of the intermediate school
11 district.

12 (ii) The individual must be tasked with working with school
13 administrators, local and state emergency management coordinators,
14 and emergency responders to implement prevention programs related
15 to school safety; communicating with parents and legal guardians
16 and the community about school safety; and handling all safety-
17 related issues concerning schools located in the geographic
18 boundaries of the intermediate school district.

19 (iii) Perform risk assessments of and provide response training
20 in the intermediate school district and public schools and
21 nonpublic schools located in the intermediate school district.

22 (iv) Coordinate with local law enforcement concerning any
23 notifications received regarding tips as described in section 2 of
24 2018 PA 435, MCL 28.682.

25 (v) Compile data to measure the outcomes and performance
26 related to school safety plans, school safety trainings, school
27 safety products, and other school safety measures in the
28 intermediate school district and public schools and nonpublic
29 schools in the geographic boundaries of the intermediate school

1 district.

2 (b) With regard to a mental health coordinator, all of the
3 following:

4 (i) Coordinate state funding intended to enhance and expand the
5 availability of mental health services and supports for students.

6 (ii) Coordinate the integration of community-based mental
7 health services in the intermediate school district and public
8 schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic boundaries
9 of the intermediate school district and foster partnerships between
10 the intermediate school district, public schools, nonpublic
11 schools, and mental health providers.

12 (iii) Facilitate behavioral health assessment teams.

13 (iv) Develop and implement a comprehensive school-community
14 mental health system.

15 (v) Develop and curate a behavioral health community resource
16 map.

17 (vi) Facilitate and support the deployment of BH-Works, the
18 behavioral health care platform, in the intermediate school
19 district and public schools and nonpublic schools located in the
20 geographic boundaries of the intermediate school district.

21 (vii) Compile data to measure outcomes and performance of
22 behavioral health programs in the intermediate school district and
23 public schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic
24 boundaries of the intermediate school district.

25 (viii) Recruit, retain, and develop the use of behavioral health
26 providers for or in the intermediate school district and public
27 schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic boundaries
28 of the intermediate school district.

29 (ix) Provide training and coaching and coordinate professional

1 learning opportunities in the intermediate school district and
2 public schools and nonpublic schools located in the geographic
3 boundaries of the intermediate school district.

4 (x) Oversee and monitor, in compliance with other laws,
5 Medicaid billing and the Caring for Students (C4S) program as it
6 pertains to the intermediate school district and public schools and
7 nonpublic schools located in the geographic boundaries of the
8 intermediate school district.

9 (xi) Meet with and work with school mental health
10 professionals, including, but not limited to, psychologists, social
11 workers, doctors, nurses, and psychiatrists, to connect the
12 intermediate school district and public schools and nonpublic
13 schools located within the geographic boundaries of the
14 intermediate school district with child and adolescent health
15 centers, state departments and agencies, local governments, social
16 service agencies, and health care organizations to aid in the
17 identification of and support of students at risk for behavioral
18 health issues.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4092 (request no.
21 01186'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.