

SENATE BILL NO. 1300

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRATTIN.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 160.665, 170.315, 590.010, and 590.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 160.665, 170.315, 590.010, and
2 590.205, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections enacted in
3 lieu thereof, to be known as sections 160.665, 170.315, 590.010,
4 and 590.205, to read as follows:

160.665. 1. Any school district **or charter school**
2 within the state may designate one or more [elementary or
3 secondary school teachers or administrators] **employees of**
4 **the district or charter school** as a school protection
5 officer. The responsibilities and duties of a school
6 protection officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to
7 the normal responsibilities and duties of the [teacher or
8 administrator] **employee**. Any compensation for additional
9 duties relating to service as a school protection officer
10 shall be funded by the local school district, with no state
11 funds used for such purpose.

12 2. Any person designated by a school district **or**
13 **charter school** as a school protection officer shall be
14 authorized to carry concealed firearms or a self-defense
15 spray device in any school in the district. A self-defense
16 spray device shall mean any device that is capable of

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 carrying, and that ejects, releases, or emits, a nonlethal
18 solution **or projectile** capable of incapacitating a violent
19 threat. The school protection officer shall not be
20 permitted to allow any firearm or device out of his or her
21 personal control while that firearm or device is on school
22 property. Any school protection officer who violates this
23 subsection may be removed immediately from the classroom and
24 subject to employment termination proceedings.

25 3. A school protection officer has the same authority
26 to detain or use force against any person on school property
27 as provided to any other person under chapter 563.

28 4. Upon detention of a person under subsection 3 of
29 this section, the school protection officer shall
30 immediately notify a school administrator and a school
31 resource officer, if such officer is present at the school.
32 If the person detained is a student then the parents or
33 guardians of the student shall also be immediately notified
34 by a school administrator.

35 5. Any person detained by a school protection officer
36 shall be turned over to a school administrator or law
37 enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and
38 shall not be detained by a school protection officer for
39 more than one hour.

40 6. Any [teacher or administrator of an elementary or
41 secondary school] **employee of a school district or charter**
42 **school** who seeks to be designated as a school protection
43 officer shall request such designation in writing, and
44 submit it to the superintendent of the school district **or**
45 **the executive director of the charter school governing board**
46 which employs him or her [as a teacher or administrator].
47 Along with this request, any [teacher or administrator]
48 **employee** seeking to carry a concealed firearm on school

property shall also submit proof that he or she has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit, and all [teachers and administrators] **employees** seeking the designation of school protection officer shall submit a certificate of school protection officer training program completion from a training program approved by the director of the department of public safety which demonstrates that such person has successfully completed the training requirements established by the POST commission under chapter 590 for school protection officers.

7. No school district **or charter school** may designate [a teacher or administrator] **an employee** as a school protection officer unless such person has successfully completed a school protection officer training program, which has been approved by the director of the department of public safety. No school district **or charter school** shall allow a school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm on school property unless the school protection officer has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

8. Any school district **or charter school** that designates [a teacher or administrator] **an employee** as a school protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of the department of public safety of the designation, which shall include the following:

(1) The full name, date of birth, and address of the officer;

(2) The name of the school district; and

(3) The date such person was designated as a school protection officer.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any identifying information collected under the authority of

80 this subsection shall not be considered public information
81 and shall not be subject to a request for public records
82 made under chapter 610.

83 9. A school district **or charter school** may revoke the
84 designation of a person as a school protection officer for
85 any reason and shall immediately notify the designated
86 school protection officer in writing of the revocation. The
87 school district **or charter school** shall also within thirty
88 days of the revocation notify the director of the department
89 of public safety in writing of the revocation of the
90 designation of such person as a school protection officer.
91 A person who has had the designation of school protection
92 officer revoked has no right to appeal the revocation
93 decision.

94 10. The director of the department of public safety
95 shall maintain a listing of all persons designated by school
96 districts **and charter schools** as school protection officers
97 and shall make this list available to all law enforcement
98 agencies.

99 11. [Before a school district may designate a teacher
100 or administrator] **If an employee submits a request for**
101 **designation as a school protection officer to the**
102 **superintendent of the school district or executive director**
103 **of the charter school governing board, the school board or**
104 **governing board shall promptly hold a public hearing [on]**
105 **and determine by a vote at the hearing** whether to allow such
106 designation. Notice of the hearing shall be published at
107 least fifteen days before the date of the hearing in a
108 newspaper of general circulation within the city or county
109 in which the school district is located. **The request for**
110 **designation as a school protection officer shall also**
111 **require the school board [may determine at] or governing**

board to hold a closed meeting, as "closed meeting" is defined under section 610.010, and determine by a vote at the closed meeting whether to authorize the designated school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device. The school board or governing board shall hold the closed meeting and vote on the issue regardless of whether the employee specifically requested authorization to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device on school property in his or her request for designation as a school protection officer.

12. Each school district and charter school shall consider implementing a school protection officer program consistent with the provisions of this section. The school board of each school district and governing board of each charter school shall hold a public hearing and determine by a vote at the hearing whether to implement such a program.

13. Any school board or governing board that approves a school protection officer program by a vote described in subsection 11 of this section shall notify all the employees of the school district or charter school of the program and the option to request designation as a school protection officer.

170.315. 1. (1) There is hereby established the "Active Shooter and Intruder Response Training for Schools Program (ASIRT)".

(2) For each school year ending before July 1, [2026] 2027, each school district and charter school [may] shall include in its teacher and school employee training a component on how to properly respond to students who provide them with information about a threatening situation and how to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school. Training [may]

11 **shall** also include information and techniques on how to
12 address situations where an active shooter is present in the
13 school or on school property.

14 (3) For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent
15 school years, each school district and charter school shall
16 include in its teacher and school employee training
17 components on:

18 (a) How to properly respond to students who provide a
19 teacher or school employee with information about a
20 threatening situation;

21 (b) How to address situations in which there is a
22 potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school;

23 (c) Information and techniques on how to address
24 situations where an active shooter is present in the school
25 or on school property;

26 (d) How to identify potential threats or safety
27 hazards; and

28 (e) Protocols for emergencies in the school including,
29 but not limited to:

- 30 a. Evacuations;
- 31 b. Severe weather;
- 32 c. Earthquakes;
- 33 d. Fire; and
- 34 e. Medical.

35 2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent
36 school years, each school district and charter school that
37 elects to provide such training shall conduct the training
38 on an annual basis. The length of training shall be
39 determined by the school district or charter school electing
40 to provide such training.

41 3. All school **[personnel]** **employees** may participate in
42 a simulated active shooter and intruder response drill

43 conducted and led by law enforcement professionals or school
44 safety professionals. Each drill shall include an
45 explanation of its purpose and a safety briefing.

46 4. All instructors for the program shall be certified
47 by the department of public safety's peace officers
48 standards training commission.

49 5. School districts and charter schools may consult
50 and collaborate with law enforcement authorities, emergency
51 response agencies, and other organizations and entities
52 trained to deal with active shooters or potentially
53 dangerous or armed intruders.

54 6. Public schools shall actively foster an environment
55 in which students feel comfortable sharing information they
56 have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous
57 situation with a responsible adult. As part of each public
58 school's efforts to actively foster such environment, each
59 public school shall annually provide age-appropriate
60 information and training on the Missouri state highway
61 patrol's Courage2ReportMO (C2R) reporting mechanism or its
62 successor reporting mechanism.

63 7. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent
64 school years, each school district and charter school shall
65 hold an age-appropriate active shooter exercise in which
66 students, teachers, and other school employees participate
67 in and practice the procedures for safety and protection to
68 be implemented under such conditions.

590.010. As used in this chapter, the following terms
2 mean:

3 (1) "Commission", when not obviously referring to the
4 POST commission, means a grant of authority to act as a
5 peace officer;

6 (2) "Director", the director of the Missouri
7 department of public safety or his or her designated agent
8 or representative;

9 (3) "Peace officer", a law enforcement officer of the
10 state or any political subdivision of the state with the
11 power of arrest for a violation of the criminal code or
12 declared or deemed to be a peace officer by state statute;

13 (4) "POST commission", the peace officer standards and
14 training commission;

15 (5) "Reserve peace officer", a peace officer who
16 regularly works less than thirty hours per week;

17 (6) "School protection officer", an [elementary or
18 secondary school teacher or administrator] **employee of a**
19 **school district or charter school** who has been designated as
20 a school protection officer [by a school district].

590.205. 1. The POST commission shall establish
2 minimum standards for school protection officer training
3 instructors, training centers, and training programs.

4 2. The director shall develop and maintain a list of
5 approved school protection officer training instructors,
6 training centers, and training programs. **The director shall**
7 **allow private companies to serve as training centers and**
8 **operate training programs under this section.** The director
9 shall not place any instructor, training center, or training
10 program on its approved list unless such instructor,
11 training center, or training program meets all of the POST
12 commission requirements under this section and section
13 590.200. The director shall make this approved list
14 available to every school district in the state. The
15 required training to become a school protection officer
16 shall be provided by those firearm instructors, private and
17 public, who have successfully completed a department of

18 public safety POST certified law enforcement firearms
19 instructor school.

20 3. Each person seeking entrance into a school
21 protection officer training center or training program shall
22 submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal
23 history background check to include the records of the
24 Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center or
25 training program where such person is seeking entrance. The
26 training center or training program shall cause a criminal
27 history background check to be made and shall cause the
28 resulting report to be forwarded to the school district
29 where the [elementary school teacher or administrator]
30 **employee** is seeking to be designated as a school protection
31 officer.

32 4. No person shall be admitted to a school protection
33 officer training center or training program unless such
34 person submits proof to the training center or training
35 program that he or she has a valid concealed carry
36 endorsement or permit.

37 5. A certificate of school protection officer training
38 program completion may be issued to any applicant by any
39 approved school protection officer training instructor. On
40 the certificate of program completion the approved school
41 protection officer training instructor shall affirm that the
42 individual receiving instruction has taken and passed a
43 school protection officer training program that meets the
44 requirements of this section and section 590.200 and
45 indicate whether the individual has a valid concealed carry
46 endorsement or permit. The instructor shall also provide a
47 copy of such certificate to the director of the department
48 of public safety.

49 6. The POST commission shall establish requirements
50 for the continuing education of all school protection
51 officers. All school protection officers shall annually
52 receive twenty hours of firearms skill development training.

53 7. At least two times each year, all school protection
54 officers shall participate in a joint training on school
55 protection with a local law enforcement agency.

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