

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.69 and 34-18.61 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.69. Door security locking means.

8 (a) In this Section, "door security locking means" means a
9 door locking means intended for use by a trained school
10 district employee in a school building for the purpose of
11 preventing both ingress and egress through a door of the
12 building.

13 (b) A school district may install a door security locking
14 means on a door of a school building to prevent unwanted entry
15 through the door if all of the following requirements are met:

16 (1) The door security locking means can be engaged
17 without opening the door.

18 (2) The unlocking and unlatching of the door security
19 locking means from the occupied side of the door can be
20 accomplished without the use of a key or tool.

21 (3) Locks, if remotely engaged, can be unlocked from
22 the occupied side.

23 (4) The door security locking means is capable of being

1 disengaged from the outside by school district employees,
2 and school district employees may use a key or other
3 credentials to unlock the door from the outside.

4 (5) The door security locking means does not modify the
5 door-closing hardware, panic hardware, or fire exit
6 hardware.

7 (6) Any bolts, stops, brackets, or pins employed by the
8 door security locking means do not affect the fire rating
9 of a fire door assembly.

10 (7) School district employees are trained in the
11 engagement and release of the door security locking means,
12 from within and outside the room, as part of the emergency
13 response plan.

14 (8) For doors installed before July 1, 2019 only, the
15 unlocking and unlatching of a door security locking means
16 requires no more than 2 releasing operations. For doors
17 installed on or after July 1, 2019, the unlocking and
18 unlatching of a door security locking means requires no
19 more than one releasing operation. If doors installed
20 before July 1, 2019 are replaced on or after July 1, 2019,
21 the unlocking and unlatching of a door security locking
22 means on the replacement door requires no more than one
23 releasing operation.

24 (c) A school district must include the location of any door
25 security locking means and must address the use of the locking
26 and unlocking means from within and outside the room in its

1 filed school safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act.
2 Local law enforcement officials and the local fire department
3 must be notified of the location of any door security locking
4 means and how to disengage it. Any specific tool needed to
5 disengage the door security locking means from the outside of
6 the room must, upon request, be made available to local law
7 enforcement officials and the local fire department.

8 (d) A door security locking means may be used only (i) by a
9 school district employee trained under subsection (e), (ii)
10 during an emergency that threatens the health and safety of
11 students and employees or during an active shooter drill, and
12 (iii) when local law enforcement officials and the local fire
13 department have been notified of its installation prior to its
14 use. The door security locking means must be engaged for a
15 finite period of time in accordance with the school district's
16 school safety plan adopted under the School Safety Drill Act.

17 (e) A school district that has installed a door security
18 locking means shall conduct an in-service training program for
19 school district employees on the proper use of the door
20 security locking means. The school district shall keep a file
21 verifying the employees who have completed the program and
22 must, upon request, provide the file to its regional office of
23 education and the local fire department and local law
24 enforcement agency.

25 (f) A door security locking means that requires 2 releasing
26 operations must be discontinued from use when the door is

1 replaced or is a part of new construction. Replacement and new
2 construction door hardware must include mortise locks,
3 compliant with the applicable building code, and must be
4 lockable from the occupied side without opening the door.
5 However, mortise locks are not required if panic hardware or
6 fire exit hardware is required.

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25 disengaged from the outside by school district employees,

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23 (c) The school district must include the location of any
24 door security locking means and must address the use of the
25 locking and unlocking means from within and outside the room in
26 its filed school safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act.

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15 school safety plan adopted under the School Safety Drill Act.

16 (e) If the school district installs a door security locking
17 means, it must conduct an in-service training program for
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5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
6 2019.