

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 ingress through a door of the building.

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

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

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

20 (3) The door security locking means complies with all
21 applicable State and federal accessibility requirements.

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

1 (5) The door security locking means is capable of being
2 disengaged from the outside by school district employees,
3 and school district employees may use a key or other
4 credentials to unlock the door from the outside.

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

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

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

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

25 (10) The door security locking means is no more than 48
26 inches above the finished floor.

1 (11) The door security locking means otherwise
2 complies with the school building code prepared by the
3 State Board of Education under Section 2-3.12.

4 A school district may install a door security locking means
5 that does not comply with paragraph (3) or (10) of this
6 subsection if (i) the school district meets all other
7 requirements under this subsection and (ii) prior to its
8 installation, local law enforcement officials, the local fire
9 department, and the school board agree, in writing, to the
10 installation and use of the door security locking means. The
11 school district must keep the agreement on file and must, upon
12 request, provide the agreement to its regional office of
13 education. The agreement must be included in the school
14 district's filed school safety plan under the School Safety
15 Drill Act.

16 (c) A school district must include the location of any door
17 security locking means and must address the use of the locking
18 and unlocking means from within and outside the room in its
19 filed school safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act.
20 Local law enforcement officials and the local fire department
21 must be notified of the location of any door security locking
22 means and how to disengage it. Any specific tool needed to
23 disengage the door security locking means from the outside of
24 the room must, upon request, be made available to local law
25 enforcement officials and the local fire department.

26 (d) A door security locking means may be used only (i) by a

1 school district employee trained under subsection (e), (ii)
2 during an emergency that threatens the health and safety of
3 students and employees or during an active shooter drill, and
4 (iii) when local law enforcement officials and the local fire
5 department have been notified of its installation prior to its
6 use. The door security locking means must be engaged for a
7 finite period of time in accordance with the school district's
8 school safety plan adopted under the School Safety Drill Act.

9 (e) A school district that has installed a door security
10 locking means shall conduct an in-service training program for
11 school district employees on the proper use of the door
12 security locking means. The school district shall keep a file
13 verifying the employees who have completed the program and
14 must, upon request, provide the file to its regional office of
15 education and the local fire department and local law
16 enforcement agency.

17 (f) A door security locking means that requires 2 releasing
18 operations must be discontinued from use when the door is
19 replaced or is a part of new construction. Replacement and new
20 construction door hardware must include mortise locks,
21 compliant with the applicable building code, and must be
22 lockable from the occupied side without opening the door.
23 However, mortise locks are not required if panic hardware or
24 fire exit hardware is required.

1 Sec. 34-18.61. Door security locking means.

2 (a) In this Section, "door security locking means" means a
3 door locking means intended for use by a trained school
4 district employee in a school building for the purpose of
5 preventing ingress through a door of the building.

6 (b) The school district may install a door security locking
7 means on a door of a school building to prevent unwanted entry
8 through the door if all of the following requirements are met:

9 (1) The door security locking means can be engaged
10 without opening the door.

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

14 (3) The door security locking means complies with all
15 applicable State and federal accessibility requirements.

16 (4) Locks, if remotely engaged, can be unlocked from
17 the occupied side.

18 (5) The door security locking means is capable of being
19 disengaged from the outside by school district employees,
20 and school district employees may use a key or other
21 credentials to unlock the door from the outside.

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

25 (7) Any bolts, stops, brackets, or pins employed by the
26 door security locking means do not affect the fire rating

1 of a fire door assembly.

2 (8) School district employees are trained in the
3 engagement and release of the door security locking means,
4 from within and outside the room, as part of the emergency
5 response plan.

6 (9) For doors installed before July 1, 2019 only, the
7 unlocking and unlatching of a door security locking means
8 requires no more than 2 releasing operations. For doors
9 installed on or after July 1, 2019, the unlocking and
10 unlatching of a door security locking means requires no
11 more than one releasing operation. If doors installed
12 before July 1, 2019 are replaced on or after July 1, 2019,
13 the unlocking and unlatching of a door security locking
14 means on the replacement door requires no more than one
15 releasing operation.

16 (10) The door security locking means is no more than 48
17 inches above the finished floor.

18 (11) The door security locking means otherwise
19 complies with the school building code prepared by the
20 State Board of Education under Section 2-3.12.

21 The school district may install a door security locking
22 means that does not comply with paragraph (3) or (10) of this
23 subsection if (i) the school district meets all other
24 requirements under this subsection and (ii) prior to its
25 installation, local law enforcement officials, the local fire
26 department, and the board agree, in writing, to the

1 installation and use of the door security locking means. The
2 school district must keep the agreement on file and must, upon
3 request, provide the agreement to the State Board of Education.
4 The agreement must be included in the school district's filed
5 school safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act.

6 (c) The school district must include the location of any
7 door security locking means and must address the use of the
8 locking and unlocking means from within and outside the room in
9 its filed school safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act.
10 Local law enforcement officials and the local fire department
11 must be notified of the location of any door security locking
12 means and how to disengage it. Any specific tool needed to
13 disengage the door security locking means from the outside of
14 the room must, upon request, be made available to local law
15 enforcement officials and the local fire department.

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

25 (e) If the school district installs a door security locking
26 means, it must conduct an in-service training program for

1 school district employees on the proper use of the door
2 security locking means. The school district shall keep a file
3 verifying the employees who have completed the program and
4 must, upon request, provide the file to the local fire
5 department and local law enforcement agency.

6 (f) A door security locking means that requires 2 releasing
7 operations must be discontinued from use when the door is
8 replaced or is a part of new construction. Replacement and new
9 construction door hardware must include mortise locks,
10 compliant with the applicable building code, and must be
11 lockable from the occupied side without opening the door.
12 However, mortise locks are not required if panic hardware or
13 fire exit hardware is required.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
15 2019.