



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4994

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 128/45

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that each year prior to the start of the school year, a school board shall file its threat assessment procedure and a list identifying the members of the school district's threat assessment team or regional behavior threat assessment and intervention team with (i) a local law enforcement agency and (ii) the regional office of education or, with respect to the Chicago school district, the State Board of Education. Effective immediately.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

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 Safety Drill Act is amended by
5 changing Section 45 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 128/45)

7 Sec. 45. Threat assessment procedure.

8 (a) Each school district must implement a threat
9 assessment procedure that may be part of a school board policy
10 on targeted school violence prevention. The procedure must
11 include the creation of a threat assessment team. The team
12 must include all of the following members:

13 (1) An administrator employed by the school district
14 or a special education cooperative that serves the school
15 district and is available to serve.

16 (2) A teacher employed by the school district or a
17 special education cooperative that serves the school
18 district and is available to serve.

19 (3) A school counselor employed by the school district
20 or a special education cooperative that serves the school
21 district and is available to serve.

22 (4) A school psychologist employed by the school
23 district or a special education cooperative that serves

1 the school district and is available to serve.

2 (5) A school social worker employed by the school
3 district or a special education cooperative that serves
4 the school district and is available to serve.

5 (6) At least one law enforcement official.

6 If a school district is unable to establish a threat
7 assessment team with school district staff and resources, it
8 may utilize a regional behavioral threat assessment and
9 intervention team that includes mental health professionals
10 and representatives from the State, county, and local law
11 enforcement agencies.

12 (b) A school district shall establish the threat
13 assessment team under this Section no later than 180 days
14 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st
15 General Assembly and must implement an initial threat
16 assessment procedure no later than 120 days after the
17 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
18 Assembly. Each year prior to the start of the school year, the
19 school board shall file the threat assessment procedure and a
20 list identifying the members of the school district's threat
21 assessment team or regional behavior threat assessment and
22 intervention team with (i) a local law enforcement agency and
23 (ii) the regional office of education or, with respect to a
24 school district organized under Article 34 of the School Code,
25 the State Board of Education.

26 (c) Any sharing of student information under this Section

1 must comply with the federal Family Educational Rights and
2 Privacy Act of 1974 and the Illinois School Student Records
3 Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 101-455, eff. 8-23-19.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.