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House Bill 2541

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[Passed March 8, 2019; in effect ninety days from passage.]

- 1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- designated §18-9F-10, relating to requiring certain safety measures be taken at public
- 3 schools.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 9F. SCHOOL ACCESS SAFETY ACT.

§18-9F-10. School safety requirements.

- In addition to any other requirement contained in this article or the Crisis Response Plan required by §18-9F-9 of this code, each county board of education shall implement a school safety program before September 1, 2019, that at a minimum, requires:
- (1) Room numbers to be placed on exterior walls or windows of school buildings, so rooms with exterior walls can be identified by law enforcement and first responders from the outside;
- (2) Providing updated floor plans of the school to first responders and local law enforcement by September 1 of each school year;
 - (3) First aid training for all school personnel and students each school year; and
- 9 (4) Active shooter training for all school personnel and students at the beginning of each school year.