

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 2541**

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[Originating in the Committee on the Education,

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

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 9F. SCHOOL ACCESS SAFETY ACT.**

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

1 In addition to any other requirement contained in this article or the Crisis Response Plan  
2 required by §18-9F-9 of this code, each county board of education shall implement a school safety  
3 program before September 1, 2019, that at a minimum, requires:

4 (1) Room numbers to be placed on exterior walls or windows of school buildings, so rooms  
5 with exterior walls can be identified by law enforcement and first responders from the outside;

6 (2) Providing updated floor plans of the school to first responders and local law  
7 enforcement by September 1 of each school year;

8 (3) First aid training for teachers and students each school year; and

9 (4) Active shooter training for teachers and students at beginning of each school year.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require certain safety measures be taken at public schools.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.