

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **Senate Bill 275**

BY SENATORS TRUMP, DEEDS, AND PHILLIPS

[Introduced January 18, 2023; referred  
to the Committee on Education]



1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-9F-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to adding State Fire Marshals to the statute to be included with law enforcement along  
3 with local law enforcement and first responders that receive information related to school  
4 safety requirements.

*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, and State Fire  
6 Marshals from the outside;

7 (2) Providing updated floor plans of the school to first responders, ~~and~~ local law  
8 enforcement, and State Fire Marshals by September 1 of each school year;

9 (3) First aid training for all school personnel and students each school year; and

10 (4) Active shooter training for all school personnel and students at the beginning of each  
11 school year.