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A bill for an act

relating to the State Fire Code; requiring rulemaking to require school security systems as part of the State Fire Code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299F.011, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299F.011, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4d. **School safety.** The commissioner must adopt rules as part of the State Fire Code requiring schools to protect students from armed attack with a comprehensive, multilayered, integrated security system. The specific requirements must be determined during the rulemaking process and may include without limitation the following:

(1) bullet-resistant interior doors and windows;

(2) ballistic wall panels;

(3) magnetic door-locking systems;

(4) remote lock-down activation systems;

(5) a mass notification system unified with an emergency communication system;

(6) an emergency building access system for first responders, including fire, emergency medical services, and law enforcement personnel;

(7) an access control system with remote door-release capabilities;

(8) electronic access controls for main distribution frame and independent distribution frame rooms with a key override;

(9) classroom duress alarms linked to a law enforcement and administration notification system;

(10) security system training for staff to initiate emergency protocols;

(11) ballistic security glass for interior door vision panels and sidelites;

(12) electronic access control systems for primary building entrances; and

(13) classroom door installations that optimize safety and security.