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Overview

This bill modifies violence prevention training provided to students, requires schools to report on active shooter incidents and active shooter threats to the Minnesota Fusion Center at the Department of Public Safety, modifies a report on Fusion Center activities, and appropriates funds for anonymous threat reporting system in schools.

Summary

Section Description

1 Student safety drills at school; violence prevention.

Requires violence prevention training to include providing information about the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system and any local threat reporting systems.

2 Reports of dangerous weapon incidents and active shooter incidents in school zones.

Defines "active shooter incident" and "active shooter threat." Requires districts, charter schools, and cooperative units to report active shooter incidents and active shooter threats to the Minnesota Fusion Center. Specifies the contents of each report required under this section.

3 Legislative report on Fusion Center activities.

Requires the annual report on Fusion Center activities to include the number of tips received through the Department of Public Safety's anonymous threat reporting system, and the number of active shooter incident reports received from school districts, a summary of the reports, and the number of reports that were converted into Bureau of Criminal Apprehension case files, referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or were referred to local law enforcement agencies.

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4 Appropriation; anonymous threat reporting system grants.

Appropriates funds to the commissioner of public safety for the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in consultation with the Minnesota School Safety Center, to issue anonymous threat reporting system grants to school districts, charter schools, or cooperative units. Requires recipients to provide at least a 50 percent match from nonstate funds. Obligates the Commissioner of Public Safety to submit a report to the legislature on the grant program.



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