

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1337**

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Dyk, Heilman, Longmuir, Marschall

Senator Clemens

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to ~~the allocation of state aid payments for~~ school safety and security  
3 measures; and to ~~amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota~~  
4 ~~Century Code, relating to the enactment of less restrictive firearm possession policies or~~  
5 ~~ordinances~~ provide for a report.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
8 and enacted as follows:

9 ~~Allocation of state aid for school~~ School safety and security measures - Report to  
10 superintendent of public instruction and legislative management.

- 11 1. As used in this section, "school safety and security measures" include:
- 12 a. Security planning;
  - 13 b. Purchasing security-related technology, including metal detectors, protective  
14 lighting, surveillance and monitoring equipment, alarms, special emergency  
15 communications equipment, electronic locksets, deadbolts, theft control devices,  
16 building access controls, and other similar security devices;
  - 17 c. Training in the use of security-related technology;
  - 18 d. Instituting student, staff, and visitor identification systems, including criminal  
19 background check software;
  - 20 e. Updating and exercising school emergency preparedness plans;
  - 21 f. Strengthening partnerships with public safety officials and local law enforcement;
  - 22 g. Modifying, improving, updating, or strengthening the interior or exterior of any  
23 school building to prevent unauthorized access to the school; and

h. Installing or constructing any barrier on or around school property to prevent unauthorized access to the school.

~~2. Except as provided under subsection 3, a school district shall allocate at least fifteen percent of the state aid payments to which a school district is entitled under section 15.1-27-04.1 for school safety and security measures.~~

~~3. A school district shall allocate at least five percent of the state aid payments to which a school district is entitled under section 15.1-27-04.1 for school safety and security measures if the school district adopts a policy in accordance with subsection 3 of section 62.1-02-05 allowing an individual to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed on school property if the individual meets the requirements of section 62.1-04-02 or section 62.1-04-03.1~~  
Each school district shall provide an annual report to the superintendent of public instruction before December first, providing the categories and amount spent on school safety and security measures during the previous school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the annual report to the legislative management.

~~**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows: —~~

~~3. This section does not prevent any political subdivision from enacting a policy or ordinance that is less restrictive than this section relating to the possession of firearms or dangerous weapons at a public gathering. An enacted policy or ordinance supersedes this section within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision.~~