

AMENDMENTS TO LB463

Introduced by Ballard, 21.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** Section 79-2,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
4 is amended to read:

5 79-2,144 The state school security director appointed pursuant to
6 section 79-2,143 shall be responsible for providing leadership and
7 support for safety and security for the public schools. Duties of the
8 director include, but are not limited to:

9 (1) Collecting safety and security plans, required pursuant to rules
10 and regulations of the State Department of Education relating to
11 accreditation of schools, and other school security information from each
12 school system in Nebraska. School districts shall provide the state
13 school security director with the safety and security plans of the school
14 district and any other security information requested by the director,
15 but any plans or information submitted by a school district may be
16 withheld by the department pursuant to subdivision (9) of section
17 84-712.05;

18 (2) Recommending minimum standards for school security on or before
19 January 1, 2016, to the State Board of Education;

20 (3) Conducting an assessment of the security of each public school
21 building, which assessment shall be completed by August 31, 2019;

22 (4) Identifying deficiencies in school security based on the minimum
23 standards adopted by the State Board of Education and making
24 recommendations to school boards for remedying such deficiencies;

25 (5) Establishing security awareness and preparedness tools and
26 training programs for public school staff;

27 (6) Establishing research-based model instructional programs for

1 staff, students, and parents to address the underlying causes for violent
2 attacks on schools;

3 (7) Overseeing behavioral and mental health training, with a focus
4 on suicide awareness and prevention in public schools pursuant to section
5 79-2,146;

6 (8) Establishing tornado preparedness standards which shall include,
7 but not be limited to, ensuring that every school conducts at least two
8 tornado drills per year;

9 (9) Responding to inquiries and requests for assistance relating to
10 school security from private, denominational, and parochial schools;

11 (10) Recommending curricular and extracurricular materials to assist
12 school districts in preventing and responding to cyberbullying and
13 digital citizenship issues; and

14 (11) Establishing, in consultation with experts, including, but not
15 limited to, nationally recognized cardiac emergency care and other
16 emergency care experts, a cardiac emergency response plan template for
17 use by schools in developing a plan to respond in the event of a sudden
18 cardiac arrest on school grounds or at any school sponsored activity or
19 event. Such template shall include recommended training; and

20 (12) ~~(11)~~ Carrying out the department's responsibilities under the
21 School Safety and Security Reporting System Act.

22 **Sec. 2. The Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Cash Fund is created.**
23 **The fund shall be administered by the State Department of Education and**
24 **shall be used to provide training and devices for use in response to a**
25 **cardiac event recommended by the cardiac emergency response plan template**
26 **established by the state school security director pursuant to section**
27 **79-2,144. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be**
28 **invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital**
29 **Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.**

30 **Sec. 3. Original section 79-2,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of**
31 **Nebraska, is repealed.**