



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2611

Introduced 2/7/2018, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the School Code. Defines "temporary door locking device". Provides that, upon submitting an application to the regional superintendent of schools, a school district may obtain a temporary door locking device for use on a school building. Specifies application requirements. Provides that an approved temporary door locking device shall be used only (i) by a staff member of a school district trained under the provision, (ii) during an emergency situation that threatens the health and safety of students and staff members or during an active shooter drill, and (iii) when law enforcement officials and the local fire department have been notified prior to use of the device. Provides that the device shall be engaged for a finite period of time in accordance with the school district's school safety plan adopted under the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that a school district with an approved temporary door locking device shall conduct an in-service training program for staff members on the proper use of the device.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.67 and 34-18.60 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.67. Temporary door locking device.

8 (a) In this Section, "temporary door locking device" means
9 an assembly of parts intended for use by a trained school staff
10 member in a school building for the purpose of preventing both
11 ingress and egress through a door of the building.

12 (b) Upon submitting an application to the regional
13 superintendent of schools in a form and manner prescribed by
14 the regional superintendent, a school district may obtain a
15 temporary door locking device for use on a school building. The
16 application shall include, but is not limited to:

17 (1) evidence of a properly adopted and filed school
18 safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act;

19 (2) a statement confirming that law enforcement
20 officials and the local fire department have been notified
21 about the temporary door locking device;

22 (3) a description of the temporary door locking device
23 the school district proposes to acquire; and

1 (4) a statement confirming that any bolts, stops,
2 brackets, or pins employed by the temporary door locking
3 device do not affect the fire rating of a fire door
4 assembly.

5 Upon receiving an application under this subsection (b), a
6 regional superintendent shall evaluate the school district's
7 proposed temporary door locking device to ensure compliance
8 with subsection (c) of this Section. The regional
9 superintendent may consult a local fire department when
10 reviewing the application if the consultation would not result
11 in the undue delay of approving or disapproving the
12 application.

13 If a regional superintendent approves an application under
14 this subsection (b), the approval shall be noted on the school
15 building's certificate of occupancy. If a regional
16 superintendent disapproves an application, he or she shall
17 notify the school district of the decision and the reasons for
18 the decision.

19 (c) An approved temporary door locking device shall be used
20 only (i) by a staff member of a school district trained under
21 subsection (d) of this Section, (ii) during an emergency
22 situation that threatens the health and safety of students and
23 staff members or during an active shooter drill, and (iii) when
24 law enforcement officials and the local fire department have
25 been notified prior to use of the device. The device shall be
26 engaged for a finite period of time in accordance with the

1 school district's school safety plan adopted under the School
2 Safety Drill Act. The device may not be permanently mounted to
3 a door; however, assembly items such as bolts, stops, brackets,
4 or pins that do not prevent ingress and egress through the door
5 may be permanently mounted if they do not affect the fire
6 rating of a fire door assembly. After it is engaged, the
7 removal of the device must not require more than one operation;
8 however, 2 operations may be permitted when the school building
9 is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.

10 (d) A school district with an approved temporary door
11 locking device shall conduct an in-service training program for
12 staff members on the proper use of the device. The school
13 district shall keep a file verifying the staff members who have
14 completed the program and shall provide the file to the local
15 fire department upon request.

16 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new)

17 Sec. 34-18.60. Temporary door locking device.

18 (a) In this Section, "temporary door locking device" means
19 an assembly of parts intended for use by a trained school staff
20 member in a school building for the purpose of preventing both
21 ingress and egress through a door of the building.

22 (b) Upon submitting an application to the State Board of
23 Education in a form and manner prescribed by the State Board,
24 the school district may obtain a temporary door locking device
25 for use on a school building. The application shall include,

1 but is not limited to:

2 (1) evidence of a properly adopted and filed school
3 safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act;

4 (2) a statement confirming that law enforcement
5 officials and the local fire department have been notified
6 about the temporary door locking device;

7 (3) a description of the temporary door locking device
8 the school district proposes to acquire; and

9 (4) a statement confirming that any bolts, stops,
10 brackets, or pins employed by the temporary door locking
11 device do not affect the fire rating of a fire door
12 assembly.

13 Upon receiving an application under this subsection (b),
14 the State Board shall evaluate the school district's proposed
15 temporary door locking device to ensure compliance with
16 subsection (c) of this Section. The State Board may consult the
17 local fire department when reviewing the application if the
18 consultation would not result in the undue delay of approving
19 or disapproving the application.

20 If the State Board approves an application under this
21 subsection (b), the approval shall be noted on the school
22 building's certificate of occupancy. If the State Board
23 disapproves an application, he or she shall notify the school
24 district of the decision and the reasons for the decision.

25 (c) An approved temporary door locking device shall be used
26 only (i) by a staff member of the school district trained under

1 subsection (d) of this Section, (ii) during an emergency
2 situation that threatens the health and safety of students and
3 staff members or during an active shooter drill, and (iii) when
4 law enforcement officials and the local fire department have
5 been notified prior to use of the device. The device shall be
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8 Safety Drill Act. The device may not be permanently mounted to
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17 door locking device, it shall conduct an in-service training
18 program for staff members on the proper use of the device. The
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21 the local fire department upon request.