

# HOUSE BILL No. 5351

February 10, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to create the school security task force; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the school security task force.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "school security task force act".

3           Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4           (a) "School shooting incident" means a mass shooting event  
5 involving an attack by an individual or individuals armed with  
6 firearms on an educational institution in which the educational  
7 institution is the location for the attack.

8           (b) "Task force" means the school security task force created  
9 in section 5.

1           Sec. 5. (1) The school security task force is created within  
2 the department of state police.

3           (2) The governor shall appoint members to the task force in  
4 consultation with the director of the department of state police.  
5 The task force shall be made up of 5 individuals and shall include  
6 the following:

7           (a) The director of the department of state police.

8           (b) The director of the department of military and veterans  
9 affairs or his or her designee.

10          (c) The director of the department of health and human  
11 services or his or her designee.

12          (d) Two individuals appointed by the governor.

13          (3) The director of the department of state police shall serve  
14 as the task force's presiding officer. The task force shall meet at  
15 the call of the presiding officer.

16          (4) The task force shall make recommendations for improving  
17 school policies and procedures in response to school shooting  
18 incidents in this state. In making those recommendations, the task  
19 force shall do all of the following:

20           (a) Gather information concerning school shooting incidents  
21 throughout this state.

22           (b) Receive reports and testimony from individuals, state and  
23 local agencies, community-based organizations, and other public and  
24 private organizations.

25           (c) Review policies and procedures developed in other states  
26 to improve the school response to school shooting incidents.

27           (d) Create goals for school policies and procedures statewide

1 to prevent school shooting incidents.

2 (e) Create recommendations and guidelines for school policies  
3 and procedures for response to school shooting incidents.

4 (f) Submit a report with the task force's recommendations to  
5 the governor and the legislature not later than 180 days after the  
6 members of the task force are appointed.

7 (5) The task force shall consult with the state board of  
8 education and any other state agency or department necessary to  
9 accomplish the task force's responsibilities under this section.

10 (6) The members of the task force shall serve without  
11 compensation but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary  
12 expenses.

13 (7) The business that the board may perform shall be conducted  
14 at a public meeting of the board held in compliance with the open  
15 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

16 (8) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or  
17 retained by the board in the performance of an official function is  
18 subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231  
19 to 15.246.

20 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the  
21 date it is enacted into law.