

SENATE FILE NO. SF0097

Student and school safety call center.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Coe, Dockstader, Landen, Pappas
and Rothfuss and Representative(s) Harshman,
Krone, Northrup and Sommers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; modifying the duties of the
2 attorney general's office to include administration of a
3 call center and delivery of information to coordinate
4 activities related to school and student safety;
5 establishing a process for the release of confidential
6 information; allowing the transfer of federal funds;
7 allowing for the transfer of personnel as specified;
8 requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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12 **Section 1.** W.S 9-1-603(a) by creating a new paragraph
13 (ix) and a by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to
14 read:

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1 9-1-603. Duties generally; retention of qualified
2 practicing attorneys; matters in which county or state is
3 party or has interest; assistance to county and district
4 attorneys in felony trials; coordination of county and
5 school safety activities.

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7 (a) The attorney general shall:

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9 (ix) Establish a call center to accept
10 information related to school and student safety issues and
11 assist in the delivery of that information as necessary to
12 allow for the coordination of local law enforcement,
13 emergency response personnel and school district officials.
14 To the extent possible, the identity of parties reporting
15 information via the call center shall remain unknown to all
16 persons and entities. The attorney general may enact rules
17 as necessary to administer the duties required under this
18 paragraph.

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20 (e) All records or information related to the
21 operation of the call center required under paragraph
22 (a)(ix) of this section are confidential and shall not be
23 deemed a public record under W.S. 16-4-201 et seq. Except

1 pursuant to a court order, the attorney general shall not
2 be compelled to produce any materials obtained in relation
3 to the operation of the call center.
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5 **Section 2.**
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7 (a) For the period commencing on the effective date
8 of this act and ending June 30, 2018, the office of
9 homeland security may transfer amounts from federal
10 homeland security funds to the attorney general to carry
11 out the duties required under W.S. 9-1-603(a)(ix). The
12 office of homeland security may transfer up to two (2)
13 full-time at-will positions funded exclusively with federal
14 funds to the attorney general for the purpose of
15 administering the duties required under W.S.
16 9-1-603(a)(ix). Any funds or positions transferred from the
17 office of homeland security shall not be included in the
18 attorney general's 2019-2020 standard budget request. Any
19 funds transferred pursuant to this subsection shall not be
20 transferred or expended for any other purpose.
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22 (b) Not later than October 15, 2016, and again by
23 October 15, 2017, the attorney general shall report to the

1 joint appropriations committee and the joint education
2 committee information and data related to the effectiveness
3 of the call center and any impact the activity has on
4 school and student safety.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
9 Constitution.

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11 (END)