

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1142

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

2 Section 2. Intent.

3 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

4 (1) Over the past several years, school shootings have  
5 become more frequent. The recent school shootings have shown  
6 the need for robust information sharing and communication  
7 between schools and law enforcement. The communication is  
8 necessary to prevent school violence.

9 (2) It is vital that the Commonwealth take available  
10 measures to create safe and welcoming school communities.  
11 Providing students, teachers and communities with an  
12 anonymous reporting mechanism is a proven important tool in  
13 creating safe and welcoming school communities.

14 (3) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the  
15 Safe2Say Program be a one-stop shop for students, teachers  
16 and community members to report behavior perceived to be  
17 threatening to an individual or a school entity. Reports made  
18 through the anonymous reporting system will be referred to  
19 local schools, law enforcement and/or organizations.

20 (4) The intent of the General Assembly is for the  
21 Safe2Say Program to supplement, not replace, 911 services.  
22 The Safe2Say Program is intended to facilitate increased  
23 communication between law enforcement, school districts and  
24 organizations.

25 (5) It is not the intent of the General Assembly that  
26 the Safe2Say Program be used as a disciplinary tool for  
27 school employees. However, there may be instances where  
28 information obtained through the program may be shared with  
29 and used by school officials.

30 (6) The Safe2Say Program is not meant to be a tool for  
31 law enforcement. However, there may be instances where  
32 information obtained through the program may be shared with  
33 and used by law enforcement.

34 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting

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36 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 16; page 2, line 1; by

1 striking out "are discoverable." in line 14, all of lines 15 and  
2 16 on page 1 and all of line 1 on page 2 and inserting  
3 may be produced or otherwise provided to another party.  
4 "Law enforcement agency." A police department of a city,  
5 borough, incorporated town or township, the Pennsylvania State  
6 Police, district attorneys' offices and the office.  
7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by striking out "3(a)" and  
8 inserting  
9 4(a)  
10 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6  
11 "Record of the program." A record created by the office on a  
12 tip received from the program.  
13 "School entity." Any school district, including a charter  
14 school or cyber charter school, private school, nonpublic  
15 school, intermediate unit or area vocational-technical school  
16 operating within this Commonwealth.  
17 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "3" and inserting  
18 4  
19 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "For" and  
20 inserting  
21 To ensure  
22 Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by striking out "schools" and  
23 inserting  
24 a school entity  
25 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "schools" and  
26 inserting  
27 a school entity  
28 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 17 and 18  
29 (2) To establish protocols and procedures to promptly  
30 notify the appropriate law enforcement agency via 911 centers  
31 when the program receives an anonymous report of violent or  
32 criminal activities in a school entity that poses an  
33 immediate threat of violence or criminal activity.  
34 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "(2)" and  
35 inserting

1 (3)

2 Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "(3)" and  
3 inserting

4 (4)

5 Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "(4)" and  
6 inserting

7 (5)

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "(5)" and  
9 inserting

10 (6)

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "promptly"

12 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting after "to"  
13 promptly

14 Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "(6)" and  
15 inserting

16 (7)

17 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 7 and 8, by striking out ", schools  
18 and school districts" and inserting

19 and school entities

20 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "(7)" and  
21 inserting

22 (8)

23 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "participating  
24 schools and school districts" and inserting

25 school entities

26 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

27 (9) To, in consultation with the Department of  
28 Education, establish guidelines school entities may utilize  
29 to respond to a report received from the program.

30 (10) To work with school entities, local law enforcement  
31 agencies and organizations to identify each person to whom a  
32 report from the program will be sent.

33 (d) School entity.--Each school entity shall develop  
34 procedures for assessing and responding to reports received from

1 the program.

2 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 12 through 16, by striking out all  
3 of said lines and inserting  
4 Section 5. Confidentiality.

5 (a) Disclosure.--A record created or obtained through the  
6 implementation or operation of the program shall be  
7 confidential. A person may not disclose a record of the program  
8 except:

9 (1) To provide notice to the appropriate law enforcement  
10 agency, school entity and organization in accordance with the  
11 procedures established under section 4.

12 (2) Upon order of the court as provided in section 6.

13 Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "first" and  
14 inserting  
15 third

16 Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by inserting after "act"  
17 , in consultation with Statewide organizations

18 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

19 (e) False reports.--

20 (1) A person commits a misdemeanor of the third degree  
21 if the person knowingly or intentionally makes a false report  
22 to the program.

23 (2) If a report filed with the program is determined to  
24 be a false report, information about the subject of the false  
25 report shall not be made part of the subject student's  
26 record.

27 Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by striking out "5" and  
28 inserting

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30 Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by striking out "If" and  
31 inserting

32 Upon

33 Amend Bill, page 4, line 3, by striking out "is granted"

34 Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by inserting after "record"  
35 requested to be

36 Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by inserting after "to"  
37 support or

1 Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by striking out "6" and

2 inserting

3 7

4 Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by striking out "district" and

5 inserting

6 entity

7 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

8 (7) The total number of false reports received.

9 Amend Bill, page 5, line 15, by striking out "(7)" and

10 inserting

11 (8)

12 Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by striking out "7" and

13 inserting

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