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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-9F-10, relating to requiring certain safety measures be taken at public schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 9F. SCHOOL ACCESS SAFETY ACT.

§18-9F-10. School safety requirements.

In addition to any other requirement contained in this article or the Crisis Response Plan required by §18-9F-9 of this code, each county board of education shall implement a school safety program before September 1, 2019, that at a minimum, requires:

(1) Room numbers to be placed on exterior walls or windows of school buildings, so rooms with exterior walls can be identified by law enforcement and first responders from the outside;

(2) Providing updated floor plans of the school to first responders and local law enforcement by September 1 of each school year;

(3) First aid training for all school personnel and students each school year; and

(4) Active shooter training for all school personnel and students at the beginning of each school year.
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]

Chairman, House Committee

Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

The within bill is approved this the 25th day of March, 2019.

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Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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