

# HOUSE BILL No. 5967

May 9, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Kosowski and Miller and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

A bill to require the reporting of credible threats against public and nonpublic schools.

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

1           Sec. 1. (1) An individual required to report child abuse or  
2 child neglect under section 3 of the child protection law, 1975 PA  
3 238, MCL 722.623, is also required to report when he or she learns  
4 of a credible threat against a public school or nonpublic school.  
5 The report must be made immediately to a law enforcement agency.

6           (2) As used in this section:

7           (a) "Credible threat" means a verbal or nonverbal threat, or a  
8 combination of the 2, including a threat delivered by electronic  
9 communication, that places the individual or group of individuals  
10 who are the target of the threat in reasonable fear for his or her

1 safety, the safety of the group, or the safety of others, which  
2 threat is made with the apparent ability to carry out the threat to  
3 cause that harm.

4 (b) "Nonpublic school" and "public school" mean those terms as  
5 defined in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
6 380.5.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
8 after the date it is enacted into law.