

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

ACT 1346 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 2250

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5 By: Representative Broadway

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND MODEL POLICIES  
10 AND PROCEDURES FOR SAFE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

### Subtitle

13 "TO CREATE A COMMITTEE ON SAFE SCHOOLS"

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

17 SECTION 1. The State Department of Education is directed to create a  
18 Safe Schools Committee.

20 SECTION 2. (a) The Safe Schools Committee shall be composed of the  
21 following individuals:

22 (1) two classroom teachers appointed by the Arkansas Education  
23 Association;

24 (2) two school administrators appointed by the Arkansas  
25 Association of School Administrators;

26 (3) two school board members appointed by the Arkansas School  
27 Boards Association;

28 (4) a staff member of the State Department of Education,  
29 appointed by the Director of the General Education Division;

30 (5) a school safety specialist employed by an Arkansas school  
31 district, appointed by the Director of the General Education Division;

32 (6) one school counselor, appointed by the Arkansas Counseling  
33 Association; and

34 (7) one additional person knowledgeable in the field of school  
35 safety, appointed by the Director of the General Education Division.

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1 (b) The Chairman of the House and Senate Education Committees or their  
2 designees shall serve as ex-officio member of the committee.

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4 SECTION 3. The committee is charged with the following  
5 responsibilities:

6 (1) to develop model policies and procedures which may ensure a  
7 safe and productive learning environment for students and school employees for  
8 recommendation to school districts; such procedures shall focus on ensuring  
9 the security of students and school employees and shall include techniques for  
10 prevention, intervention and conflict resolution;

11 (2) recommend to the State Board Of Education any necessary rules  
12 and regulations for ensuring a safe school environment and;

13 (3) recommend to the House and Senate Education Committees any  
14 necessary legislation for ensuring a safe school environment.

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16 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
17 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
18 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
27 hereby repealed.

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29 /s/Rep. Broadway

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31 APPROVED: BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

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