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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.