

SB 370 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **370**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study real time threat notification systems to link schools with law enforcement when schools are under direct threat.

SPONSORS: Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Rep. Cheney, Straf. 17; Rep. Balcom, Hills. 21; Rep. Myler, Merr. 10; Rep. Shaw, Hills. 16

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study real time threat notification systems to link schools with law enforcement when schools are under direct threat.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study real time threat notification systems to link schools with law enforcement when schools are under direct threat.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study real time threat
2 notification systems to link schools with law enforcement when schools are under direct threat.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

6 (b) Four members of the house of representatives: one member from the education
7 committee, one member from the finance committee, one member from the municipal and county
8 government committee, and one member from the criminal justice and public safety committee,
9 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

10 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
11 the duties of the committee.

12 3 Duties. The committee shall:

13 I. Invite stakeholders to the committee as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to
14 the state police, the New Hampshire chiefs of police, local law enforcement, school administrators,
15 municipal authorities, New Hampshire homeland security and emergency management, the
16 New Hampshire tactical officers association, the New Hampshire sheriffs association, the
17 department of education, Primex, and the local government center.

18 II. Hear testimony from Copsync911 or other entities offering a similar product.

19 III. Identify potential sources of funding for such threat notification systems.

20 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
21 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
22 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
23 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

24 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
25 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
26 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.

27 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.