

88 (d) shall be qualified by experience and education to:
 89 (i) enforce the laws of this state relating to school safety;
 90 (ii) perform duties prescribed by the commissioner; and
 91 (iii) enforce rules made under this chapter.
 92 (3) The duties and responsibilities of the state security chief shall be determined by the
 93 Commissioner of Public Safety in conjunction with the School Security Task Force created in
 94 Section 53-22-104.

95 Section 3. Section 53-22-103 is enacted to read:

96 **53-22-103. County sheriff responsibilities -- Coordination.**

97 Each county sheriff shall identify an individual within the sheriff's office to coordinate
 98 security responsibilities between the state security chief, the county sheriff's office, and the
 99 corresponding police chiefs whose jurisdiction includes a public school within the county.

100 Section 4. Section 53-22-104 is enacted to read:

101 **53-22-104. School Security Task Force -- Membership -- Duties -- Per diem --**
 102 **Report -- Expiration.**

103 (1) There is created a School Security Task Force composed of the following ~~H~~→ [17] 18

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104 members:

105 (a) the House chair of the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee,
 106 who shall serve as chair;

107 (b) the House chair of the Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force;

108 (c) a member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;

109 (d) the state superintendent of the State Board of Education or the state
 110 superintendent's designee;

111 (e) the school safety specialist to the State Board of Education;

112 (f) the public safety liaison described in Section 53-1-106;

113 (g) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the commissioner's
 114 designee;

115 (h) the director of the Utah Division of Juvenile Justice Youth Services or the director's
 116 designee;

117 (i) a member of the Utah School Superintendents Association, selected by the president
 118 of the association;

119 (j) two members of the Chiefs of Police Association, one from a city of the first or
 120 second class and one from a city of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class, selected by the
 121 president of the association;

122 (k) two members of the Sheriffs Association, one from a county of the first, second, or
 123 third class and one from a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class, selected by the president of
 124 the association;

125 (l) a representative from the Utah Association of Public Charter Schools selected by
 126 the president of the association;

127 (m) a representative from a school district, selected by the chair;

128 (n) an expert in school security, selected by the chair; H→ [and] ←H

129 (o) a member of a local law enforcement agency recommended by the commissioner of
 130 the Department of Public Safety H→ [;] ; and

130a **(p) a member of the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, selected by the chair. ←H**

131 (2) The task force shall:

132 (a) determine the specific qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the state
 133 security chief created in Section 53-22-102;

134 (b) create statewide standardized training requirements and hiring policies for school
 135 resource officers;

136 (c) review and revise, if necessary, the model critical incident response training
 137 program developed under Section 53G-8-802;

138 (d) develop training standards for active threats and emergency response in schools;

139 (e) recommend standards for the use of school security specialists;

140 (f) recommend safety and security protocols for the design, construction, and
 141 reconstruction of new and existing schools;

142 (g) develop legislation to accomplish Subsections (a) through (e) for introduction in the
 143 2024 General Session; and

144 (h) prepare a report and present any legislation developed to the Law Enforcement and
 145 Criminal Justice Interim Committee by November 30, 2023.

146 (3) (a) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum.

147 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the task force.

148 (4) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff for the
 149 task force.