



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1371

Introduced 2/13/2019, by Sen. Chapin Rose

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

Amends the School Code. Defines "temporary door locking device". Provides that, upon submitting an application to the regional superintendent of schools, a school district may obtain a temporary door locking device for use on a school building. Specifies application requirements. Provides that an approved temporary door locking device shall be used only (i) by a staff member of a school district trained under the provision, (ii) during an emergency situation that threatens the health and safety of students and staff members or during an active shooter drill, and (iii) when law enforcement officials and the local fire department have been notified prior to use of the device. Provides that the device shall be engaged for a finite period of time in accordance with the school district's school safety plan adopted under the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that a school district with an approved temporary door locking device shall conduct an in-service training program for staff members on the proper use of the device.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 10-20.69 and 34-18.61 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.69. Temporary door locking device.

8 (a) In this Section, "temporary door locking device" means  
9 an assembly of parts intended for use by a trained school staff  
10 member in a school building for the purpose of preventing both  
11 ingress and egress through a door of the building.

12 (b) Upon submitting an application to the regional  
13 superintendent of schools in a form and manner prescribed by  
14 the regional superintendent, a school district may obtain a  
15 temporary door locking device for use on a school building. The  
16 application shall include, but is not limited to:

17 (1) evidence of a properly adopted and filed school  
18 safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act;

19 (2) a statement confirming that local law enforcement  
20 officials, the local fire department, and the local  
21 emergency management system have been notified about the  
22 temporary door locking device, its location, and how to  
23 disengage it;

1           (3) a description of the temporary door locking device  
2           the school district proposes to acquire; and

3           (4) a statement confirming that any bolts, stops,  
4           brackets, or pins employed by the temporary door locking  
5           device do not affect the fire rating of a fire door  
6           assembly.

7           Upon receiving an application under this subsection, a  
8           regional superintendent shall evaluate the school district's  
9           proposed temporary door locking device to ensure compliance  
10           with subsection (c). The regional superintendent may consult a  
11           local fire department when reviewing the application if the  
12           consultation would not result in an undue delay in approving or  
13           disapproving the application.

14           If a regional superintendent approves an application under  
15           this subsection, the approval shall be noted on the school  
16           building's certificate of occupancy. If a regional  
17           superintendent disapproves an application, he or she shall  
18           notify the school district of the decision and the reasons for  
19           the decision.

20           (c) An approved temporary door locking device shall be used  
21           only (i) by a staff member of a school district trained under  
22           subsection (d), (ii) during an emergency situation that  
23           threatens the health and safety of students and staff members  
24           or during an active shooter drill, and (iii) when law  
25           enforcement officials and the local fire department have been  
26           notified prior to use of the device. The device shall be

1 engaged for a finite period of time in accordance with the  
2 school district's school safety plan adopted under the School  
3 Safety Drill Act. The device may not be permanently mounted to  
4 a door; however, assembly items such as bolts, stops, brackets,  
5 or pins that do not prevent ingress and egress through the door  
6 may be permanently mounted if they do not affect the fire  
7 rating of a fire door assembly. After it is engaged, the  
8 removal of the device must not require more than one operation;  
9 however, 2 operations may be permitted when the school building  
10 is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.

11 (d) A school district with an approved temporary door  
12 locking device shall conduct an in-service training program for  
13 staff members on the proper use of the device. The school  
14 district shall keep a file verifying the staff members who have  
15 completed the program and shall provide the file to the local  
16 fire department upon request.

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new)

18 Sec. 34-18.61. Temporary door locking device.

19 (a) In this Section, "temporary door locking device" means  
20 an assembly of parts intended for use by a trained school staff  
21 member in a school building for the purpose of preventing both  
22 ingress and egress through a door of the building.

23 (b) Upon submitting an application to the State Board of  
24 Education in a form and manner prescribed by the State Board,  
25 the school district may obtain a temporary door locking device

1 for use on a school building. The application shall include,  
2 but is not limited to:

3 (1) evidence of a properly adopted and filed school  
4 safety plan under the School Safety Drill Act;

5 (2) a statement confirming that local law enforcement  
6 officials, the local fire department, and the local  
7 emergency management system have been notified about the  
8 temporary door locking device, its location, and how to  
9 disengage it;

10 (3) a description of the temporary door locking device  
11 the school district proposes to acquire; and

12 (4) a statement confirming that any bolts, stops,  
13 brackets, or pins employed by the temporary door locking  
14 device do not affect the fire rating of a fire door  
15 assembly.

16 Upon receiving an application under this subsection, the  
17 State Board shall evaluate the school district's proposed  
18 temporary door locking device to ensure compliance with  
19 subsection (c). The State Board may consult the local fire  
20 department when reviewing the application if the consultation  
21 would not result in an undue delay in approving or disapproving  
22 the application.

23 If the State Board approves an application under this  
24 subsection, the approval shall be noted on the school  
25 building's certificate of occupancy. If the State Board  
26 disapproves an application, he or she shall notify the school

1 district of the decision and the reasons for the decision.

2 (c) An approved temporary door locking device shall be used  
3 only (i) by a staff member of the school district trained under  
4 subsection (d), (ii) during an emergency situation that  
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24 the local fire department upon request.