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Sponsor(s): Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Winsley, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Rasmussen and Costa

Brief Description: Providing for school safety plans.

SB 5212 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to improve student safety by encouraging school districts to revise and update their crisis and emergency plans and provide additional training to staff in the implementation of those plans.

Finds that crisis planning will prevent catastrophic events from escalating into schoolwide chaos, will minimize damage, and will help students, staff, and parents recover from the crisis.

Creates the school safety grant program to provide grants, to the extent funds are appropriated, to school districts to update the crisis and emergency response plan for every school in their district and to train staff in the implementation of the plans.