

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**Bill Instruction Sheet**



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1 BILL

2 **70<sup>TH</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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7 AN ACT

8 **RELATING TO LABOR; INCREASING SCHOOL SECURITY; VETERANS**

9 **EMPLOYMENT; COMMUNITY.**

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW

12 MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

13 IN THE WAKES OF RECENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS, THERE HAS ONLY BEEN AT

14 LEAST ONE SECURITY GUARD AT THE SCHOOL PROTECTING FOR THE VARIOUS

15 AMOUNTS OF STUDENTS AND BUILDINGS WITHIN THE GIVEN SCHOOL.

1 WITH OPERATION SAFE SCHOOL; I PROPOSE THAT EACH SCHOOL SHOULD  
2 EMPLOY A HANDFUL (SIX-SEVEN) UNITED STATES VETERANS. BEING THAT  
3 VETERANS STILL WANT TO SERVE WITHIN THEIR HOMELANDS, FOR THE  
4 PURPOSE OF THEIR COUNTRY, AND PROTECTING A CAUSE SUCH AS THE  
5 WELFARE OF THE CHILDREN OF THIS NATION.

6 BY HAVING CERTIFIED "ARMED" VETERANS GUARDING THE SCHOOLS, THEY ARE  
7 ALREADY MEDICAL TRAINED, KNOW HOW TO HANDLE A SITUATION, ALSO THEY  
8 WILL NOT RUN FROM THE FIGHT BUT WILL RUN TOWARDS IT; THEY WILL STAND  
9 THEIR GUARD, RISK THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THE INNOCENTS OF THE SCHOOL.

10 MANY OF THESE VETS COME HOME FEELING LOST AND UNWANTED. THEY STILL  
11 WANT TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR COMMUNITY. BY GIVING THESE  
12 VETS A CHANCE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE IS THE GREATEST SENSE OF PRIDE,  
13 DUTY, AND HONOR. IN RETURN THE SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, STATE, ALONG WITH  
14 THE GOVERNMENT WILL FIND A GREAT USE FOR THESE VETERANS WHO JUST  
15 WANT TO CONTINUE TO SERVE.

16 FOR EXAMPLE: IF YOU HAD SIX VETERANS (ANY BRANCH) GUARDING A SCHOOL  
17 A SHOOTER PROBABLY NOT WANT TO ENGAGE IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH PEOPLE  
18 WHOM ARE HIGHLY TRAINED, AND IF IT DID HAPPEN CASUALTY RATES WOULD BE  
19 ALMOST ZERO

20 THIS PROGRAM COULD BE FOUNDED EITHER BY FEDERAL OR STATE WITH THE  
21 SETUP OF AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY FUND. OR UNDER THE HOMELAND  
22 SECURITY AGENCY. A LONG WITH FUNDING THE VETERANS ASSIGNED TO  
23 OPERATION SAFE SCHOOL MUST BE MEDICAL AND WEAPON QUALIFY EVERY  
24 THREE MONTHS. MUST ALSO PASS MULTIPLE BACKGROUND CHECKS AND NO  
25 FELONIES.

1 IN CONCLUSION I FEEL OPERATION SAFE SCHOOL WILL HELP RELIEVE THE  
2 FEELING OF HELPLESSNESS THAT A LOT OF STUDENTS, SCHOOL STAFF, AND  
3 COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT IS DEALING WITH NOW AND RETURN SCHOOLS TO A  
4 SAFE PLACE WHERE THE STUDENTS WOULD RETURN TO WITHOUT FEAR.

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6 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New  
7 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

8 Default Start - This section to be used as written.

