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# Reporting Requirements for Senate File 2360 Safe Classroom Learning Environments

Required to complete: PUBLIC DISTRICTS, NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS - (state accredited ONLY)

#### **Purpose and Legal Reference:**

<u>Senate File 2360</u> requires annual reporting of incidents of violence resulting in property damage, injury and assault and incidence of referral and/or transfer to a therapeutic classroom for all public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools. Report all incidents that occur in a school building, on school grounds, or at a school-sponsored function by students attending the district. Attending students includes all students who are actively attending school, suspended and/or expelled during the reporting school year.

#### Guidance:

Injury, property damage and assault must be the result of violence and must be intentional not accidental. This legislation is not intended to document/report minor incidents of property damage such as kicking a ball into the street, breaking your pencil and/or tearing up your own paper. The definition of assault. Injury is defined as:

- intentional. It must be on purpose and may not be accidental, AND
- physical. It must be an injury to a person's body. Mental or verbal insult is not covered by this
  definition, however may be reportable under bullying legislation, AND
- apparent 24 hours after the incident and may include damage to any bodily tissue to the extent that
  the tissue must undergo a healing process in order to be restored to a sound and healthy condition. If
  it is sore or bruised after 24 hours report it.

Therapeutic classroom means a classroom designed for the purpose of providing support for any student whose emotional, social, or behavioral needs interfere with the student's ability to be successful in the current educational environment, with or without supports, until the student is able to successfully return to the student's current education environment, with or without supports, including but not limited to the general education classroom.

#### For more information:

- Senate File 2360: Guidance for Safe Classroom Learning Environments\
- Frequently Asked Questions about Senate File 2360: Safe Classroom Learning Environments

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Submit counts for the total number of individual students and total counts for each data element: referral to a therapeutic classroom, transfer to a therapeutic classroom.
- 2. Submit counts for the total number of incidents of each data element: injury as a result of violence, property damage as a result of violence, assault as a result of violence.
- 3. Submit total number of individual student perpetrators and individual student victims.
- 4. Complete contact information for the person who completed this form.
- 5. Click the "Save" button when the form is complete.

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### **Reporting Questions**

The following reporting questions will be required during spring BEDS 2020-2021.

## Did the district have any students who were referred to or transferred to a therapeutic classroom?

- Enter the total number of individual students referred to a therapeutic classroom.
- How many total referrals were made to a therapeutic classroom? (e.g., 3 referrals for student A and 2 referrals for student B = 5 total referrals).
- Enter the total number of individual students transferred to a therapeutic classroom.
- How many total transfers were made to a therapeutic classroom?

Property damage as a result of violence

## Did the district have any incidents of violence resulting in injury, property damage and/or assault?

•	How many incidents occurred for each category?	
	<ul> <li>Injury as a result of violence</li> </ul>	

- Assault as a result violence
- Enter the total number of individual student perpetrators who exhibited violence resulting in injury, property damage and/or assault.
- Enter the total number of individual student victims who were injured or assaulted as a result of violent behavior of another student or students.