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Dear Representative:

My name is David Sylvester, PSP, President of DHI - Door Security + Safety Professionals Board of Governors. DHI has proudly served door security and safety professionals, and the dynamic companies they represent, in the non-residential construction industry for over 45 years and our industry dates back nearly 100 years.

Today, school safety and security is top of mind for parents, students, education professionals, law enforcement and public officials across the country. There are active safety concerns in our nation's schools that can occur at a moment's notice on any given day. These threats range from student violence, fire hazards, and outside influences.

**DHI passionately concerned with school safety and security to protect every student, in every situation, every day.**

DHI - Door Security + Safety Professionals supports and encourages the adoption of school safety and security protocols that utilize the best practices for door and hardware solutions to protect the nation's students and invest in their future, while also protecting school teachers, administrators and staff.

During the legislative session, we are available to provide our professional technical expertise to assist you in learning more about code compliant and tested devices and to explore other aspects of school security and safety to ensure that we protect every student, in every situation, every day.

**To learn more about our school security and safety policy principles please read our attached School Security and Safety Policy Principles.**

Please reach out to Greg Holcomb, DHI Government Relations Director, to learn more about DHI, our school security and safety expertise, and how we can be an asset to you during this upcoming session.

Sincerely,

David Sylvester, PSP  
President, DHI Board of Governors



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