 <b>ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT Legislative Bill</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY Bill # 14</b>						
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1           AN ACT TO : Mandate New York State schools have bullet proof windows and doors.

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3                           ***The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate***  
4                           ***and Assembly, do enact as follows:***

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6   **PURPOSE:** We initiate this bill as a way to protect the students and adults in the public,  
7 educational setting, in the event that one or more active shooters are on the premises.

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9   **SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS :**

10 Section 1

11 Bullet proof: designed to resist the penetration of bullets

12 Public school: A tuition free school in New York State supported by taxes and controlled by the  
13 state school board

14 Active shooter: an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined  
15 and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearm(s)

16 Section 2


17 (1) All New York State schools will be mandated to replace 100% of interior and exterior windows  
18 and doors with bullet proof material by 2027.

19 (2) Within each New York State public school district, the superintendent, board of education, and  
20 community members of that district, will collectively determine who their district will contract to  
21 replace non-bullet-proof windows and doors. Community members, who are registered voters and  
22 live within district, may cast their vote for one of the contractors (minimum of two) that the  
23 superintendent and board of education have selected as competent and fiscally responsible  
24 contracting options.

25 (3) Each New York State district will be required to reserve and budget funds to cover the cost of  
26 replacement.

27 **JUSTIFICATION:**

28 Since 2010, there have been more than 119 deaths, in the United States, due to school shootings.  
29 This does not include the number of individuals who have been injured as a result of such  
30 shootings. As of June 2016, New York State schools are now required to provide training that  
31 includes preparation for a school shooting. Many teachers and school districts express concerns  
32 about having inadequate training for such an event. For districts, adequate, annual training will

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- 1 become costly. Bullet-proof windows and doors provide law enforcement with time to arrive on
- 2 the school premises and allow them to more effectively engage with the shooter.
- 3 **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**
- 4 Local budgets may need to increase causing taxpayers to pay a higher annual percentage.
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- 6 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of the academic school year in
- 7 2025.