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Sentinel bill big topic at forum

By David Lias

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To arm or to not arm school employees?

That was the issue that District 17 legislators grappled with during a legislative forum held Saturday morning.

Freshmen State Reps. Ray Ring, Vermillion (D), Nancy Rasmussen, Hurley (R) and Sen. Tom Jones, Viborg (D) addressed a large audience during the two-hour meeting held in Vermillion City Hall meeting chambers.

The event was sponsored by the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company (V CDC), the VFW Auxiliary, the Clay County Democrats and the Clay County Republicans.

Ring noted that school sentinel legislation – HB 1087 – had been approved by the state House just days earlier on Jan. 29, and is scheduled to now be heard by a Senate committee.

The proposed



legislation would allow districts to arm school employees, hired security personnel or volunteers. The bill leaves discretion up to the schools.

Proponents argue it grants more local control to districts, especially those that are not located near law enforcement, to train and arm their own security and staff. Those against the bill say more guns are not the answer.

According to the bill, the school board must run its security plan by the county sheriff before implementing a sentinel program. Willing volunteers, staff and hired security personnel are also mandated to go through state training and certification in order to implement a program.

"The initial bill that was brought had no provision for training for these school sentinels," Ring said, adding that the legislation was approved by the House Education Committee on Friday, Jan. 25 and received considerable debate on the House floor Jan. 29 before receiving approval by state

representatives. "We made the bill more acceptable, in my opinion, with an amendment that requires that people, before they become school sentinels, receive training."

"I spoke against the bill in the committee, and on the floor," he said. "I think it's a bad idea, and it will now go to the Senate side, where I believe it has been referred to the Senate State Affairs Committee. I'm afraid it's going to pass. The governor hasn't committed himself, yet. He's pretty much hedged so far."

Rasmussen said that although she doesn't serve on the Education Committee, she sat in on the committee's meeting when it heard testimony regarding the school sentinel legislation.

"I just think it's a really important bill," she said. "The testimony was long, and it was emotional, because the safety of our children is emotional for us."

Rasmussen said she was surprised the bill passed by a close vote – 8 to 7 – in the House committee. She

said she believes the strong emphasis on local control in the legislation, which leaves the ultimate decision on whether guns are allowed in schools up to school boards, is to satisfy the concerns of West River lawmakers.

She said the bill's primary sponsor, along with lawmakers from western South Dakota, are concerned about security, response times and other issues in sparsely populated areas of the state, where schools are more isolated.

"I and my husband made phone calls over the weekend, because with the local control, I thought the bill was addressing the school boards, and we didn't have any school board members come (to Pierre)," Rasmussen said. "In our calling, I had two in favor of the bill and one against. Ray and I talked about this ... Ray received e-mails that were the opposite. I wanted to poll the people of District 17,

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