

1 safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of children
2 in the following fields, as prescribed in chapter 232.

3 (f) Emergency management; emergency
4 preparedness.--Establish emergency management and emergency
5 preparedness procedures, in accordance with ss. 381.0056(5),
6 232.465, and 232.475, to be followed by schools for the
7 following life-threatening emergencies: weapon use/hostage
8 situations; hazardous materials/toxic spills; weather
9 emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe
10 storms; and infectious materials exposure.

11 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 232.465, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 232.465 Provision of medical services; restrictions.--

14 (4) Each district school board shall establish
15 emergency procedures in accordance with s. 381.0056(5) for
16 life-threatening medical emergencies.

17 Section 3. Section 235.14, Florida Statutes, is
18 renumbered as section 232.475, Florida Statutes, and amended
19 to read:

20 232.475 ~~235.14~~ Emergency management procedures;
21 emergency preparedness drills.--

22 (1) The Department of Education shall adopt rules
23 which prescribe minimum standards and model procedures for
24 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures to
25 be adopted by each district school board which must:

26 (a) Require each school to conduct and document no
27 fewer than 10 fire drills per school year.

28 (b) Require each school to conduct and document no
29 fewer than 2 tornado drills per school year.

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1 (c) Establish model emergency management and emergency
2 preparedness procedures for the following life-threatening
3 emergencies:

- 4 1. Weapon use/hostage situations.
- 5 2. Hazardous materials/toxic spills.
- 6 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes,
7 tornadoes, and severe storms.
- 8 4. Infectious materials exposure.

9 (2) Each district school ~~The~~ board shall formulate and
10 ~~adopt~~ prescribe policies that prescribe emergency management
11 procedures and procedures for emergency preparedness drills
12 for each of the schools in the district ~~all the public schools~~
13 ~~of the state~~ which comprises ~~comprise~~ grades K-12, according
14 to minimum standards and model policies established by the
15 department according to this section.

16 Section 4. Paragraphs (q) and (r) of subsection (5) of
17 section 381.0056, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph
18 (s) is added to said subsection, to read:

19 381.0056 School health services program.--

20 (5) Each county health department shall develop,
21 jointly with the district school board and the local school
22 health advisory committee, a school health services plan,
23 which ~~and the plan~~ shall include, at a minimum, provisions
24 for:

25 (q) Health information which will be provided by the
26 school health nurses, when necessary, regarding the placement
27 of students in exceptional student programs and the
28 reevaluation at periodic intervals of students placed in such
29 programs; ~~and~~

30 (r) Notification to the local nonpublic schools of the
31 school health services program and the opportunity for

1 representatives of the local nonpublic schools to participate
2 in the development of the cooperative health services plan;
3 and-

4 (s) Infectious material exposure control.

5 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Requires district school boards to establish emergency
11 preparedness procedures for certain life-threatening
12 emergencies. Clarifies the requirement that procedures
13 for life-threatening medical emergencies be adopted.
14 Requires each district school board to adopt emergency
15 management and emergency preparedness procedures
16 according to minimum standards and model procedures
17 established by the Department of Education. Provides
18 guidelines for the minimum standards and model procedures
19 adopted by the department. Requires school health
20 services plans to include provisions for infectious
21 material exposure control.
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