

By the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports;
and Senator Dawson

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to student discipline and
school safety; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;
revising guidelines governing district school
board duties relating to emergency management
and emergency preparedness; providing
requirements for the number and type of
emergency drills that each school must conduct;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1006.07, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to
student discipline and school safety.--The district school
board shall provide for the proper accounting for all
students, for the attendance and control of students at
school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other
matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

(4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.--

(a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures
for emergency preparation and drill activities ~~drills~~ and for
emergency response and management, including incidents or
events resulting from violence, technological malfunction or
human error, and natural disaster ~~actual emergencies,~~
~~including, but not limited to, fires, natural disasters, and~~
~~bomb threats~~, for all the public schools of the district which
comprise grades K-12. District school board policies must
~~shall~~ include commonly used alarm system responses for
specific types of emergencies ~~and verification by each school~~

1 ~~that drills have been provided as required by law and fire~~
2 ~~protection codes.~~ Each school shall conduct and document at
3 least 10 emergency drills per school year, at least five of
4 which must be emergency egress drills, at least one of which
5 must be an accidental or intentional hazardous material
6 release drill, and at least two of which must be tornado
7 drills. The focus of the two remaining emergency drills shall
8 be at the discretion of each school.

9 (b) The district school board shall establish model
10 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures for
11 the following life-threatening emergencies:

12 1. Manmade emergencies, including fires, bomb threats,
13 and weapon-use and hostage situations.

14 2. Technological emergencies, including radiological,
15 hazardous materials, or toxic chemical releases ~~spills.~~

16 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes,
17 tornadoes, and severe storms.

18 ~~4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.~~

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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21 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
22 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
23 Senate Bill 272

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