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

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

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

14 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
 15 discipline and school safety.--The district school board shall
 16 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
 17 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
 18 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
 19 welfare of students, including:

20 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.--

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

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30 ~~and verification by each school that drills have been provided~~
 31 ~~as required by law and fire protection codes.~~ Each school shall
 32 conduct and document at least 10 emergency drills per school
 33 year, at least five of which must be emergency egress drills, at
 34 least one of which must be an accidental or intentional
 35 hazardous material release drill, and at least two of which must
 36 be tornado drills. The focus of the two remaining emergency
 37 drills shall be at the discretion of each school.

38 (b) The district school board shall establish model
 39 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures for
 40 the following life-threatening emergencies:

41 1. Manmade emergencies, including fires, bomb threats, and
 42 weapon-use and hostage situations.

43 2. Technological emergencies, including radiological,
 44 hazardous materials, or toxic chemical releases ~~spills.~~

45 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,
 46 and severe storms.

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

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.