

By Senator Dawson

29-597-04

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

10

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

12

13           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1006.07, Florida  
14 Statutes, is amended to read:15           1006.07 District school board duties relating to  
16 student discipline and school safety.--The district school  
17 board shall provide for the proper accounting for all  
18 students, for the attendance and control of students at  
19 school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other  
20 matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

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

22           (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures  
23 for emergency preparation and drill activities ~~drills~~ and for  
24 emergency response and management, including incidents or  
25 events resulting from violence, technological malfunction or  
26 human error, and natural disaster ~~actual emergencies,~~  
27 ~~including, but not limited to, fires, natural disasters, and~~  
28 ~~bomb threats~~, for all the public schools of the district which  
29 comprise grades K-12. District school board policies must  
30 ~~shall~~ include commonly used alarm system responses for  
31 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, 2004.

20 \*\*\*\*\*

21  
22 SENATE SUMMARY

23 Revises guidelines governing district school board duties  
24 relating to emergency management and emergency  
25 preparedness. Provides requirements for the number and  
26 type of emergency drills that each school must conduct.