

HB 481

2011

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to student safety; amending s. 1006.07,
3 F.S.; requiring district school board policies that
4 specify emergency procedures to identify the agency that
5 is responsible for notifying the school district of an
6 occurrence that threatens the safety of students; amending
7 s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring the agency to notify private
8 schools in the school district; providing an effective
9 date.

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

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

21 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

22 (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for
23 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not
24 limited to, fires, natural disasters, and bomb threats, for all
25 the public schools of the district which comprise grades K-12.
26 District school board policies shall include commonly used alarm
27 system responses for specific types of emergencies and
28 verification by each school that drills have been provided as

29 required by law and fire protection codes. District school board
 30 policies shall identify the agency that is responsible for
 31 notifying the school district of an occurrence that threatens
 32 the safety of students in the district.

33 (b) ~~The district school board shall~~ Establish model
 34 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures,
 35 including agency notification pursuant to paragraph (a), for the
 36 following life-threatening emergencies:

- 37 1. Weapon-use and hostage situations.
- 38 2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
- 39 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,
 40 and severe storms.
- 41 4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

42 Section 2. Subsection (16) is added to section 1002.42,
 43 Florida Statutes, to read:

44 1002.42 Private schools.—

45 (16) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—The agency identified in
 46 district school board policy which is responsible for notifying
 47 the school district of an occurrence that threatens the safety
 48 of students in the district, pursuant to s. 1006.07(4), shall
 49 notify private schools in the district which request
 50 notification by opting into the school district's notification
 51 procedures.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.