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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 to list the
4	emergency response agencies that are responsible for
5	notifying the school district of emergencies; amending s.
6	1002.42, F.S.; requiring the emergency response agencies
7	to notify private schools in the school district under
8	certain circumstances; providing an effective 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 safetyThe 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 drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not
23	limited to, fires, natural disasters, and bomb threats, for all
24	the public schools of the district which comprise grades K-12.
25	District school board policies shall include commonly used alarm
26	system responses for specific types of emergencies and
27	verification by each school that drills have been provided as
28	required by law and fire protection codes. <u>The emergency</u>
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29	response agency that is responsible for notifying the school
30	district for each type of emergency must be listed in the
31	district's emergency response policy.
32	(b) The district school board shall Establish model
33	emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures,
34	including emergency notification procedures pursuant to
35	paragraph (a), for the following life-threatening emergencies:
36	1. Weapon-use and hostage situations.
37	2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
38	3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,
39	and severe storms.
40	4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.
41	Section 2. Subsection (16) is added to section 1002.42,
42	Florida Statutes, to read:
43	1002.42 Private schools
44	(16) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES The emergency response agencies
45	identified in a district school board's emergency response
46	policy pursuant to s. 1006.07(4) that are responsible for
47	notifying the school district of an occurrence that threatens
48	student safety shall also notify private schools in the district
49	that request such notification by opting into the district
50	school board's emergency notification procedures.
51	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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