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

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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.