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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 to list the emergency response agencies that  
5           are responsible for notifying the school district of  
6           emergencies; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring the  
7           emergency response agencies to notify private schools  
8           in the school district under certain circumstances;  
9           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. The emergency

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30 response agency that is responsible for notifying the school  
31 district for each type of emergency must be listed in the  
32 district's emergency response policy.

33 (b) ~~The district school board shall~~ Establish model  
34 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures,  
35 including emergency notification procedures pursuant to  
36 paragraph (a), for the 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 emergency response agencies  
46 identified in a district school board's emergency response  
47 policy pursuant to s. 1006.07(4) that are responsible for  
48 notifying the school district of an occurrence that threatens  
49 student safety shall also notify private schools in the district  
50 that request such notification by opting into the district  
51 school board's emergency notification procedures.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.