By the Committee on Education and Senator Dawson

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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to school emergency 3 preparedness; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; 4 requiring district school boards to establish 5 emergency preparedness procedures for certain 6 life-threatening emergencies; amending s. 7 232.465, F.S.; clarifying the requirement that procedures for life-threatening medical 8 9 emergencies be adopted; amending s. 235.14, 10 F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt emergency management and emergency 11 12 preparedness procedures according to minimum standards and model procedures established by 13 the Department of Education; providing 14 guidelines for the minimum standards and model 15 procedures adopted by the department; providing 16 an effective date. 17 18 19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 20 21 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (6) of 22 section 230.23, Florida Statutes, to read: 23 230.23 Powers and duties of school board.--The school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all powers and 24 25 perform all duties listed below: (6) CHILD WELFARE. -- Provide for the proper accounting 26 27 for all children of school age, for the attendance and control 28 of pupils at school, and for proper attention to health,

safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of children

in the following fields, as prescribed in chapter 232.

1	(f) Emergency management; emergency
2	preparednessEstablish emergency management and emergency
3	preparedness procedures, in accordance with ss. 381.0056(5),
4	232.465, and 232.475, to be followed by schools for the
5	following life-threatening emergencies: weapon use/hostage
6	situations; hazardous materials/toxic spills; weather
7	emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe
8	storms; and exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.
9	Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 232.465, Florida
10	Statutes, is amended to read:
11	232.465 Provision of medical services; restrictions
12	(4) Each district school board shall establish
13	emergency procedures in accordance with s. 381.0056(5) for
14	life-threatening $\underline{\text{medical}}$ emergencies.
15	Section 3. Section 235.14, Florida Statutes, is
16	transferred, renumbered as section 232.475, Florida Statutes,
17	and amended to read:
18	232.475 235.14 Emergency management procedures;
19	<pre>emergency preparedness drills</pre>
20	(1) The Department of Education shall adopt rules
21	which prescribe minimum standards and model procedures for
22	emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures to
23	be adopted by each district school board which must:
24	(a) Require each school to conduct and document no
25	fewer than 10 fire drills per school year.
26	(b) Require each school to conduct and document no
27	fewer than 2 tornado drills per school year.
28	(c) Establish model emergency management and emergency
29	preparedness procedures for the following life-threatening
30	<pre>emergencies:</pre>
31	1. Weapon use/hostage situations.

1	2. Hazardous materials/toxic spills.
2	3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes,
3	tornadoes, and severe storms.
4	4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.
5	(2) Each district school The board shall formulate and
6	adopt prescribe policies that prescribe emergency management
7	procedures and procedures for emergency preparedness drills
8	for each of the schools in the district all the public schools
9	of the state which comprises comprise grades K-12, according
10	to minimum standards and model policies established by the
11	department according to this section.
12	Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.
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14	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
15	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 2318
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17	The committee substitute removes a requirement to establish a new component of the school health services plan. The
18	committee substitute also requires that school boards establish emergency management and emergency preparedness
19	procedures to be followed by schools for exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.
20	or a manmade emergency.
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