

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to school emergency procedures;  
 3           amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; defining and distinguishing  
 4           emergency lockdown drills from emergency evacuation  
 5           drills; requiring that emergency lockdown drills be  
 6           conducted at least as often as emergency evacuation  
 7           drills; encouraging local law enforcement officers or  
 8           fire officials to participate in and to review at  
 9           least one emergency lockdown drill at each school each  
 10          year; requiring a designated staff member to submit an  
 11          after-drill report to the school district after an  
 12          emergency drill; providing requirements for the after-  
 13          drill report; providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 1006.07,  
 18   Florida Statutes, are reordered and amended, and subsection (6)  
 19   of that section is amended, to read:

20           1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
 21   discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
 22   provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
 23   attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
 24   attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
 25   welfare of students, including:

26           (5) ~~(4)~~ EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

27           (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for  
 28   emergency lockdown drills and emergency evacuation drills for

29 actual emergencies, including, but not limited to, fires,  
30 natural disasters, and bomb threats, for all the public schools  
31 of the district which comprise grades K-12. District school  
32 board policies must ~~shall~~ include commonly used alarm system  
33 responses for specific types of emergencies and verification by  
34 each school that drills have been provided as required by law  
35 and fire protection codes. As used in this paragraph, the term  
36 "evacuation drill" means an activity in which students and  
37 faculty practice the safest and quickest way to evacuate a  
38 school facility in case of an emergency in which evacuation is  
39 generally the safest option, such as in the case of a fire. As  
40 used in this paragraph, the term "lockdown drill" means an  
41 activity in which students and faculty practice securing a  
42 school facility or rooms within the facility in case of an  
43 emergency in which hiding from a hostile danger is generally  
44 deemed safer than evacuating the building, such as in the case  
45 of a tornado or the presence of an armed person who is  
46 threatening the safety of the students or employees of a school.

47 1. The policies and procedures must require that emergency  
48 lockdown drills be conducted at least as often as emergency  
49 evacuation drills. This subparagraph does not require an  
50 increase in the total number of emergency drills conducted at a  
51 school each year.

52 2. Local law enforcement officers or fire officials are  
53 encouraged to participate in, and to review, at least one  
54 emergency lockdown drill at each school each year. After a  
55 drill, participating law enforcement officers or fire officials  
56 are encouraged to submit recommendations to the school on how it

57 | can improve its safety procedures in case of an emergency  
 58 | lockdown.

59 | 3. Each school shall designate the principal or a member  
 60 | of its staff as the person responsible for overseeing a school's  
 61 | emergency drills. Before an emergency drill is conducted, the  
 62 | designated staff member shall review the appropriate, most  
 63 | recent after-drill report required under subparagraph 4.

64 | 4. After a drill is completed, the designated staff member  
 65 | shall electronically submit to the school district an after-  
 66 | drill report that details the specific drill that was conducted.  
 67 | Such report must include positive observations and  
 68 | recommendations for improvement offered by the school or  
 69 | participating law enforcement officers or fire officials, if  
 70 | any.

71 | (b) ~~The district school board shall~~ Establish model  
 72 | emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures for  
 73 | the following life-threatening emergencies:

- 74 | 1. Weapon-use and hostage situations.
- 75 | 2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
- 76 | 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,  
 77 | and severe storms.
- 78 | 4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

79 | (4)-(5) EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN DETENTION FACILITIES.-Offer  
 80 | educational services to minors who have not graduated from high  
 81 | school and eligible students with disabilities under the age of  
 82 | 22 who have not graduated with a standard diploma or its  
 83 | equivalent who are detained in a county or municipal detention  
 84 | facility, as defined in s. 951.23. These educational services

85 | must ~~shall~~ be based upon the estimated length of time the  
86 | student will be in the facility and the student's current level  
87 | of functioning. District school superintendents or their  
88 | designees shall be notified by the county sheriff or chief  
89 | correctional officer, or his or her designee, upon the  
90 | assignment of a student under the age of 21 to the facility. A  
91 | cooperative agreement with the district school board and  
92 | applicable law enforcement units shall be developed to address  
93 | the notification requirement and the provision of educational  
94 | services to these students.

95 |       (6) SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES.—Use the Safety and  
96 | Security Best Practices developed by the Office of Program  
97 | Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a self-  
98 | assessment of the school districts' current safety and security  
99 | practices. Based on these self-assessment findings, the district  
100 | school superintendent shall provide recommendations to the  
101 | district school board which identify strategies and activities  
102 | that the district school board should implement in order to  
103 | improve school safety and security. ~~Annually~~ Each district  
104 | school board must annually receive the self-assessment results  
105 | at a publicly noticed district school board meeting to provide  
106 | the public an opportunity to hear the district school board  
107 | members discuss and take action on the report findings. Each  
108 | district school superintendent shall report the self-assessment  
109 | results and school board action to the commissioner within 30  
110 | days after the district school board meeting.

111 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.