

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 764

By: Weedn of the Senate

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Larason and Toure of the  
House

An Act relating to public health and safety and schools; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 176, which relates to fire drills in public schools; modifying number and schedule of required fire drills in public schools and dormitories at higher education institutions; replacing obsolete language with gender neutral language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 176, is amended to read as follows:

Section 176. A. All public schools, ~~grades one through twelve, and all dormitories at institutions of higher education~~ shall have a minimum of ~~one (1) fire drill per school year~~ two fire drills per semester. The first fire drill shall be conducted within the first fifteen (15) days of ~~the school year, and all~~ each semester. The second fire drill must occur after the first thirty (30) days of the semester. All students and teachers at the public schools ~~and all residents of the dormitories at the institutions of higher education~~ shall participate.

B. It shall be the duty of the principal, under the direction of the superintendent of the ~~public schools, and the director of housing at the institutions of higher education~~ school district to formulate procedures for the orderly evacuation of buildings ~~and dormitory rooms~~ upon the sounding of a distinctive audible signal designated as the fire alarm signal.

C. Each public school ~~and institution of higher education~~ district shall document each fire drill in writing ~~and such the~~ by public school site. The records for each fire drill shall be preserved for at least three (3) years and made available to the State Fire Marshal or ~~his~~ the Marshal's agent upon request.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 12th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate  
Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives