

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE BILL 1295

By: Justice

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 53, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section
9 5-149), which relates safety drills; providing for a
10 school district to determine student involvement in
11 certain drills; providing an effective date; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 53, O.S.L.
15 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 5-149), is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Section 5-149. A. In addition to the two lockdown drills
18 required pursuant to Section 5-148 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma~~
19 ~~Statutes~~ this title, all public schools shall conduct a minimum of
20 eight safety drills as follows:

21 1. Two fire drills per school year. Each fire drill shall be
22 conducted within the first fifteen (15) days of each semester. The
23 fire drills shall include the sounding of a distinctive audible
24 signal designated as the fire alarm signal;

1 2. Two intruder drills per school year. Intruder drills are
2 conducted for the purpose of mitigating injuries or deaths by
3 executing a plan as an alternative to the lockdown method. Each
4 intruder drill shall be conducted within the first fifteen (15) days
5 of each semester;

6 3. Two tornado drills per school year with at least one drill
7 being conducted in the months of September and March; and

8 4. The principal and superintendent of a public school district
9 shall utilize the remaining required safety drills in any manner
10 provided in this section or Section 5-148 of ~~Title 70 of the~~
11 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title or by developing a drill that is
12 consistent with the risks assessed for the appropriate facility or
13 any recommendations submitted by the Safe School Committee as
14 authorized pursuant to Section 24-100.5 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma~~
15 ~~Statutes~~ this title or any assisting fire or law enforcement
16 department.

17 B. It shall be the duty of the principal, under the direction
18 of the superintendent of the school district, to conform to the
19 written plans and procedures adopted by the district as required by
20 Section 681 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All students and
21 teachers at the public schools shall participate; provided, however,
22 that the extent of student involvement required in paragraph 2 of
23 subsection A of this section be determined by the district.
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1 C. Each public school district shall document each fire drill
2 in writing by public school site. The records for each fire drill
3 shall be preserved for at least three years and made available to
4 the State Fire Marshal or the marshal's agent upon request. In
5 addition to the fire drill documentation provided in this
6 subsection, the school district shall document all other safety
7 drills in writing and by school site with a copy of the report
8 remaining at the school, a copy filed with the district
9 administrative office and a copy with the Institute for School
10 Security Resources as created by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland
11 Security.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

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

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