

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2931

By: McCullough of the House

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4 and

Silk of the Senate

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7 [school safety - requiring safety plans to follow
8 standard response protocol for emergency situations
and certain practices - ~~effective date~~ -
9 emergency]

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11 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause
and entire bill and insert

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13 "An Act relating to school safety; amending 70 O.S.
14 2011, Section 5-148, which relates to lockdown
drills; changing reference to type and number of
15 certain drills; requiring one security drill to be
conducted within certain time frame; amending Section
16 1, Chapter 53, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1,
Chapter 45, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section
17 5-149), which relates to required safety drills;
changing reference to type and number of certain
18 drills; removing language related to required
intruder drills; removing language related to the
19 extent of required student involvement in certain
drills; updating reference to certain institute;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
20 emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-148, is

24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 5-148. Each district board of education shall ensure
2 that a minimum of ~~two lockdown~~ four security drills are conducted at
3 each public school within the district each school year. No
4 ~~lockdown~~ security drill shall be conducted at the same time of day
5 as a previous ~~lockdown~~ security drill conducted in the same school
6 year, and no more than two ~~lockdown~~ security drills shall be
7 conducted in one semester. One security drill shall be conducted
8 within the first fifteen (15) days of each semester. Additional
9 drills may be conducted at the discretion of the district. ~~Lockdown~~
10 Security drills shall be conducted for the purpose of securing
11 school buildings to prevent or mitigate injuries or deaths that may
12 result from a threat ~~on~~ around or ~~near~~ in the school. The drills
13 shall conform to the written plans and procedures adopted by the
14 district as required by Section 681 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
15 Statutes. All students and employees shall participate in the
16 drills, with the extent of student involvement to be determined by
17 the district.

18 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement the
19 provisions of this section.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 53, O.S.L.
21 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 45, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S.
22 Supp. 2015, Section 5-149), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 5-149. A. In addition to the ~~two lockdown~~ four
24 security drills required pursuant to Section 5-148 of this title,

1 all public schools shall conduct a minimum of ~~eight~~ six safety
2 drills as follows:

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

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

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

14 ~~4.~~ 3. The principal and superintendent of a public school
15 district shall utilize the remaining required safety drills in any
16 manner provided in this section or Section 5-148 of this title or by
17 developing a drill that is consistent with the risks assessed for
18 the appropriate facility or any recommendations submitted by the
19 Safe School Committee as authorized pursuant to Section 24-100.5 of
20 this title or any assisting fire or law enforcement department.

21 B. It shall be the duty of the principal, under the direction
22 of the superintendent of the school district, to conform to the
23 written plans and procedures adopted by the district as required by
24 Section 681 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All students and

1 teachers at the public schools shall participate; ~~provided, however,~~
2 ~~that the extent of student involvement required in paragraph 2 of~~
3 ~~subsection A of this section be determined by the district.~~

4 C. Each public school district shall document each fire drill
5 in writing by public school site. The records for each fire drill
6 shall be preserved for at least three years and made available to
7 the State Fire Marshal or the marshal's agent upon request. In
8 addition to the fire drill documentation provided in this
9 subsection, the school district shall document all other safety
10 drills in writing and by school site with a copy of the report
11 remaining at the school, a copy filed with the district
12 administrative office and a copy with the ~~Institute for School~~
13 ~~Security Resources~~ Oklahoma School Security Institute as created by
14 the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

16 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."
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