

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2931

By: McCullough of the House

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4 Silk of the Senate

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

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 681, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 55, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 681), is amended to read as follows:

Section 681. A. ~~School authorities of the State of Oklahoma, its political subdivisions, and its school districts are authorized~~  
All public schools in the state shall plan, design, and construct  
new school buildings and make additions to existing school buildings that afford protection for the anticipated school body, faculty, and visitors against tornadoes and severe weather.

1        B. Each school, ~~administration building~~ district and  
2        institution of higher learning in the state shall have for each  
3        building written plans and procedures in place for protecting  
4        students, faculty, administrators and visitors from natural and man-  
5        made disasters and emergencies. Plans shall be reviewed and updated  
6        annually as appropriate by each school, ~~administration building~~  
7        district and institution of higher learning, and placed on file at  
8        each school district and each local emergency response organization  
9        within the district, which may include police, fire, emergency  
10       medical services, sheriff and emergency management of the  
11       appropriate jurisdiction. The plans shall be submitted in a format  
12       acceptable to the emergency agency no later than November 1 of each  
13       year. Each school district and institution of higher learning shall  
14       make annual reports to the ~~local~~ school district board of education  
15       or Board of Regents detailing the status of emergency preparedness  
16       and identified safety needs for each school or institution.

17       C. The safety plans adopted by school districts and  
18       institutions of higher education as required in subsection B of this  
19       section shall follow a standard response protocol for emergency  
20       situations developed by a nationally recognized organization and  
21       shall be based on nationally recognized practices, as may be  
22       revised. The standard response protocol shall ensure a uniform  
23       classroom response that is critical to school safety and security  
24       and shall consist of four specific actions that active participants,

1 including students, staff, teachers and first responders can perform  
2 during an incident. Each plan shall also include measures for:

- 3 1. Security of facilities and grounds;  
4 2. Communication with parents or guardians and the media in the  
5 event of an emergency; and  
6 3. Safety training for school employees.

7 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.~~

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2016.

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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