

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 258

                              By: Bingman, Ford and Burrage  
                              of the Senate

6   and

7   Shannon of the House

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10           An Act relating to school buildings; amending 63 O.S.  
11           2011, Section 681, which relates to protection plans  
12           for schools and institutions of higher learning;  
13           requiring submission of plans to certain agencies by  
14           a certain date; providing an effective date; and  
15           declaring an emergency.

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

17           SECTION 1.        AMENDATORY        63 O.S. 2011, Section 681, is  
18           amended to read as follows:

19           Section 681. School authorities of the State of Oklahoma, its  
20           political subdivisions, and its school districts are authorized to  
21           plan, design, and construct new school buildings and make additions  
22           to existing school buildings that afford protection for the  
23           anticipated school body, faculty, and visitors against tornadoes and  
24           severe weather. Each school, administration building and  
         institution of higher learning shall have written plans and

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

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

16 SECTION 3. 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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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/03/2013 -  
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