

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 20, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 256

By: Bingman of the Senate

and

Shannon of the House

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
Section 5-148, which relates to lockdown drills;
clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-148, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 5-148. Each district board of education shall ensure
that a minimum of two (2) lockdown drills are conducted at each
public school within the district each school year. No lockdown
drill shall be conducted at the same time of day as a previous
lockdown drill conducted in the same school year, and no more than
two lockdown drills shall be conducted in one semester. Additional
drills may be conducted at the discretion of the district. Lockdown
drills shall be conducted for the purpose of securing school
buildings to prevent or mitigate injuries or deaths that may result
from a threat on or near the school. The drills shall conform to

1 the written plans and procedures adopted by the district as required
2 by Section 681 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All students
3 and employees shall participate in the drills, with the extent of
4 student involvement to be determined by the district.

5 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement the
6 provisions of this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
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