

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 169

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-148, which relates to security drills; requiring certain law enforcement officers and emergency medical service providers to be physically present during a minimum of one drill; providing for notification prior to certain drill; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-148, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-148. A. Each district board of education shall ensure that a minimum of four security drills are conducted at each public school within the district each school year. No security drill shall be conducted at the same time of day as a previous security drill conducted in the same school year, and no more than two security drills shall be conducted in one semester. One security drill shall be conducted within the first fifteen (15) days of each semester. Additional drills may be conducted at the discretion of the district. Security drills shall be conducted for

1 the purpose of securing school buildings to prevent or mitigate
2 injuries or deaths that may result from a threat around or in the
3 school. The drills shall conform to the written plans and
4 procedures adopted by the district as required by Section 681 of
5 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All students and employees shall
6 participate in the drills, with the extent of student involvement to
7 be determined by the district.

8 B. Law enforcement officers and emergency medical service
9 providers that serve an area in which a school district is located
10 shall be physically present and directly involved in a minimum of
11 one (1) security drill required by this section. School districts
12 shall notify law enforcement officers and emergency medical service
13 providers at least forty-eight (48) hours before conducting a
14 security drill which they are expected to attend.

15 C. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement
16 the provisions of this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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