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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2350

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2350 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 128/20)

7 Sec. 20. Number of drills; incidents covered; local  
8 authority participation.

9 (a) During each academic year, schools must conduct a  
10 minimum of 3 school evacuation drills to address and prepare  
11 students and school personnel for fire incidents. These drills  
12 must meet all of the following criteria:

13 (1) One of the 3 school evacuation drills shall require  
14 the participation of the appropriate local fire department  
15 or district.

16 (A) Each local fire department or fire district

1 must contact the appropriate school administrator or  
2 his or her designee no later than September 1 of each  
3 year in order to arrange for the participation of the  
4 department or district in the school evacuation drill.

5 (B) Each school administrator or his or her  
6 designee must contact the responding local fire  
7 official no later than September 15 of each year and  
8 propose to the local fire official 4 dates within the  
9 month of October, during at least 2 different weeks of  
10 October, on which the drill shall occur. The fire  
11 official may choose any of the 4 available dates, and  
12 if he or she does so, the drill shall occur on that  
13 date.

14 (C) The school administrator or his or her designee  
15 and the local fire official may also, by mutual  
16 agreement, set any other date for the drill, including  
17 a date outside of the month of October.

18 (D) If the fire official does not select one of the  
19 4 offered dates in October or set another date by  
20 mutual agreement, the requirement that the school  
21 include the local fire service in one of its mandatory  
22 school evacuation drills shall be waived. Schools,  
23 however, shall continue to be strongly encouraged to  
24 include the fire service in a school evacuation drill  
25 at a mutually agreed-upon time.

26 (E) Upon the participation of the local fire

1 service, the appropriate local fire official shall  
2 certify that the school evacuation drill was  
3 conducted.

4 (F) When scheduling the school evacuation drill,  
5 the school administrator or his or her designee and the  
6 local fire department or fire district may, by mutual  
7 agreement on or before September 14, choose to waive  
8 the provisions of subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of  
9 this paragraph (1).

10 Additional school evacuation drills for fire incidents  
11 may involve the participation of the appropriate local fire  
12 department or district.

13 (2) Schools may conduct additional school evacuation  
14 drills to account for other evacuation incidents,  
15 including without limitation suspicious items or bomb  
16 threats.

17 (3) All drills shall be conducted at each school  
18 building that houses school children.

19 (b) During each academic year, schools must conduct a  
20 minimum of one bus evacuation drill. This drill shall be  
21 accounted for in the curriculum in all public schools and in  
22 all other educational institutions in this State that are  
23 supported or maintained, in whole or in part, by public funds  
24 and that provide instruction in any of the grades kindergarten  
25 through 12. This curriculum shall include instruction in safe  
26 bus riding practices for all students. Schools may conduct

1 additional bus evacuation drills. All drills shall be conducted  
2 at each school building that houses school children.

3 (b-5) Notwithstanding the minimum requirements established  
4 by this Act, private schools that do not utilize a bus to  
5 transport students for any purpose are exempt from subsection  
6 (b) of this Section, provided that the chief school  
7 administrator of the private school provides written assurance  
8 to the State Board of Education that the private school does  
9 not plan to utilize a bus to transport students for any purpose  
10 during the current academic year. The assurance must be made on  
11 a form supplied by the State Board of Education and filed no  
12 later than October 15. If a private school utilizes a bus to  
13 transport students for any purpose during an academic year when  
14 an assurance pursuant to this subsection (b-5) has been filed  
15 with the State Board of Education, the private school shall  
16 immediately notify the State Board of Education and comply with  
17 subsection (b) of this Section no later than 30 calendar days  
18 after utilization of the bus to transport students, except  
19 that, at the discretion of the private school, students chosen  
20 for participation in the bus evacuation drill need include only  
21 the subgroup of students that are utilizing bus transportation.

22 (c) During each academic year, schools must conduct a law  
23 enforcement drill to address a school shooting incident. No  
24 later than 90 days after the first day of each school year,  
25 schools must conduct at least one law enforcement drill that  
26 addresses an active threat or an active shooter within a school

1 building. Such drills must be conducted according to the school  
2 district's or private school's emergency and crisis response  
3 plans, protocols, and procedures to evaluate the preparedness  
4 of school personnel and students, ~~with the participation of the~~  
5 ~~appropriate law enforcement agency.~~ Law enforcement drills  
6 must ~~may~~ be conducted on days and times when students are  
7 normally ~~not~~ present in the school building and must involve  
8 participation from all school personnel and students present at  
9 school at the time of the drill. The appropriate local law  
10 enforcement agency shall observe the administration of the  
11 drill. All drills must be conducted at each school building  
12 that houses school children.

13 (1) A law enforcement drill must meet all of the  
14 following criteria:

15 (A) During each calendar year, the appropriate  
16 local law enforcement agency shall contact the  
17 appropriate school administrator to request to  
18 participate in a law enforcement drill. The school  
19 administrator and local law enforcement agency shall  
20 set, by mutual agreement, a date for the drill.

21 (A-5) The drill shall require the on-site  
22 participation of the local law enforcement agency. If a  
23 mutually agreeable date cannot be reached between the  
24 school administrator and the appropriate local law  
25 enforcement agency, then the school shall still hold  
26 the drill without participation from the agency.

1           (B) Upon the participation of a local law  
2 enforcement agency in a law enforcement drill, the  
3 appropriate local law enforcement official shall  
4 certify that the law enforcement drill was conducted  
5 and notify the school in a timely manner of any  
6 deficiencies noted during the drill.

7           (2) Schools may conduct additional law enforcement  
8 drills at their discretion.

9           (3) (Blank).

10          (d) During each academic year, schools must conduct a  
11 minimum of one severe weather and shelter-in-place drill to  
12 address and prepare students and school personnel for possible  
13 tornado incidents and may conduct additional severe weather and  
14 shelter-in-place drills to account for other incidents,  
15 including without limitation earthquakes or hazardous  
16 materials. All drills shall be conducted at each school  
17 building that houses school children.

18          (Source: P.A. 100-443, eff. 8-25-17.)".