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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 492

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 492 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 15 and 20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 128/15)

7 Sec. 15. Types of drills. Under this Act, the following
8 school safety drills shall be instituted by all schools in this
9 State:

10 (1) School evacuation drills, which shall address and
11 prepare students and school personnel for situations that
12 occur when conditions outside of a school building are
13 safer than inside a school building. Evacuation incidents
14 are based on the needs of particular communities and may
15 include without limitation the following:

16 (A) fire;

1 (B) suspicious items or persons;

2 (C) incidents involving hazardous materials,
3 including, but not limited to, chemical, incendiary,
4 and explosives; and

5 (D) bomb threats.

6 (2) Bus evacuation drills, which shall address and
7 prepare students and school personnel for situations that
8 occur when conditions outside of a bus are safer than
9 inside the bus. Evacuation incidents are based on the needs
10 of particular communities and may include without
11 limitation the following:

12 (A) fire;

13 (B) suspicious items; and

14 (C) incidents involving hazardous materials,
15 including, but not limited to, chemical, incendiary,
16 and explosives.

17 (3) Law enforcement drills, which shall address and
18 prepare students and school personnel for situations
19 calling for the involvement of law enforcement when
20 conditions inside a school building are safer than outside
21 of a school building and it is necessary to protect
22 building occupants from potential dangers in a school
23 building. Law enforcement drills may involve situations
24 that call for the reverse-evacuation or the lock-down of a
25 school building. Evacuation or reverse-evacuation
26 ~~Evacuations~~ incidents shall ~~may~~ include a shooting

1 incident. ~~without limitation the following:~~

2 ~~(A) shooting incidents;~~

3 ~~(B) bomb threats;~~

4 ~~(C) suspicious persons; and~~

5 ~~(D) incidents involving hazardous materials.~~

6 (4) Severe weather and shelter-in-place drills, which
7 shall address and prepare students for situations
8 involving severe weather emergencies or the release of
9 external gas or chemicals. Severe weather and
10 shelter-in-place incidents shall be based on the needs and
11 environment of particular communities and may include
12 without limitation the following:

13 (A) severe weather, including, but not limited to,
14 shear winds, lightning, and earthquakes;

15 (B) incidents involving hazardous materials,
16 including, but not limited to, chemical, incendiary,
17 and explosives; and

18 (C) incidents involving weapons of mass
19 destruction, including, but not limited to,
20 biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-600, eff. 8-16-05.)

22 (105 ILCS 128/20)

23 Sec. 20. Number of drills; incidents covered; local
24 authority participation.

25 (a) During each academic year, schools must conduct a

1 minimum of 3 school evacuation drills to address and prepare
2 students and school personnel for fire incidents. These drills
3 must meet all of the following criteria:

4 (1) One of the 3 school evacuation drills shall require
5 the participation of the appropriate local fire department
6 or district.

7 (A) Each local fire department or fire district
8 must contact the appropriate school administrator or
9 his or her designee no later than September 1 of each
10 year in order to arrange for the participation of the
11 department or district in the school evacuation drill.

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

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

25 (D) If the fire official does not select one of the
26 4 offered dates in October or set another date by

1 mutual agreement, the requirement that the school
2 include the local fire service in one of its mandatory
3 school evacuation drills shall be waived. Schools,
4 however, shall continue to be strongly encouraged to
5 include the fire service in a school evacuation drill
6 at a mutually agreed-upon time.

7 (E) Upon the participation of the local fire
8 service, the appropriate local fire official shall
9 certify that the school evacuation drill was
10 conducted.

11 (F) When scheduling the school evacuation drill,
12 the school administrator or his or her designee and the
13 local fire department or fire district may, by mutual
14 agreement on or before September 14, choose to waive
15 the provisions of subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of
16 this paragraph (1).

17 Additional school evacuation drills for fire incidents
18 may involve the participation of the appropriate local fire
19 department or district.

20 (2) Schools may conduct additional school evacuation
21 drills to account for other evacuation incidents,
22 including without limitation suspicious items or bomb
23 threats.

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

26 (b) During each academic year, schools must conduct a

1 minimum of one bus evacuation drill. This drill shall be
2 accounted for in the curriculum in all public schools and in
3 all other educational institutions in this State that are
4 supported or maintained, in whole or in part, by public funds
5 and that provide instruction in any of the grades kindergarten
6 through 12. This curriculum shall include instruction in safe
7 bus riding practices for all students. Schools may conduct
8 additional bus evacuation drills. All drills shall be conducted
9 at each school building that houses school children.

10 (c) During each academic year, schools must conduct a law
11 enforcement drill to address a school shooting incident
12 ~~incidents, including without limitation reverse evacuations,~~
13 ~~lock downs, shootings, bomb threats, or hazardous materials.~~
14 Such drills must be conducted according to the school
15 district's or private school's emergency and crisis response
16 plans, protocols, and procedures, with the participation of the
17 appropriate law enforcement agency. Law enforcement drills may
18 be conducted on days and times when students are not present in
19 the school building.

20 (1) A law enforcement drill must meet all of the
21 following criteria:

22 (A) During each calendar year, the appropriate
23 local law enforcement agency shall contact the
24 appropriate school administrator to request to
25 participate in a law enforcement drill and must be
26 offered the opportunity to ~~may~~ actively participate

1 on-site in or observe a drill.

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

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

10 (3) (Blank).

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

19 (Source: P.A. 94-600, eff. 8-16-05; 95-1015, eff. 12-15-08.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law."