

SB3505



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 128/25

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that in updating a public school building's emergency and crisis response plans, the school board shall ensure that the plans are in an electronic format.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by
5 changing Section 25 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 128/25)

7 Sec. 25. Annual review.

8 (a) Each public school district, through its school board
9 or the board's designee, shall conduct a minimum of one annual
10 meeting at which it will review each school building's
11 emergency and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures
12 and each building's compliance with the school safety drill
13 programs. The purpose of this annual review shall be to review
14 and update the emergency and crisis response plans, protocols,
15 and procedures and the school safety drill programs of the
16 district and each of its school buildings. In updating a school
17 building's emergency and crisis response plans, the school
18 board shall ensure that the plans are in an electronic format.

19 (b) Each school board or the board's designee is required
20 to participate in the annual review and to invite each of the
21 following parties to the annual review and provide each party
22 with a minimum of 30-days' notice before the date of the annual
23 review:

1 (1) The principal of each school within the school
2 district or his or her official designee.

3 (2) Representatives from any other education-related
4 organization or association deemed appropriate by the
5 school district.

6 (3) Representatives from all local first responder
7 organizations to participate, advise, and consult in the
8 review process, including, but not limited to:

9 (A) the appropriate local fire department or
10 district;

11 (B) the appropriate local law enforcement agency;

12 (C) the appropriate local emergency medical
13 services agency if the agency is a separate, local
14 first responder unit; and

15 (D) any other member of the first responder or
16 emergency management community that has contacted the
17 district superintendent or his or her designee during
18 the past year to request involvement in a school's
19 emergency planning or drill process.

20 (4) The school board or its designee may also choose to
21 invite to the annual review any other persons whom it
22 believes will aid in the review process, including, but not
23 limited to, any members of any other education-related
24 organization or the first responder or emergency
25 management community.

26 (c) Upon the conclusion of the annual review, the school

1 board or the board's designee shall sign a one page report,
2 which may be in either a check-off format or a narrative
3 format, that does the following:

4 (1) summarizes the review's recommended changes to the
5 existing school safety plans and drill plans;

6 (2) lists the parties that participated in the annual
7 review, and includes the annual review's attendance
8 record;

9 (3) certifies that an effective review of the emergency
10 and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures and
11 the school safety drill programs of the district and each
12 of its school buildings has occurred;

13 (4) states that the school district will implement
14 those plans, protocols, procedures, and programs, during
15 the academic year; and

16 (5) includes the authorization of the school board or
17 the board's designee.

18 (d) The school board or its designee shall send a copy of
19 the report to each party that participates in the annual review
20 process and to the appropriate regional superintendent of
21 schools. If any of the participating parties have comments on
22 the certification document, those parties shall submit their
23 comments in writing to the appropriate regional
24 superintendent. The regional superintendent shall maintain a
25 record of these comments. The certification document may be in
26 a check-off format or narrative format, at the discretion of

1 the district superintendent.

2 (e) The review must occur at least once during the fiscal
3 year, at a specific time chosen at the school district
4 superintendent's discretion.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-734, eff. 8-25-09.)