



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1436

by Rep. Jack D. Franks

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 128/25

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. With respect to the report produced after the annual review required to be conducted by a public school district, requires the report to report any renovation or addition to a school building or a change in the floor plan, any emergency and crisis response plan, or any evacuation plan of a school building and acknowledge that there has been submission of a change in floor plans, an emergency and crisis response plan, or an evacuation plan to the local fire department, the local law enforcement agency, or other emergency responders. Provides that, within 30 days after completion of any renovation or addition to a school building or a change in the floor plan, an emergency and crisis response plan, or an evacuation plan of a school building that modifies a previously approved emergency crisis response plan at least 60 days prior to the annual review meeting required to be conducted by a public school district, the school board or its designee shall contact the local fire department, the local law enforcement agency, and other emergency responders to set up a meeting to review any changes in procedures and protocols affected by building modifications as a result of renovations, additions, or changes in floor plans, an emergency and crisis response plan, or an evacuation plan. Effective immediately.

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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. This review must be  
17 at no cost to the school district. In updating a school  
18 building's emergency and crisis response plans, consideration  
19 may be given to making the emergency and crisis response plans  
20 available to first responders, administrators, and teachers  
21 for implementation and utilization through the use of  
22 electronic applications on electronic devices, including, but  
23 not limited to, smartphones, tablets, and laptop computers.

1 (b) Each school board or the board's designee is required  
2 to participate in the annual review and to invite each of the  
3 following parties to the annual review and provide each party  
4 with a minimum of 30 days' ~~30 days'~~ notice before the date of  
5 the annual review:

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

8 (2) Representatives from any other education-related  
9 organization or association deemed appropriate by the  
10 school district.

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

14 (A) the appropriate local fire department or  
15 district;

16 (B) the appropriate local law enforcement agency;

17 (C) the appropriate local emergency medical  
18 services agency if the agency is a separate, local  
19 first responder unit; and

20 (D) any other member of the first responder or  
21 emergency management community that has contacted the  
22 district superintendent or his or her designee during  
23 the past year to request involvement in a school's  
24 emergency planning or drill process.

25 (4) The school board or its designee may also choose to  
26 invite to the annual review any other persons whom it

1 believes will aid in the review process, including, but not  
2 limited to, any members of any other education-related  
3 organization or the first responder or emergency  
4 management community.

5 (c) Upon the conclusion of the annual review, the school  
6 board or the board's designee shall sign a one page report,  
7 which may be in either a check-off format or a narrative  
8 format, that does the following:

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

11 (2) lists the parties that participated in the annual  
12 review, and includes the annual review's attendance  
13 record;

14 (3) certifies that an effective review of the emergency  
15 and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures and  
16 the school safety drill programs of the district and each  
17 of its school buildings has occurred;

18 (4) states that the school district will implement  
19 those plans, protocols, procedures, and programs, during  
20 the academic year; ~~and~~

21 (5) includes the authorization of the school board or  
22 the board's designee; ~~and~~

23 (6) reports any renovation or addition to a school  
24 building or a change in the floor plan, any emergency and  
25 crisis response plan, or any evacuation plan of a school  
26 building; and

1           (7) acknowledges that there has been submission of a  
2           change in floor plans, an emergency and crisis response  
3           plan, or an evacuation plan to the local fire department,  
4           the local law enforcement agency, or other emergency  
5           responders as provided under subsection (e-5) of this  
6           Section.

7           (d) The school board or its designee shall send a copy of  
8           the report to each party that participates in the annual review  
9           process and to the appropriate regional superintendent of  
10          schools. If any of the participating parties have comments on  
11          the certification document, those parties shall submit their  
12          comments in writing to the appropriate regional  
13          superintendent. The regional superintendent shall maintain a  
14          record of these comments. The certification document may be in  
15          a check-off format or narrative format, at the discretion of  
16          the district superintendent.

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

20          (e-5) Within 30 days after completion of any renovation or  
21          addition to a school building or a change in the floor plan, an  
22          emergency and crisis response plan, or an evacuation plan of a  
23          school building that modifies a previously approved emergency  
24          and crisis response plan at least 60 days prior to the meeting  
25          required under subsection (a) of this Section, the school board  
26          or its designee shall contact the local fire department, the

1 local law enforcement agency, and other emergency responders to  
2 set up a meeting to review any changes in procedures and  
3 protocols affected by building modifications as a result of  
4 renovations, additions, or changes in floor plans, an emergency  
5 and crisis response plan, or an evacuation plan.

6 (f) A private school shall conduct a minimum of one annual  
7 meeting at which the school must review each school building's  
8 emergency and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures  
9 and each building's compliance with the school safety drill  
10 programs of the school. The purpose of this annual review shall  
11 be to review and update the emergency and crisis response  
12 plans, protocols, and procedures and the school safety drill  
13 programs of the school. This review must be at no cost to the  
14 private school.

15 The private school shall invite representatives from all  
16 local first responder organizations to participate, advise,  
17 and consult in the review process, including, but not limited  
18 to, the following:

19 (1) the appropriate local fire department or fire  
20 protection district;

21 (2) the appropriate local law enforcement agency;

22 (3) the appropriate local emergency medical services  
23 agency if the agency is a separate, local first responder  
24 unit; and

25 (4) any other member of the first responder or  
26 emergency management community that has contacted the

1 school's chief administrative officer or his or her  
2 designee during the past year to request involvement in the  
3 school's emergency planning or drill process.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-661, eff. 1-1-15; 98-663, eff. 6-23-14;  
5 revised 7-15-14.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.