

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2902

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 336.071 is amended to read:
- 4 “336.071. (1) All schools are required to instruct and drill students on emergency procedures so
- 5 that the students can respond to an emergency without confusion or panic. The emergency proce-
- 6 dures shall include drills and instruction on:
- 7 “(a) Fires;
- 8 “(b) Earthquakes, which shall include tsunami drills and instruction in schools in a tsunami
- 9 hazard zone; and
- 10 “(c) Safety threats.
- 11 “(2)(a) Drills and instruction on fire emergencies shall include routes and methods of exiting the
- 12 school building.
- 13 “(b) Drills and instruction on earthquake emergencies shall include the earthquake emergency
- 14 response procedure known as ‘drop, cover and hold on.’ A school may drill earthquake emergency
- 15 response procedures in addition to ‘drop, cover and hold on’ when the school determines, based on
- 16 evaluation of specific engineering and structural issues related to a building, that ‘drop, cover and
- 17 hold on’ may not be the most effective earthquake emergency response procedure to prevent or limit
- 18 injury or loss of life.
- 19 “(c) Drills and instruction on tsunami emergencies shall include immediate evacuation after an
- 20 earthquake when appropriate or after a tsunami warning to protect students against inundation by
- 21 tsunamis.
- 22 “(d) Drills and instruction on safety threats shall include:
- 23 “(A) Procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evacuation; and
- 24 “(B) Other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety.
- 25 “(3)(a) At least 30 minutes in each school month shall be used to instruct students on the
- 26 emergency procedures described in subsection (1) of this section.
- 27 “(b) At least two drills on earthquakes shall be conducted each year.
- 28 “(c) At least two drills on safety threats shall be conducted each year.
- 29 “(d) In schools in a tsunami hazard zone, at least three drills on earthquakes and tsunamis shall
- 30 be conducted each year.
- 31 **“ (4)(a) In addition to the instruction required under subsection (3) of this section, schools**
- 32 **are encouraged to instruct students, in an age-appropriate manner, on preparing for and**
- 33 **recovering from events that are:**
- 34 **“(A) Described in subsection (1) of this section; and**
- 35 **“ (B) Natural disasters specific to the region where the school is located, including any**

1 relevant weather-related events such as flooding, drought or excessive snowfall.

2 **“(b) For the purpose of this subsection, the Department of Education shall:**

3 **“(A) Develop, in consultation with the Oregon Department of Emergency Management,**
4 **guidance that may be used for the instruction and make the guidance available to school**
5 **districts; and**

6 **“(B) Provide, when requested, professional development to teachers and administrators**
7 **relating to the guidance.**

8 “[4] (5) All schools shall maintain all exit doors so that the doors can be opened from the in-
9 side without a key during school hours.

10 “[5] (6) Units of local government and state agencies associated with emergency procedures
11 training and planning shall:

12 “(a) Review emergency procedures proposed by schools; and

13 “(b) Assist schools in the instruction and drilling of students in emergency procedures.

14 “[6] (7) As used in this section, ‘school’ means any:

15 “(a) Kindergarten through grade 12 public or private school; or

16 “(b) Educational institution having an average daily attendance of 50 or more students.”.

17 In line 27, delete “327.071 (3)(b)” and insert “336.071 (4)”.