

Requested by Representative GOMBERG

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2902**

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
5 emergency procedures so that the students can respond to an emergency
6 without confusion or panic. The emergency procedures shall include drills
7 and instruction on:

8 “(a) Fires;

9 “(b) Earthquakes, which shall include tsunami drills and instruction in
10 schools in a tsunami hazard zone; and

11 “(c) Safety threats.

12 “(2)(a) Drills and instruction on fire emergencies shall include routes and
13 methods of exiting the school building.

14 “(b) Drills and instruction on earthquake emergencies shall include the
15 earthquake emergency response procedure known as ‘drop, cover and hold
16 on.’ A school may drill earthquake emergency response procedures in addi-
17 tion to ‘drop, cover and hold on’ when the school determines, based on
18 evaluation of specific engineering and structural issues related to a building,
19 that ‘drop, cover and hold on’ may not be the most effective earthquake
20 emergency response procedure to prevent or limit injury or loss of life.

21 “(c) Drills and instruction on tsunami emergencies shall include immedi-

1 ate evacuation after an earthquake when appropriate or after a tsunami
2 warning to protect students against inundation by tsunamis.

3 “(d) Drills and instruction on safety threats shall include:

4 “(A) Procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evac-
5 uation; and

6 “(B) Other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety.

7 “(3)(a) At least 30 minutes in each school month shall be used to instruct
8 students on the emergency procedures described in subsection (1) of this
9 section.

10 “(b) At least two drills on earthquakes shall be conducted each year.

11 “(c) At least two drills on safety threats shall be conducted each year.

12 “(d) In schools in a tsunami hazard zone, at least three drills on earth-
13 quakes and tsunamis shall be conducted each year.

14 “(4)(a) **In addition to the instruction required under subsection (3)**
15 **of this section, schools are encouraged to instruct students, in an**
16 **age-appropriate manner, on preparing for and recovering from events**
17 **that are:**

18 “(A) **Described in subsection (1) of this section; and**

19 “(B) **Natural disasters specific to the region where the school is lo-**
20 **cated, including any relevant weather-related events such as flooding,**
21 **drought or excessive snowfall.**

22 “(b) **For the purpose of this subsection, the Department of Educa-**
23 **tion shall:**

24 “(A) **Develop, in consultation with the Oregon Department of**
25 **Emergency Management, guidance that may be used for the instruc-**
26 **tion and make the guidance available to school districts; and**

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

29 “[~~4~~] (5) All schools shall maintain all exit doors so that the doors can
30 be opened from the inside without a key during school hours.

1 “[5] (6) Units of local government and state agencies associated with
2 emergency procedures training and planning shall:

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

4 “(b) Assist schools in the instruction and drilling of students in emer-
5 gency procedures.

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

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

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

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