

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4713**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled
"Fire prevention code,"
by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2006 PA 337.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 19. (1) The chief administrative officer and the teachers
2 of all schools, including state supported schools, colleges, and
3 universities and the owner, or owner's representative, of all
4 school dormitories shall have a fire drill each month and ensure
5 unrestricted emergency egress during school hours and when the
6 school is open to the public. Each teacher in a school, including a
7 state supported school, college, or university and the owner or
8 owner's representative of a dormitory shall comply with these
9 requirements and keep a record of the drills.

1 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a minimum of 8 fire
2 drills is required for each school year. If weather conditions do
3 not permit fire drills to be held at least once a month, then at
4 least 5 fire drills shall be held in the fall of each year and 3
5 fire drills shall be held during the remaining part of the school
6 year.

7 (3) A minimum of ~~6~~5 fire drills is required for each school
8 year for a school that operates any of grades kindergarten to 12.
9 ~~Four~~**THREE** of the fire drills shall be held ~~in the fall~~**BY DECEMBER**
10 **1 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**, and 2 shall be held during the remaining part
11 of the school year **WITH A REASONABLE SPACING INTERVAL BETWEEN EACH**
12 **DRILL**.

13 (4) A minimum of 2 tornado safety drills is required for each
14 school year at the schools and facilities described in subsection
15 (1). **AT LEAST 1 OF THE TORNADO SAFETY DRILLS SHALL BE CONDUCTED**
16 **DURING MARCH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**. These drills shall be conducted
17 for the purpose of preventing ~~fires and related hazards and~~
18 injuries caused by severe weather.

19 (5) A minimum of ~~2~~3 drills in which the occupants are
20 restricted to the interior of the building and the building secured
21 is required for each school year at a school that operates any of
22 grades kindergarten to 12. **AT LEAST 1 OF THESE DRILLS SHALL BE**
23 **CONDUCTED BY DECEMBER 1 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND AT LEAST 1 SHALL BE**
24 **CONDUCTED AFTER JANUARY 1 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, WITH A REASONABLE**
25 **SPACING INTERVAL BETWEEN EACH DRILL**. A drill conducted under this
26 subsection shall include security measures that are appropriate to
27 an emergency such as the release of a hazardous material or the

1 presence of an ~~armed~~ **A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS** individual on or near
2 the premises. ~~The drill shall be conducted in coordination with the~~
3 ~~local emergency management coordinator appointed under section 9 of~~
4 ~~the emergency management act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.409, the county~~
5 ~~sheriff for the county or the chief of police or fire chief for the~~
6 ~~municipality where the school is located, or the designee of the~~
7 ~~sheriff, chief of police, or fire chief and consistently with~~
8 ~~applicable federal, state, and local emergency operations plans.~~
9 The governing body of a school shall seek input from the
10 administration of the school **AND LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS** on
11 the nature of the drills to be conducted under this subsection.

12 (6) A school that operates any of grades kindergarten to 12
13 shall conduct ~~some~~ **AT LEAST 1** of the drills required by this
14 section during **A lunch and OR recess periods, or at other times**
15 **PERIOD, OR AT ANOTHER TIME** when a significant number of the
16 students are gathered but not in the classroom.

17 (7) **FOR A SCHOOL THAT OPERATES ANY OF GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO**
18 **12, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT**
19 **DOCUMENTATION OF A COMPLETED SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL IS POSTED ON ITS**
20 **WEBSITE WITHIN 5 SCHOOL DAYS AFTER THE DRILL IS COMPLETED AND IS**
21 **MAINTAINED ON THE WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS. THE DOCUMENTATION**
22 **POSTED ON THE WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 23 (A) **THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL.**
24 (B) **THE SCHOOL YEAR OF THE DRILL.**
25 (C) **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE DRILL.**
26 (D) **THE TYPE OF DRILL COMPLETED.**
27 (E) **THE NUMBER OF COMPLETED DRILLS FOR THAT SCHOOL YEAR FOR**

1 EACH TYPE OF DRILL REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (3) TO (5).

2 (F) THE SIGNATURE OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR HIS OR HER
3 DESIGNEE ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMPLETION OF THE DRILL.

4 (G) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF CONDUCTING THE
5 DRILL, IF DIFFERENT THAN THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

6 (8) NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15 OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, THE CHIEF
7 ADMINISTRATOR OF A SCHOOL THAT OPERATES ANY OF GRADES KINDERGARTEN
8 TO 12, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL PROVIDE A LIST OF THE
9 SCHEDULED DRILL DAYS FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OPERATED BY THE
10 SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL ACADEMY TO THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
12 APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1976 PA
13 390, MCL 30.409. THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR SHALL
14 PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL EMERGENCY
15 MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR APPOINTED UNDER THAT SECTION, IF ANY, AND,
16 CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EMERGENCY
17 OPERATIONS PLANS, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE DISTRICT
18 COORDINATOR AND THE COUNTY SHERIFF FOR THE COUNTY OR THE CHIEF OF
19 POLICE OR FIRE CHIEF FOR THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE SCHOOL IS
20 LOCATED, OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE SHERIFF, CHIEF OF POLICE, OR FIRE
21 CHIEF.

22 (9) ~~(7)~~—The state fire marshal, a fire chief, or a firefighter
23 in uniform acting under orders and directions of the fire chief may
24 cause fire drills to be held in school houses, school dormitories,
25 and other public buildings as the state fire marshal considers
26 advisable. The state fire marshal may order the installation of
27 other protective apparatus or equipment that conforms to recognized

1 and approved modern practices.

2 (10) ~~(8)~~—The department of state police emergency management
3 **AND HOMELAND SECURITY** division shall develop a model to be used by
4 a school in conducting , ~~and by a local emergency management~~
5 ~~coordinator, county sheriff, chief of police, fire chief, or~~
6 ~~designee of a sheriff, chief of police, or fire chief in~~
7 ~~coordinating,~~ a drill under subsection (5).

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,
9 2014.