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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to student safety; amending s.
3 1006.07, F.S.; requiring district school board
4 policies to list the emergency response agencies that
5 are responsible for notifying the school district of
6 emergencies; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring the
7 emergency response agencies to notify private schools
8 in the school district under certain circumstances;
9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1006.07, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
16 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
17 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
18 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
19 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
20 welfare of students, including:

21 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

22 (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for
23 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not
24 limited to, fires, natural disasters, and bomb threats, for all
25 the public schools of the district which comprise grades K-12.
26 District school board policies shall include commonly used alarm
27 system responses for specific types of emergencies and
28 verification by each school that drills have been provided as

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29 required by law and fire protection codes. The emergency
30 response agency that is responsible for notifying the school
31 district for each type of emergency must be listed in the
32 district's emergency response policy.

33 (b) ~~The district school board shall~~ Establish model
34 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures,
35 including emergency notification procedures pursuant to
36 paragraph (a), for the following life-threatening emergencies:

- 37 1. Weapon-use and hostage situations.
- 38 2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
- 39 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,
40 and severe storms.
- 41 4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

42 Section 2. Subsection (16) is added to section 1002.42,
43 Florida Statutes, to read:

44 1002.42 Private schools.—

45 (16) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—The emergency response agencies
46 identified in a district school board's emergency response
47 policy pursuant to s. 1006.07(4) that are responsible for
48 notifying the school district of an occurrence that threatens
49 student safety shall also notify private schools in the district
50 that request such notification by opting into the district
51 school board's emergency notification procedures.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.