

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires schools to drill and instruct for safety threats, including lockdown procedures, twice per year. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Current law requires school emergency drills and instruction on fires, earthquakes, and tsunamis; House Bill 2789 adds safety threats.

House committee vote: 7 • 1 • 1

House floor vote: 54 • 4 • 2