

77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Education

**** CORRECTED ****
MEASURE: HB 2789
CARRIER: Rep. Barton

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 7 - 1 - 1
Yeas: Fagan, Gomberg, Gorsek, Parrish, Reardon, Whisnant, Gelser
Nays: Huffman
Exc.: Sprenger
Prepared By: Rick Berkobien, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 3/1, 4/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires schools to provide drills and safety instruction for emergencies involving: fire; earthquakes; safety threats; and for students in coastal zones, tsunamis. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Bills regarding school safety this session
- Events at the Boston Marathon
- Stakeholder involvement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The current law does not provide for drills on safety threats or lockdown procedures. House Bill 2789 requires schools to conduct at least two drills on earthquakes and safety threats per year, and include lockdown procedures in this instruction.

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