

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2789

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 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 emergency procedures so
5 that the students [*may*] **can** respond to an emergency without confusion or panic. The emergency
6 procedures shall include drills and instruction on [*fires and earthquakes. In addition, schools that are*
7 *in a coastal zone shall include tsunami drills and instruction as part of the earthquake drills and in-*
8 *struction.*]:

9 “(a) **Fires;**

10 “(b) **Earthquakes, which shall include tsunami drills and instruction in schools in a**
11 **coastal zone; and**

12 “(c) **Safety threats.**

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

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

22 “(c) Drills and instruction on tsunami emergencies shall include immediate evacuation after an
23 earthquake when appropriate or after a tsunami warning to protect students against inundation by
24 tsunamis.

25 “(d) **Drills and instruction on safety threats shall include appropriate actions to take**
26 **when there is a threat to safety, such as lockdown procedures if those procedures are ap-**
27 **propriate to the safety threat.**

28 “(3)(a) At least 30 minutes in each school month shall be used to instruct students on [*fire,*
29 *earthquake, and where appropriate, tsunami dangers and drills*] **the emergency procedures de-**
30 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section.**

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

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

33 “(d) In schools in a coastal zone, at least three drills on earthquakes and tsunamis shall be
34 conducted each year.

35 “(4) All schools shall maintain all exit doors so that the doors can be opened from the inside

1 without a key during school hours.

2 “(5) Units of local government and state agencies associated with emergency procedures train-
3 ing and planning shall:

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

5 **“(b) Assist schools in the instruction and drilling of students in emergency procedures.**

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

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

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

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