

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2789**

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

10 **“(a) Fires;**

11 **“(b) Earthquakes, which shall include tsunami drills and instruc-**
12 **tion in schools in a coastal zone; and**

13 **“(c) Safety threats.**

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

16 **“(b)** Drills and instruction on earthquake emergencies shall include
17 [*methods of ‘duck, cover and hold’ during the earthquake.*] **the earthquake**
18 **emergency response procedure known as ‘drop, cover and hold on.’ A**
19 **school may drill earthquake emergency response procedures in addi-**
20 **tion to ‘drop, cover and hold on’ when the school determines, based**
21 **on evaluation of specific engineering and structural issues related to**
22 **a building, that ‘drop, cover and hold on’ may not be the most effec-**

1 **tive earthquake emergency response procedure to prevent or limit in-**
2 **jury or loss of life.**

3 “(c) Drills and instruction on tsunami emergencies shall include immedi-
4 ate evacuation after an earthquake when appropriate or after a tsunami
5 warning to protect students against inundation by tsunamis.

6 “(d) **Drills and instruction on safety threats shall include appropri-**
7 **ate actions to take when there is a threat to safety, such as lockdown**
8 **procedures if those procedures are appropriate to the safety threat.**

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

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

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

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

18 “(4) All schools shall maintain all exit doors so that the doors can be
19 opened from the inside without a key during school hours.

20 “(5) Units of local government and state agencies associated with emer-
21 gency procedures training and planning shall:

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

23 “(b) Assist schools in the instruction and drilling of students in emer-
24 gency procedures.

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

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

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

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