

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3101

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert  
2 “creating new provisions; amending ORS 336.071; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 32 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 336.071 is amended to read:

5 “336.071. (1) **As used in this section:**

6 “(a) ‘Classroom’ means a room or area in a school building where students are regularly  
7 provided educational services.

8 “(b) ‘Panic alert device’ means a device that:

9 “(A) Allows for immediate contact with emergency medical services providers, law  
10 enforcement or firefighters;

11 “(B) Allows for communication with, or the provision of alerts to, other persons at the  
12 school; and

13 “(C) Is generated by the manual activation of a device or the manual activation of a  
14 signal through electronic means.

15 “(c) ‘School’ means any:

16 “(A) Kindergarten through grade 12 public or private school, including a public charter  
17 school; or

18 “(B) Educational institution having an average daily attendance of 50 or more students.

19 “(d) ‘School building’ means any building that is regularly used by a school to provide  
20 educational services to students in kindergarten through grade 12 or any combination of  
21 those grade levels.

22 “(2) Every school is required to have emergency safeguards to protect the safety and  
23 well-being of students and staff at the school. The emergency safeguards must include, at a  
24 minimum:

25 “[*1*] (a) [*All schools are required to instruct and drill students*] **Drills and instruction** on  
26 emergency procedures so that [*the*] students can respond to an emergency without confusion or  
27 panic.

28 “(b) **Except as provided by subsection (6) of this section, a wireless panic alert device in  
29 each classroom of each school building.**

30 “(3) The [*emergency procedures shall include*] drills and instruction **required by this section  
31 must be on:**

32 “(a) Fires;

33 “(b) Earthquakes, which shall include tsunami drills and instruction in schools in a tsunami  
34 hazard zone; and

35 “(c) Safety threats.

1       “[(2)(a)] **(4)(a)** Drills and instruction on fire emergencies shall include routes and methods of  
2 exiting the school building.

3       “(b) Drills and instruction on earthquake emergencies shall include the earthquake emergency  
4 response procedure known as ‘drop, cover and hold on.’ A school may drill earthquake emergency  
5 response procedures in addition to ‘drop, cover and hold on’ when the school determines, based on  
6 evaluation of specific engineering and structural issues related to a building, that ‘drop, cover and  
7 hold on’ may not be the most effective earthquake emergency response procedure to prevent or limit  
8 injury or loss of life.

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

12       “(d) Drills and instruction on safety threats shall include:

13       “(A) Procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evacuation; and

14       “(B) Other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety.

15       “[(3)(a)] **(5)(a)** At least 30 minutes in each school month shall be used to instruct students on  
16 the emergency procedures **for emergencies** described in subsection [(1)] **(3)** of this section.

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

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

19       “(d) In schools in a tsunami hazard zone, at least three drills on earthquakes and tsunamis shall  
20 be conducted each year.

21       **“(6) A school is not required to have a wireless panic alert device in each classroom of  
22 each school building if:**

23       **“(a) The school chooses to use a hard-wired panic alert device, or a combination of  
24 wireless and hard-wired panic alert devices, as long as each classroom of each school building  
25 has a panic alert device.**

26       **“(b) The school is a public school and the purchase and maintenance of panic alert de-  
27 vices causes a financial hardship. For the purpose of this paragraph, a financial hardship is  
28 caused when:**

29       **“(A) A school lacks the technical infrastructure to support wireless panic alert devices;  
30 and**

31       **“(B) The governing body of the school determines that sufficient funding is not available  
32 to install and maintain hard-wired panic alert devices.**

33       **“(c) The school is a private school.**

34       “[(4)] **(7)** All schools shall maintain all exit doors so that the doors can be opened from the in-  
35 side without a key during school hours **and shall ensure that all panic alert devices are main-  
36 tained and in working order.**

37       “[(5)] **(8)** Units of local government and state agencies associated with emergency procedures  
38 training and planning shall:

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

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

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

42       “[(a) *Kindergarten through grade 12 public or private school; or]*

43       “[(b) *Educational institution having an average daily attendance of 50 or more students.*]

44       **“(9) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration  
45 of this section.**

