

HOUSE BILL No. 4272

February 19, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Haines, Slavens, Crawford, Johnson, MacMaster, Jacobsen, Hovey-Wright, Kesto, Kurtz, Victory, Hobbs, Kowall, Lori, Ananich, Darany, Cavanagh and Zorn and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled
"Fire prevention code,"
by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2006 PA 337.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 19. (1) The chief administrative officer and the teachers
2 of all schools, including state supported schools, colleges, and
3 universities and the owner, or owner's representative, of all
4 school dormitories shall have a fire drill each month and ensure
5 unrestricted emergency egress during school hours and when the
6 school is open to the public. Each teacher in a school, including a
7 state supported school, college, or university and the owner or
8 owner's representative of a dormitory shall comply with these
9 requirements and keep a record of the drills.

10 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a minimum of 8 fire

1 drills is required for each school year. If weather conditions do
2 not permit fire drills to be held at least once a month, then at
3 least 5 fire drills shall be held in the fall of each year and 3
4 fire drills shall be held during the remaining part of the school
5 year. **A SCHOOL MAY SUBSTITUTE A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL
6 FOR 1 FIRE DRILL REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

7 (3) A minimum of 6 fire drills is required for each school
8 year for a school that operates any of grades kindergarten to 12.
9 Four of the fire drills shall be held in the fall and 2 shall be
10 held during the remaining part of the school year. **A SCHOOL MAY
11 SUBSTITUTE A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL FOR 1 FIRE DRILL
12 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

13 (4) A minimum of 2 tornado safety drills is required for each
14 school year at the schools and facilities described in subsection
15 (1). These drills shall be conducted for the purpose of preventing
16 fires and related hazards and injuries caused by severe weather.

17 (5) A minimum of 2 drills in which the occupants are
18 restricted to the interior of the building and the building secured
19 is required for each school year at a school that operates any of
20 grades kindergarten to 12. A drill conducted under this subsection
21 shall include security measures that are appropriate to an
22 emergency such as the release of a hazardous material or the
23 presence of an armed individual on or near the premises. The drill
24 shall be conducted in coordination with the local emergency
25 management coordinator appointed under section 9 of the emergency
26 management act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.409, the county sheriff for the
27 county or the chief of police or fire chief for the municipality

1 where the school is located, or the designee of the sheriff, chief
2 of police, or fire chief and consistently with applicable federal,
3 state, and local emergency operations plans. The governing body of
4 a school shall seek input from the administration of the school on
5 the nature of the drills to be conducted under this subsection.

6 (6) A school that operates any of grades kindergarten to 12
7 shall conduct some of the drills required by this section during
8 lunch and recess periods, or at other times when a significant
9 number of the students are gathered but not in the classroom.

10 (7) The state fire marshal, a fire chief, or a firefighter in
11 uniform acting under orders and directions of the fire chief may
12 cause fire drills to be held in school houses, school dormitories,
13 and other public buildings as the state fire marshal considers
14 advisable. The state fire marshal may order the installation of
15 other protective apparatus or equipment that conforms to recognized
16 and approved modern practices.

17 (8) The department of state police emergency management
18 division shall develop a model to be used by a school in
19 conducting, and by a local emergency management coordinator, county
20 sheriff, chief of police, fire chief, or designee of a sheriff,
21 chief of police, or fire chief in coordinating, a drill under
22 subsection (5).

23 (9) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SCHOOL THAT OPERATES ANY OF GRADES
24 KINDERGARTEN TO 12 SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A CARDIAC EMERGENCY
25 RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE SCHOOL. THE CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN
26 SHALL ADDRESS AND PROVIDE FOR AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 (A) REGULAR, COORDINATED CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILLS

1 THAT PROVIDE FOR TRAINING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF AND RESPONSE TO
2 CARDIAC EMERGENCIES.

3 (B) USE AND REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
4 DEFIBRILLATORS, IF AVAILABLE.

5 (C) ACTIVATION OF A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM DURING AN
6 IDENTIFIED CARDIAC EMERGENCY.

7 (D) A PLAN FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION
8 THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL CAMPUS.

9 (E) IF THE SCHOOL INCLUDES GRADES 9 TO 12, A PLAN FOR TRAINING
10 ALL STUDENTS IN THOSE GRADES IN THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
11 DEFIBRILLATOR AND IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES.

12 (F) INCORPORATION AND INTEGRATION OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
13 RESPONSE SYSTEM AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGENCIES WITH THE SCHOOL'S
14 PLAN.

15 (G) A PLAN FOR EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CARDIAC
16 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN AFTER EACH CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE
17 DRILL.

18 (10) A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL CONDUCTED AS PART OF
19 THE CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL
20 INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 (A) PROMPT ACTIVATION OF A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM.

22 (B) PROMPT ACTIVATION OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM.

23 (C) SIMULATION AND TESTING OF A CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
24 RESPONSE TO A CARDIAC EMERGENCY.

25 (D) SIMULATION AND TESTING OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
26 DEFIBRILLATOR RESPONSE TO A CARDIAC EMERGENCY, IF AVAILABLE.

27 (E) EVALUATION OF THE RESPONSE AND OF ADHERENCE TO THE

1 SCHOOL'S CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN.