

1 SENATE BILL 147

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY; ESTABLISHING NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR
12 SCHOOL EVACUATION, SHELTER-IN-PLACE AND ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILLS.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 22-13-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
16 Chapter 16, Section 188, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "22-13-14. EMERGENCY DRILLS--REQUIREMENT.--

18 A. An emergency drill shall be conducted in each
19 public and private school of the state at least [~~once each week~~
20 ~~during the first four weeks of the~~] four times during each
21 school year [~~and at least once each month thereafter until the~~
22 ~~end of the school year~~]. At least two drills during the year
23 shall be shelter-in-place drills that include preparation to
24 respond to an active shooter and [~~one~~] two shall be [~~an~~
25 ~~evacuation drill, as directed by the department. The remainder~~

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1 ~~of the drills shall be fire]~~ evacuation drills. It shall be
2 the responsibility of the person in charge of a school to carry
3 out the provisions of this section.

4 B. In locations where a fire department is
5 maintained, a member of the fire department shall be requested
6 to be in attendance during the emergency drills for the purpose
7 of giving instruction and constructive criticism.

8 C. The department shall determine penalties for any
9 person failing to meet the provisions of this section."