

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 147

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY; ESTABLISHING NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR
SCHOOL EVACUATION AND ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILLS.

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

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

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

A. An emergency drill shall be conducted in each
public and private school of the state at least once each week
during the first four weeks of the school year. [~~and at least
once each month thereafter until the end of the school year.
Two drills during the year shall be shelter-in-place drills and
one shall be an evacuation drill, as directed by the
department. The remainder of the drills shall be fire drills.~~]
During the first four weeks of the school year, each school

1 shall conduct one active shooter drill, one evacuation drill
2 and two fire drills. During the rest of the school year, each
3 school shall conduct at least four more emergency drills, at
4 least two of which shall be fire drills. It shall be the
5 responsibility of the person in charge of a school to carry out
6 the provisions of this section.

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

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