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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2688

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2688 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 128/20)

7 Sec. 20. Number of drills; incidents covered; local  
8 authority participation.

9 (a) During each academic year, schools must conduct a  
10 minimum of 3 school evacuation drills to address and prepare  
11 students and school personnel for fire incidents. These drills  
12 must meet all of the following criteria:

13 (1) One of the 3 school evacuation drills shall require  
14 the participation of the appropriate local fire department  
15 or district.

16 (A) Each local fire department or fire district

1           must contact the appropriate school administrator or  
2           his or her designee no later than September 1 of each  
3           year in order to arrange for the participation of the  
4           department or district in the school evacuation drill.

5           (B) Each school administrator or his or her  
6           designee must contact the responding local fire  
7           official no later than September 15 of each year and  
8           propose to the local fire official 4 dates within the  
9           month of October, during at least 2 different weeks of  
10          October, on which the drill shall occur. The fire  
11          official may choose any of the 4 available dates, and  
12          if he or she does so, the drill shall occur on that  
13          date.

14          (C) The school administrator or his or her designee  
15          and the local fire official may also, by mutual  
16          agreement, set any other date for the drill, including  
17          a date outside of the month of October.

18          (D) If the fire official does not select one of the  
19          4 offered dates in October or set another date by  
20          mutual agreement, the requirement that the school  
21          include the local fire service in one of its mandatory  
22          school evacuation drills shall be waived. Schools,  
23          however, shall continue to be strongly encouraged to  
24          include the fire service in a school evacuation drill  
25          at a mutually agreed-upon time.

26          (E) Upon the participation of the local fire

1 service, the appropriate local fire official shall  
2 certify that the school evacuation drill was  
3 conducted.

4 (F) When scheduling the school evacuation drill,  
5 the school administrator or his or her designee and the  
6 local fire department or fire district may, by mutual  
7 agreement on or before September 14, choose to waive  
8 the provisions of subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of  
9 this paragraph (1).

10 Additional school evacuation drills for fire incidents  
11 may involve the participation of the appropriate local fire  
12 department or district.

13 (2) Schools may conduct additional school evacuation  
14 drills to account for other evacuation incidents,  
15 including without limitation suspicious items or bomb  
16 threats.

17 (3) All drills shall be conducted at each school  
18 building that houses school children.

19 (b) During each academic year, schools must conduct a  
20 minimum of one bus evacuation drill. This drill shall be  
21 accounted for in the curriculum in all public schools and in  
22 all other educational institutions in this State that are  
23 supported or maintained, in whole or in part, by public funds  
24 and that provide instruction in any of the grades kindergarten  
25 through 12. This curriculum shall include instruction in safe  
26 bus riding practices for all students. Schools may conduct

1 additional bus evacuation drills. All drills shall be conducted  
2 at each school building that houses school children.

3 (c) During each academic year, schools must ~~may~~ conduct a  
4 minimum of one ~~strongly encouraged~~ law enforcement drill ~~drills~~  
5 to address and prepare students and school personnel for  
6 incidents, including without limitation reverse evacuations,  
7 lock-downs, shootings, bomb threats, or hazardous materials  
8 incidents.

9 (1) A ~~If conducted,~~ a law enforcement drill must meet  
10 all of the following criteria:

11 (A) During each calendar year, the appropriate  
12 local law enforcement agency shall contact the  
13 appropriate school administrator to request to  
14 participate in a law enforcement drill and may actively  
15 participate on-site in a drill.

16 (B) Upon the participation of a local law  
17 enforcement agency in a law enforcement drill, the  
18 appropriate local law enforcement official shall  
19 certify that the law enforcement drill was conducted.

20 (2) Schools may conduct additional law enforcement  
21 drills at their discretion.

22 (3) All drills shall be conducted at each school  
23 building that houses school children.

24 (d) During each academic year, schools must conduct a  
25 minimum of one severe weather and shelter-in-place drill to  
26 address and prepare students and school personnel for possible

1 tornado incidents and may conduct additional severe weather and  
2 shelter-in-place drills to account for other incidents,  
3 including without limitation earthquakes or hazardous  
4 materials. All drills shall be conducted at each school  
5 building that houses school children.

6 (Source: P.A. 94-600, eff. 8-16-05.)

7 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
8 Section 8.32 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 805/8.32 new)

10 Sec. 8.32. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
11 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
12 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
13 the 95th General Assembly.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
15 2008."