



## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 54

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 118.07 (2) (a); and *to create* 118.07 (2) (a) 2.  
2             of the statutes; **relating to:** fire, tornado, and school safety drills for public and  
3             private schools.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 118.07 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 118.07 (2) (a) 1. and  
5             amended to read:  
6             118.07 **(2)** (a) 1. Once each month, without previous warning, the person having  
7             direct charge of any public or private school shall drill all pupils in the proper method  
8             of departure from the building in case of a fire, except when the person having direct  
9             charge deems that the health of the pupils may be endangered by inclement weather  
10            conditions. At least twice annually, without previous warning, the person having

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1 direct charge of any public or private school shall drill all pupils in the proper method  
2 of evacuation to a safe location in case of a tornado or other hazard. At least twice  
3 annually, without previous warning, the person having direct charge of any public  
4 or private school shall drill all pupils in the proper method of evacuation or other  
5 appropriate action in case of a school safety incident. The public and private school  
6 safety drill shall be based on the school safety plan adopted under sub. (4). A safety  
7 drill may be substituted for any other drill required under this ~~paragraph~~  
8 subdivision. The school board or governing body of the private school shall maintain  
9 for at least 7 years a record of each fire drill, tornado or other hazard drill, and school  
10 safety drill conducted.

11 **SECTION 2.** 118.07 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

12 118.07 **(2)** (a) 2. Notwithstanding subd. 1., if a person having direct charge of  
13 a public or private school determines that providing previous warning of a drill  
14 required under subd. 1. is in the best interest of pupils attending the school, the  
15 person having direct charge of the public or private school may provide previous  
16 warning of the drill.

17 **(END)**