

2019 Assembly Bill 54 (LRB -1630)

An Act to renumber and amend 118.07 (2) (a); and to create 118.07 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes; relating to: fire, tornado, and school safety drills for public and private schools.

2019

02-28.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Born, Jagler, Plumer, Ballweg, Dittrich, Mursau, Novak, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rohrkaste, Skowronski, Spiros, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Bernier, Darling, Marklein, Kooyenga and L. Taylor.	55
02-28.	A.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education	55
04-04.	A.	Public hearing held	
04-18.	A.	Executive action taken	
04-29.	A.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Education, Ayes 15, Noes 0	115
04-29.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	116
06-13.	A.	Placed on calendar 6-18-2019 by Committee on Rules	
06-18.	A.	Read a second time	182
06-18.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	182
06-18.	A.	Rules suspended	183
06-18.	A.	Read a third time and passed	183
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06-18.	S.	Received from Assembly	262
06-24.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Education	277
08-13.	S.	Public hearing held	
09-17.	S.	Executive action taken	
09-17.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by Committee on Education, Ayes 9, Noes 0	376
09-17.	S.	Available for scheduling	
10-04.	S.	Placed on calendar 10-8-2019 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	419
10-08.	S.	Read a second time	
10-08.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	
10-08.	S.	Rules suspended	
10-08.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in	
10-08.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
10-08.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	



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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 54

February 28, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives BORN, JAGLER, PLUMER, BALLWEG, DITTRICH, MURSAU, NOVAK, PRONSCHINSKE, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, BERNIER, DARLING, MARKLEIN, KOOYENGA and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Education.

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.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the person having direct charge of any public or private school must drill all pupils in what to do in the case of a fire, tornado, and school safety incident. Current law requires that these drills be conducted without previous warning. Under this bill, the person having direct charge of the public or private school may provide previous warning of any of these drills if he or she determines that providing previous warning of the drill is in the best interest of pupils attending the school.

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

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

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

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

20 (END)