AN ACT ***to amend*** 118.07 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring public and private schools to conduct tornado drills.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Disaster Preparedness Planning. Under current law, public and private schools are required to conduct a fire drill once each month but are not required to conduct tornado drills. In addition, schools are required to maintain a record of each conducted fire drill for at least 7 years. This bill draft requires public and private schools to conduct a tornado drill, without previous warning, once each month and maintain a record of each conducted tornado drill for at least 7 years.

SECTION 1. 118.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.07 **(2)** Once each month, without previous warning, the person having direct charge of any public or private school shall drill all pupils in the proper method of departure from the building as if in case of fire <u>and in the proper method of evacuation to a safe location as if in case of tornado</u>, except when the person having direct charge deems that the health of the pupils may be endangered by inclement weather conditions. The school board or governing body of the private school shall maintain for at least 7 years a record of each fire drill <u>and tornado drill</u> conducted.

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