

## 2007 BILL

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

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill 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 or other hazard drills. In addition, schools are required to maintain a record of each conducted fire drill for at least 7 years. This bill requires public and private schools to conduct a tornado or other hazard drill, without previous warning, at least twice annually, and maintain a record of each conducted tornado or other hazard drill for at least 7 years.

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 118.07 (2) Once each month, without previous warning, the person having  
5 direct charge of any public or private school shall drill all pupils in the proper method  
6 of departure from the building as if in the case of a fire, except when the person

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1 having direct charge deems that the health of the pupils may be endangered by  
2 inclement weather conditions. At least twice annually, without previous warning,  
3 the person having direct charge of any public or private school shall drill all pupils  
4 in the proper method of evacuation to a safe location as if in the case of a tornado or  
5 other hazard. The school board or governing body of the private school shall  
6 maintain for at least 7 years a record of each fire drill and tornado or other hazard  
7 drill conducted.

8 (END)