

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 169

By: Gollihare and Bullard of  
the Senate

3 and

4 Burns of the House

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6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
7 Section 5-148, which relates to security drills;  
8 requiring certain law enforcement officers and  
9 emergency medical service providers to be physically  
10 present during a minimum of one drill; providing for  
11 notification prior to certain drill; providing an  
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-148, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 5-148. A. Each district board of education shall  
15 ensure that a minimum of four security drills are conducted at each  
16 public school within the district each school year. No security  
17 drill shall be conducted at the same time of day as a previous  
18 security drill conducted in the same school year, and no more than  
19 two security drills shall be conducted in one semester. One  
20 security drill shall be conducted within the first fifteen (15) days  
21 of each semester. Additional drills may be conducted at the  
22 discretion of the district. Security drills shall be conducted for  
23 the purpose of securing school buildings to prevent or mitigate  
24 injuries or deaths that may result from a threat around or in the

1 school. The drills shall conform to the written plans and  
2 procedures adopted by the district as required by Section 681 of  
3 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All students and employees shall  
4 participate in the drills, with the extent of student involvement to  
5 be determined by the district.

6 B. Law enforcement officers and emergency medical service  
7 providers that serve an area in which a school district is located  
8 shall be physically present and directly involved in a minimum of  
9 one (1) security drill required by this section. School districts  
10 shall notify law enforcement officers and emergency medical service  
11 providers at least forty-eight (48) hours before conducting a  
12 security drill which they are expected to attend.

13 C. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement  
14 the provisions of this section.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
17 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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