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SENATE BILL 27

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING EMERGENCY DRILLS IN
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-13-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 16, Section 188, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-13-14. [~~FIRE~~] EMERGENCY DRILLS--REQUIREMENT. --

A. [~~A fire~~] An emergency drill shall be conducted
in each public and private school of the state at least once
each week during the first four weeks of the school year and at
least once each month thereafter until the end of the school
year. Two drills during the year shall be shelter-in-place
drills and one shall be an evacuation drill, as directed by the
department. The remainder of the drills shall be fire drills.

It shall be the responsibility of the person in charge of a

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1 school to carry out the provisions of this section.

2 B. In locations where a ~~[paid]~~ fire department is
3 maintained, a member of the fire department shall be requested
4 to be in attendance during the ~~[fire]~~ emergency drills for the
5 purpose of giving instruction and constructive criticism.

6 C. The ~~[state-board]~~ department shall determine
7 penalties for any person failing to meet the provisions of this
8 section. "

9 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
10 provisions of this act is July 1, 2004.