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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE School Emergency Drill Standards SB 336

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)  
Department of Public Safety (DPS)

#### Responses Not Received From

Public Regulation Commission (PRC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 336 provides for the type and number of emergency drills conducted in public and private schools statewide.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Bill 336 requires that one-half of the prescribed drills conducted throughout the school year be shelter-in-place drills and that the other half shall be evacuation drills for fire and other emergencies, conducted in a manner prescribed by the department.

SB-336 also provides that each emergency drill be observed by the appropriate authority, fire department, police department, or other authority as necessary for the purpose of giving instruction and constructive.

SB-336 provides that the principal is responsible for carrying out these responsibilities.

Given the increased occurrence of intruders on campus, the need for increased drills related to shelter-in-place appears to be prudent as does the requirement to have trained observers present.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

If SB-336 is enacted, PED would have to update the current 6.30.2 rule.

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