

## SENATE BILL No. 192

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-7-27.5; IC 20-34-3-20.

**Synopsis:** School safety. Requires school corporations to abate school building safety violations before the earlier of: (1) one year after the state fire marshal's determination; or (2) the start of the school corporation's next budget year. Requires at least one: (1) tornado preparedness drill; and (2) manmade occurrence disaster drill; during each semester of school.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-7-27.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 27.5. (a) Notwithstanding any**  
4 **other law, if, as a result of an inspection of a school building under**  
5 **IC 22-14-2-11, the state fire marshal or the state fire marshal's**  
6 **designee determines that there is a safety violation at the school**  
7 **building, the school corporation shall abate the violation before the**  
8 **earlier of:**

- 9 (1) **one (1) year following the violation determination; or**
- 10 (2) **the start of the school corporation's next budget year after**
- 11 **the violation determination.**

12 (b) **The expense of the abatement may be paid out of funds**  
13 **appropriated for such purposes in the budget year following a**  
14 **violation determination under subsection (a).**

15 SECTION 2. IC 20-34-3-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
16 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17 JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 20. (a) The governing body of a school**



1 corporation shall require each school in the governing body's  
2 jurisdiction to conduct periodic fire drills during the school year in  
3 compliance with rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 by the state board.  
4 **(b) Each school and attendance center shall conduct at least:**  
5 **(1) one (1) tornado preparedness drill; and**  
6 **(2) one (1) manmade occurrence disaster drill;**  
7 **during each semester.**  
8 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The governing body of a school corporation shall require  
9 each principal to file a certified statement that ~~fire~~ **all** drills have been  
10 conducted as required under this section.

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