

Floor Amendment to HB 123

1 Amend RSA 189:64, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Every public, ***chartered public***, and nonpublic school shall develop a site-specific school
4 emergency response plan which is based on and conforms to the Incident Command System and the
5 National Incident Management System and submit such plan to the department of education by
6 September 1 of each year. Upon receiving a school's emergency management plan, the department
7 shall provide a copy of such plan to the director of homeland security and emergency management,
8 department of safety. The plan should be documented at the time of school approval review. The
9 plan shall provide that at least [2] ***4*** of the currently required number of fire evacuation drills shall
10 be emergency, ***all-hazard*** response drills ***of which at least one shall test emergency response***
11 ***to an armed assailant. The armed assailant drill may be discussion based. The types of***
12 ***all-hazard drills and exercises and the manner and time in which these activities take***
13 ***place shall be determined by the school in collaboration with local public safety,***
14 ***emergency management, and public health officials. The school may include students***
15 ***and first responders in all-hazard response drills or activities, as appropriate.*** The plan
16 shall address hazards including but not limited to acts of violence, threats, earthquakes, floods,
17 tornadoes, structural fire, wildfire, internal and external hazardous materials releases, medical
18 emergencies, and any other hazard deemed necessary by school officials and local emergency
19 authorities. The first emergency response drill shall be conducted within one year of the completion
20 of the plan. If the school has a building schematic floor plan diagram, the school may, with the
21 approval of the local school board, submit the diagram to the division of homeland security and
22 emergency management, department of safety, in a commonly used digital format. Submission of
23 the diagram will enable the state to better prepare, respond, and mitigate potentially dangerous
24 conditions should the need arise.