

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6319

June 30, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Sabo, Cambensy, Puri, Young, Brann, Breen, Weiss, Eisen, Neeley, Damoose, LaGrand, Harris, Hertel, Pohutsky, Hood, O'Neal, Glanville, Thanedar, Outman, Yaroach, Bezotte, O'Malley, Liberati, Steenland, Mekoski, Bellino, Meerman, Brenda Carter, Yancey, Scott, Koleszar, Hope, Steckloff and Pepper and referred to the Committee on Rules and Competitiveness.

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled  
"Fire prevention code,"  
by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2014 PA 481.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 19. (1) The chief administrative officer and the teachers  
2 of all schools, including state supported schools, and the owner,  
3 or owner's representative, of all school dormitories shall have a  
4 fire drill each month and ensure unrestricted emergency egress  
5 during school hours and when the school is open to the public. Each  
6 teacher in a school, including a state supported school, and the  
7 owner or owner's representative of a school dormitory shall comply

1 with these requirements and keep a record of the drills.

2 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a minimum of ~~8-7~~  
3 fire drills is required for each school year. If weather conditions  
4 do not permit fire drills to be held at least once a month, then at  
5 least ~~5-4~~ fire drills ~~shall-must~~ be held in the fall of each year  
6 and 3 fire drills ~~shall-must~~ be held during the remaining part of  
7 the school year.

8 (3) A minimum of ~~5-4~~ fire drills is required for each school  
9 year for a school that operates any of grades kindergarten to 12.  
10 ~~Three-Two~~ of the fire drills ~~shall-must~~ be held by December 1 of  
11 the school year, and 2 ~~shall-must~~ be held during the remaining part  
12 of the school year, with a reasonable spacing interval between each  
13 drill.

14 (4) A minimum of 2 tornado safety drills is required for each  
15 school year at the schools and facilities described in subsection  
16 (1). At least 1 of the tornado safety drills ~~shall-must~~ be  
17 conducted during March of the school year. These drills ~~shall-must~~  
18 be conducted for the purpose of preventing injuries caused by  
19 severe weather.

20 (5) A minimum of ~~3-4~~ drills in which the occupants are  
21 restricted to the interior of the building and the building secured  
22 is required for each school year at a school that operates any of  
23 grades kindergarten to 12. At least 1 of ~~these-the 4~~ drills ~~shall~~  
24 **must** be conducted by December 1 of the school year, and at least 1  
25 ~~shall-must~~ be conducted after January 1 of the school year, with a  
26 reasonable spacing interval between each drill. **At least 1 of the 4**  
27 **drills must be conducted in accordance with subsection (6), and at**  
28 **least 1 must be conducted when students are in between classes.** A  
29 drill conducted under this subsection ~~shall-must~~ include security

1 measures that are appropriate to an emergency such as the release  
 2 of a hazardous material or the presence of a potentially dangerous  
 3 individual on or near the premises. The governing body of a school  
 4 shall seek input from the administration of the school and local  
 5 public safety officials on the nature of the drills to be conducted  
 6 under this subsection.

7 (6) A school that operates any of grades kindergarten to 12  
 8 shall conduct at least 1 of the drills required by this section  
 9 during a lunch or recess period, or at another time when a  
 10 significant number of the students are gathered but not in the  
 11 classroom.

12 (7) For a school that operates any of grades kindergarten to  
 13 12, the governing body of the school shall ensure that  
 14 documentation of a completed school safety drill is posted on its  
 15 website ~~within~~ **not later than** 30 school days after the drill is  
 16 completed and is maintained on the website for ~~at least~~ **not less**  
 17 **than** 3 years. For a school operated by a school district or  
 18 intermediate school district, the documentation may be posted on  
 19 the district website. The documentation posted on the website ~~shall~~  
 20 **must** include at least all of the following:

- 21 (a) The name of the school.
- 22 (b) The school year of the drill.
- 23 (c) The date and time of the drill.
- 24 (d) The type of drill completed.
- 25 (e) The number of completed drills for that school year for  
 26 each type of drill required under subsections (3) to (5).
- 27 (f) The signature of the school principal or his or her  
 28 designee acknowledging the completion of the drill.
- 29 (g) The name of the individual in charge of conducting the

1 drill, if other than the school principal.

2 (8) Not later than September 15 of each school year, the chief  
3 administrator of a school that operates any of grades kindergarten  
4 to 12, or his or her designee, shall provide a list of the  
5 scheduled drill days for the school buildings operated by the  
6 school, school district, intermediate school district, or public  
7 school academy to the county emergency management coordinator  
8 appointed under section 9 of the emergency management act, 1976 PA  
9 390, MCL 30.409. A scheduled drill that is not conducted on a  
10 scheduled drill day due to conditions not within the control of  
11 school authorities, such as severe storms, fires, epidemics,  
12 utility power unavailability, water or sewer failure, or health  
13 conditions as defined by the city, county, or state health  
14 authorities, will not result in a violation of this section as long  
15 as the school conducts the minimum number of drills required under  
16 subsections (3), (4), and (5), the school reschedules the drill to  
17 occur ~~within~~ **not later than** 10 school days after the scheduled date  
18 of the canceled drill, and the chief administrator notifies the  
19 county emergency management coordinator of the rescheduled date for  
20 the drill. The county emergency management coordinator shall  
21 provide this information to the appropriate local emergency  
22 management coordinator appointed under that section, if any, and,  
23 consistent with applicable federal, state, and local emergency  
24 operations plans, to the department of state police district  
25 coordinator and the county sheriff for the county or the chief of  
26 police or fire chief for the municipality where the school is  
27 located, or the designee of the sheriff, chief of police, or fire  
28 chief. The information provided under this subsection is exempt  
29 from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,

1 MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

2 (9) A public school that operates any of grades kindergarten  
3 to 12 shall not conduct a drill required under this section at a  
4 time that would interfere with the conduct of a state-mandated  
5 assessment.

6 (10) The state fire marshal, a fire chief, or a firefighter in  
7 uniform acting under orders and directions of the fire chief may  
8 cause fire drills to be held in school houses, school dormitories,  
9 and other public buildings as the state fire marshal considers  
10 advisable. The state fire marshal may order the installation of  
11 other protective apparatus or equipment that conforms to recognized  
12 and approved modern practices.

13 (11) The department of state police emergency management and  
14 homeland security division shall develop a model to be used by a  
15 school in conducting a drill under subsection (5).

16 (12) The governing body of a school that operates any of  
17 grades kindergarten to 12 shall adopt and implement a cardiac  
18 emergency response plan for the school. The cardiac emergency  
19 response plan ~~shall~~**must** address and provide for at least all of  
20 the following:

21 (a) Use and regular maintenance of automated external  
22 defibrillators, if available.

23 (b) Activation of a cardiac emergency response team during an  
24 identified cardiac emergency.

25 (c) A plan for effective and efficient communication  
26 throughout the school campus.

27 (d) If the school includes grades 9 to 12, a training plan for  
28 the use of an automated external defibrillator and in  
29 cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.

1           (e) Incorporation and integration of the local emergency  
2 response system and emergency response agencies with the school's  
3 plan.

4           (f) An annual review and evaluation of the cardiac emergency  
5 response plan.

6           (13) As used in this section:

7           (a) "School" does not include a postsecondary educational  
8 institution as defined in section 19a.

9           (b) "School dormitory" does not include a postsecondary  
10 educational institution dormitory as defined in section 19a.