

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1142

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled  
"Fire prevention code,"  
by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2014 PA 12, and  
by adding section 19a.

**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, ~~colleges, and~~  
3 ~~universities~~ and the owner, or owner's representative, of all  
4 school dormitories shall have a fire drill each month and ensure  
5 unrestricted emergency egress during school hours and when the  
6 school is open to the public. Each teacher in a school, including a  
7 state supported school, ~~college, or university~~ and the owner or  
8 owner's representative of a **SCHOOL** dormitory shall comply with  
9 these requirements and keep a record of the drills.

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

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

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

17           (5) A minimum of 3 drills in which the occupants are  
18 restricted to the interior of the building and the building secured  
19 is required for each school year at a school that operates any of  
20 grades kindergarten to 12. At least 1 of these drills shall be  
21 conducted by December 1 of the school year, and at least 1 shall be  
22 conducted after January 1 of the school year, with a reasonable  
23 spacing interval between each drill. A drill conducted under this  
24 subsection shall include security measures that are appropriate to  
25 an emergency such as the release of a hazardous material or the  
26 presence of a potentially dangerous individual on or near the  
27 premises. The governing body of a school shall seek input from the

1 administration of the school and local public safety officials on  
2 the nature of the drills to be conducted under this subsection.

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

8 (7) For a school that operates any of grades kindergarten to  
9 12, the governing body of the school shall ensure that  
10 documentation of a completed school safety drill is posted on its  
11 website within 30 school days after the drill is completed and is  
12 maintained on the website for at least 3 years. For a school  
13 operated by a school district or intermediate school district, the  
14 documentation may be posted on the district website. The  
15 documentation posted on the website shall include at least all of  
16 the following:

17 (a) The name of the school.

18 (b) The school year of the drill.

19 (c) The date and time of the drill.

20 (d) The type of drill completed.

21 (e) The number of completed drills for that school year for  
22 each type of drill required under subsections (3) to (5).

23 (f) The signature of the school principal or his or her  
24 designee acknowledging the completion of the drill.

25 (g) The name of the individual in charge of conducting the  
26 drill, if other than the school principal.

27 (8) Not later than September 15 of each school year, the chief

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

1 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 address and provide for at least all of the  
20 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

1 the use of an automated external defibrillator and in  
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.

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

6 (f) An annual review and evaluation of the cardiac emergency  
7 response plan.

8 (13) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

9 (A) "SCHOOL" DOES NOT INCLUDE A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL  
10 INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19A.

11 (B) "SCHOOL DORMITORY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A POSTSECONDARY  
12 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION DORMITORY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19A.

13 SEC. 19A. (1) A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL  
14 ENSURE THAT ALL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ARE TRAINED IN FIRE DRILL  
15 PROCEDURES BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.

16 (2) A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL ENSURE  
17 UNRESTRICTED EMERGENCY EGRESS FROM EACH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL  
18 INSTITUTION DORMITORY WHILE STUDENTS OCCUPY THE BUILDING AND SHALL  
19 ENSURE THAT EACH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION DORMITORY  
20 HOLDS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FIRE DRILLS EACH YEAR AND KEEPS A RECORD  
21 OF THOSE DRILLS:

22 (A) ONE FIRE DRILL IN THE FALL SEMESTER, HELD WITHIN 21 DAYS  
23 AFTER THE START OF CLASSES IN THAT SEMESTER.

24 (B) ONE FIRE DRILL IN THE SPRING SEMESTER.

25 (C) ONE FIRE DRILL IN THE SUMMER SEMESTER, IF THE DORMITORY IS  
26 OCCUPIED BY STUDENTS DURING THAT SEMESTER.

27 (3) A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL HOLD AT

1 LEAST 1 OF THE FIRE DRILLS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) (A) OR (B)  
2 WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION AND BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE.

3 (4) A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL PREPARE A  
4 RECORD OF EACH DRILL DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, ON A FORM  
5 PRESCRIBED BY THE BUREAU. THE INSTITUTION SHALL RETAIN THESE  
6 RECORDS AND A RECORD OF ALL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TRAINING COMPLETED  
7 BY ITS STAFF AND MAKE THOSE RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU ON  
8 REQUEST.

9 (5) BEGINNING IN 2016, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10 OF EACH YEAR, A  
10 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU,  
11 ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BUREAU, A STATEMENT CERTIFYING THAT THE  
12 INSTITUTION COMPLIED WITH ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION  
13 AND THIS ACT IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

14 (6) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPLICABLE PENALTIES OR REMEDIES  
15 UNDER THIS ACT, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY IF A POSTSECONDARY  
16 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION VIOLATES THIS SECTION:

17 (A) THE INSTITUTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00  
18 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION AND A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00  
19 FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION. A CIVIL FINE COLLECTED UNDER  
20 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE GENERAL FUND AND CREDITED TO  
21 THE BUREAU FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT.

22 (B) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE  
23 BUREAU MAY REQUIRE A MANDATORY INSPECTION OF THE INSTITUTION'S  
24 FACILITIES AND THE PREPARATION OF A PLAN OF ACTION REPORT BY THE  
25 BUREAU OR ITS DESIGNEE. THE INSTITUTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT  
26 OF THE BUREAU'S COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INSPECTION AND PLAN OF  
27 ACTION REPORT, OR \$1,000.00, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

1 (7) BEGINNING IN 2016, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR,  
2 THE BUREAU SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE HOUSE AND SENATE  
4 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS  
5 SUBCOMMITTEES ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY, AND THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS THAT DESCRIBES EACH  
7 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL  
8 INSTITUTION IN THE PRECEDING STATE FISCAL YEAR.

9 (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

10 (A) "FALL SEMESTER" MEANS THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THE MAJORITY  
11 OF SCHEDULED CLASSES ARE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31.

12 (B) "POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION" MEANS A DEGREE- OR  
13 CERTIFICATE-GRANTING PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY,  
14 JUNIOR COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS LOCATED IN THIS STATE.  
15 THE TERM INCLUDES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POSTSECONDARY  
16 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

17 (C) "POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION DORMITORY" MEANS A  
18 BUILDING THAT IS LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF A POSTSECONDARY  
19 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; IS OWNED, LEASED, OR MANAGED BY, OR UNDER  
20 THE DIRECT CONTROL OF, THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION;  
21 IS USED TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR MORE THAN 16 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT  
22 MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY; AND DOES NOT PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL COOKING  
23 FACILITIES FOR ITS RESIDENTS, WHETHER OR NOT MEALS ARE PROVIDED TO  
24 ANY OF THOSE RESIDENTS.

25 (D) "SPRING SEMESTER" MEANS THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THE MAJORITY  
26 OF SCHEDULED CLASSES ARE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MAY 31.

27 (E) "SUMMER SEMESTER" MEANS THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THE MAJORITY



1 OF SCHEDULED CLASSES ARE BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND AUGUST 31.