

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESB 5620

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As Passed Senate, March 5, 2013

**Title:** An act relating to school safety.

**Brief Description:** Changing school safety-related drills.

**Sponsors:** Senators King and McAuliffe.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Early Learning & K-12 Education: 2/20/13 [DP].

Passed Senate: 3/05/13, 49-0.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Litzow, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; McAuliffe, Ranking Member; Rolfes, Assistant Ranking Member; Billig, Brown, Cleveland, Fain, Hill, Mullet and Rivers.

**Staff:** Katherine Taylor (786-7434)

**Background:** Schools must conduct no less than one safety-related drill each month that school is in session. Schools must complete no less than one drill using the school mapping system, one drill for lockdowns, one drill for shelter-in-place, and six drills for fire evacuation in accordance with the state fire code. Schools are asked to consider drills for earthquakes, tsunamis, or other high-risk local events. Schools must document the date and time of such drills.

**Summary of Engrossed Bill:** The number of certain safety-related drills that a school must conduct is changed. Schools must now complete three drills for lockdowns, three drills for fire evacuation, one drill for school mapping information systems, one drill for shelter-in-place, and one safety-related drill to be determined by the school.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

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**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** None.

**Persons Testifying:** No one.