

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU

SCHOOLS: Requests each public school principal to conduct quarterly safety drills addressing the scenario of an active shooter on campus

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request each public school principal to conduct a safety drill quarterly that
3 specifically addresses the scenario of an active shooter on campus.

4 WHEREAS, every possible precaution must be taken to ensure the safety and well-
5 being of Louisiana's students and school employees; and

6 WHEREAS, current law, R.S. 17:416.16, provides relative to school crisis
7 management and response plans, including requirements relative to their preparation,
8 content, review, revision, and rehearsal; and

9 WHEREAS, this law requires each public school principal to prepare such a plan
10 jointly with local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the law further requires that the plan detail the responsibilities of each
13 school employee and the relevant coordination agreements, services, and security measures
14 of a school and provide for parental notification in the event of a shooting or other violent
15 incident or emergency situation; and

16 WHEREAS, the law requires each public school principal to conduct a safety drill
17 to rehearse plan components within the first thirty days of each school year and to submit
18 a written report summarizing drill details to the local superintendent not later than seven
19 days after the drill; and

20 WHEREAS, there is concern that one safety drill per school year is not sufficient to
21 address school safety issues related to active shooter scenarios.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each public school principal to
3 conduct a drill quarterly that specifically addresses the scenario of an active shooter on
4 campus.

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