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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES