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A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require a policy relating to
- 2 tornado drills as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The school board or board of education of each
2 school district in the state shall develop a policy relating to
3 tornado drills in schools of the district. Such policies shall
4 include, but need not be limited to:

5 (1) At least three tornado drills per year;

6 (2) A plan dictating exactly what to do when a tornado
7 alarm sounds;

8 (3) Posting of a tornado shelter route diagram. All
9 school personnel shall be familiar with established tornado drill
10 procedures and review them periodically;

11 (4) Provisions for safe and orderly movement of students
12 and staff to the shelter area, including procedures to assist
13 students with disabilities in getting to the shelter area;

14 (5) Provisions for assigning staff responsible for
15 removing students from playgrounds, outdoor athletic event venues,
16 portable or temporary classrooms, or other outdoor areas during a
17 tornado drill and directing them to the designated shelter area; and

18 (6) Provisions relating to the operation and evacuation
19 of student transportation vehicles during a tornado drill.