



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 451

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

By Representative Sanderson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 136

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1, relative to school fire drills.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-137(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Fire drills requiring full evacuation in educational occupancies where such occupancies constitute the major occupancy of a building shall be held at least one (1) time every thirty (30) school days, with two (2) fire drills occurring during the first thirty (30) full days of the school year. Additionally, four (4) fire safety educational announcements will be conducted throughout the year. The LEA will develop the content of the educational announcements. Fire drills requiring full evacuation shall be held at least once every two (2) months in institutional occupancies where such occupancies constitute the major occupancy of a building.

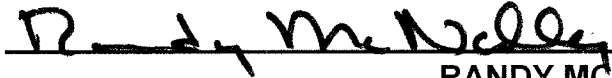
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 10, 2017

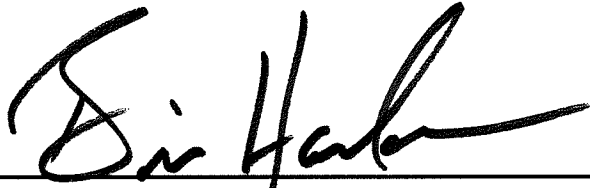


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR