



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 178 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: October 22, 2013

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Phillips

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Makes changes to the law surrounding school safety drills

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires all schools to hold five fire drills and four safety drills in alternating months during the school year, rather than nine fire drills and one safety drill each school year as under current law. The bill also adds rapid evacuation procedures to school safety drills. As the bill reduces the total number of drills that are required to be conducted at each school, the provisions of the bill are unlikely to increase expenditures for local school districts.

The bill also contains a provision that changes the deadline for school officials to certify compliance with the safety drill law from December 5 to November 5. This is also unlikely to increase expenditures for local school districts.

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