**South Carolina General Assembly**

124th Session, 2021-2022

**S. 327**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Senator Fanning

Document Path: l:\council\bills\rt\17886wab21.docx

Introduced in the Senate on January 12, 2021

Currently residing in the Senate Committee on **Education**

Summary: Public school drills

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

12/9/2020 Senate Prefiled

12/9/2020 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education**

1/12/2021 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 266](file:///h:\sj\20210112.docx))

1/12/2021 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 266](file:///h:\sj\20210112.docx))

View the latest [legislative information](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php?billnumbers=327&session=124&summary=B) at the website

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

[12/9/2020](file:///p:\pprever\2021-22\327_20201209.docx)

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 59‑63‑910 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL DRILLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH SEMESTER ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS WHOSE INSTRUCTION IS NOT PRIMARILY DELIVERED ONLINE, SHALL CONDUCT ONE FIRE DRILL, ONE ACTIVE SHOOTER/INTRUDER DRILL, AND ONE SEVERE WEATHER/EARTHQUAKE DRILL.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 59‑63‑910(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) ~~All public schools, including charter schools whose instruction is not primarily delivered online, shall conduct fire, active shooter/intruder, and severe weather/earthquake drills. Within each school year, schools must conduct at least two fire drills, two active shooter/intruder drills, and two severe weather/earthquake drills, with at least one of each drill conducted each semester~~ Each semester all public schools, including charter schools whose instruction is not primarily delivered online, shall conduct one fire drill, one active shooter/intruder drill, and one severe weather/earthquake drill.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022.

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑