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HOUSE BILL ***1132-FN***

AN ACT relative to school emergency response plans.

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COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that if a school has a building schematic floor plan diagram, it may submit it to the division of homeland security and emergency management.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 87:1 School Boards; School Emergency Response Plans. Amend RSA 189:64, I to read as follows:
2 189:64 Emergency Response Plans.

3 I. Within 2 years of the effective date of this section, every public and nonpublic school shall
4 develop a site-specific school emergency response plan which is based on and conforms to the
5 Incident Command System and the National Incident Management System. ***The plan should be***
6 ***documented at the time of school approval review.*** The plan shall provide that at least 2 of the
7 currently required number of fire evacuation drills shall be emergency response drills. The plan
8 shall address hazards including but not limited to acts of violence, threats, earthquakes, floods,
9 tornadoes, structural fire, wildfire, internal and external hazardous materials releases, medical
10 emergencies, and any other hazard deemed necessary by school officials and local emergency
11 authorities. The first emergency response drill shall be conducted within one year of the completion
12 of the plan. ***If the school has a building schematic floor plan diagram, the school may, with***
13 ***the approval of the local school board, submit the diagram to the division of homeland***
14 ***security and emergency management, department of safety, in a commonly used digital***
15 ***format. Submission of the diagram will enable the state to better prepare, respond, and***
16 ***mitigate potentially dangerous conditions should the need arise.***

17 87:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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19 Approved: June 11, 2014

20 Effective Date: August 10, 2014