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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6846

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CRISIS
RESPONSE DRILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Department of Emergency
4 Services and Public Protection, in consultation with the Department of
5 Education, shall conduct, within available appropriations, an evaluation
6 of the efficacy and effectiveness of the number and implementation of
7 fire drills and crisis response drills pursuant to sections 10-222n and 10-
8 231 of the general statutes, and the effects such drills have on the mental
9 health and physical safety and protection of children. In conducting
10 such evaluation, the department shall (1) review the annual reports

11 submitted by each local and regional board of education pursuant to the
 12 school security and safety plans standards, as described in section 10-
 13 222n of the general statutes, (2) analyze how the results of the security
 14 and vulnerability assessments and school security and safety plans for
 15 each board, developed pursuant to section 10-222m of the general
 16 statutes, are addressed and whether the current number of and
 17 requirements for fire drills and crisis response drills are adequate or
 18 appropriate to address such results, (3) assess the effectiveness of how
 19 local and regional boards of education are conducting such crisis
 20 response drills in accordance with the crisis response drill protocols
 21 developed pursuant to section 10-222n of the general statutes, and (4)
 22 review and analyze the effect that the number and implementation of
 23 such drills has on the mental health and well-being of children, and the
 24 efficacy of whether such number and implementation is improving the
 25 protection and safety of children during an actual fire or crisis
 26 emergency.

27 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the department shall submit a
 28 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
 29 statutes, on its findings, including any recommendations for legislation,
 30 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
 31 cognizance of matters relating to education."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	New section