

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 984

5 By: Senator Steele
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TORNADO
10 SHELTERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL NEW PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TORNADO
15 SHELTERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL NEW
16 PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 21 is amended to add an
22 additional section to read as follows:

23 6-21-116. Approval of building plans.

24 (a) All building plans for new public school facilities may include a
25 tornado shelter or a designated reinforced area designed to withstand
26 tornadoes and high-speed winds.

27 (b)(1) School districts shall be required to generate funds to meet
28 the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

29 (2) School districts may apply for grant funds to assist
30 in the construction of a tornado shelter or a designated reinforced area in
31 new public school facilities.

32 (c) The Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and
33 Transportation shall promulgate rules to implement the requirements of this
34 section.
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