| 1        | State of Arkansas  | A Bill   |                     |  |
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| 2        | 86th General Assembly  | A DIII   | 11011GE DVI 1 2.450 |  |
| 3        | Regular Session, 2007  |  | HOUSE BILL 2470     |  |
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| 5        | By: Representative J. Johnson  | 1  |                     |  |
| 6<br>7   |  |  |                     |  |
| 8        |  | For An Act To Be Entitled  |                     |  |
| 9        | AN ACT TO REQUIRE TORNADO SAFETY DRILLS IN THE                               |  |                     |  |
| 10       |  | PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                                      |                     |  |
| 11       | 102420   |  |                     |  |
| 12       | Subtitle   |  |                     |  |
| 13       | TO REQUIRE TORNADO SAFETY DRILLS IN THE                                      |  |                     |  |
| 14       | PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  |  |                     |  |
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| 17       | BE IT ENACTED BY THE G   | ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  | ARKANSAS:           |  |
| 18       |  |  |                     |  |
| 19       | Section 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended        |  |                     |  |
| 20       | to add an additional section as follows:                                     |  |                     |  |
| 21       | 6-10-121. Tornado safety drills.   |  |                     |  |
| 22       | (a)(1) As used in this section, "public school" means a school that is       |  |                     |  |
| 23       | part of a public school district under the control and management of a local |  |                     |  |
| 24       | school district board  | of directors.  |                     |  |
| 25       | (2) "Public school" includes the Arkansas School for                         |  |                     |  |
| 26       | Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, the Arkansas School for the Deaf, the   |  |                     |  |
| 27       | Arkansas School for the Blind, and juvenile detention centers.               |  |                     |  |
| 28       | (b) It shall be the duty of the Director of the Arkansas Department of       |  |                     |  |
| 29       |  | Emergency Management to require all public schools to conduct tornado safety |                     |  |
| 30       | drills not less than four (4) times per year in the months of September,     |  |                     |  |
| 31       | October, January, and  | February.  |                     |  |
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