

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1215**

Introduced by

Representatives S. Kelsh, L. Meier, Guggisberg, Mock

Senators Flakoll, Heckaman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a requirement for lockdown drills at schools.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-06-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-06-12. Emergency and disaster drills - Implementation.**

7 ~~1.~~ Each public and nonpublic school district superintendent shall implement~~conduct~~ fire,  
8 tornado, and other emergency or disaster drills, including lockdown drills.

9 ~~2.~~ The lockdown drills required by subsection 1 must:

10 ~~a.~~ Be designed by a committee that includes:

11 ~~(1)~~ The principal of the public school or, in the case of a nonpublic school, the  
12 administrator;

13 ~~(2)~~ A representative of the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over  
14 the area in which the school is located;

15 ~~(3)~~ A representative of the fire department that has jurisdiction over the area in  
16 which the school is located; and

17 ~~(4)~~ A representative of any other emergency response entity recommended by  
18 the listed committee members.

19 ~~b.~~ Be designed to include security measures that are appropriate to situations  
20 involving:

21 ~~(1)~~ The release of a hazardous material; and

22 ~~(2)~~ The presence of an armed individual on or near the school premises.

23 ~~c.~~ Occur at least twice during each regular school calendar.

