

# FIRE PROTECTION

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## CHAPTER 124.

[S. B. No. 290—Welch]

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### FIRE ESCAPES.

AN ACT Requiring One or More Stationary Fire Escapes, Consisting of Stairways, to Be Attached to the Outside of Each One and Every Story, Above the First Story, of all School Houses in This State Having More Than One Story, Designating Those Whose Duty it Shall be to Have Said Fire Escapes Installed, Prescribing the Time Within Which Said Fire Escapes Shall Be Installed and Prescribing the Punishment For a Violation Thereof.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. FIRE ESCAPES REQUIRED.] One or more stationary fire escapes, consisting of stairways, shall be attached to the outside of each one and every story, above the first story, of all school houses in this state having more than one story and not provided with a front and rear exit each at least four feet six inches in width.

§ 2. DUTY OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.] It shall be the duty of all persons having charge of such school houses, including trustees, boards of directors and boards of education, to comply with the provisions of the last section within six months after the same shall take effect.

§ 3. PENALTY.] Any and all persons failing to comply with the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that a great many schools in this state are not provided with stationary fire escapes, consisting of stairways, above the first story of those school houses having more than one story, therefore this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 15, 1909.