

1 HB459
2 119578-2
3 By Representative Hilliard
4 RFD: Education Appropriations
5 First Read: 28-JAN-10

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Relating to public K-12 education; to require any
9 new school construction to include a Alabama Building
10 Commission approved safe space or hallway; and in connection
11 therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement
12 of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the
13 meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of
14 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official
15 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
16 amended.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) Commencing on the effective date of
19 this act, any new contract awarded for the construction of a
20 new public school shall include a ~~Federal Emergency Management~~
21 ~~Agency (FEMA)~~ Alabama Building Commission approved safe ~~room~~
22 space or hallway. ~~The safe room or hallway shall be designed~~
23 ~~and built to withstand winds of up to 250 miles per hour and~~
24 ~~projectiles flying at up to 100 miles per hour.~~

25 (b) Any local board of education planning to
26 construct a new school or add a safe ~~room~~ space or hallway to

1 existing school property, before construction begins, ~~shall~~
2 may submit an application to FEMA for a safe-rooms grant.

3 (c) The State Department of Education shall
4 coordinate with the Alabama Building Commission and develop,
5 promulgate and enforce any rules necessary for the
6 implementation of this act.

7 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its
8 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
9 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
10 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
11 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
12 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the
13 bill requires expenditures only by a school board.

14 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
15 first day of the third month following its passage and
16 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

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ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Education Appro-
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Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar with 1 substitute
and 03-MAR-10

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as amended 11-MAR-10

Yeas 100, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas
Clerk