

CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. 105.]

RELATING TO FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS.

AN ACT providing for fire drills in the schools of this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Pupils to be
trained in
fire drills.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the principal or other person in charge of every public or private school or educational institution within the state, to instruct and train the pupils by means of drills, so that they may in a sudden emergency be able to leave the school building in the shortest possible time and without confusion or panic. Such drills or rapid dismissals shall be held at least twice in each month.

Neglect,
penalty.

SEC. 2. Neglect by any principal or other person in charge of any public or private school or educational institution to comply with the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable at the discretion of the court by a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Such fine to be paid to the county treasurer for the benefit of said school district.

Copy of act
posted.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the board of directors or other body having control of the schools in any town or city to cause a copy of this act to be printed in the manual or handbook prepared for the guidance of teachers, where such manual or handbook is in use or may hereafter come into use. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to cause a copy of this act to be published in the Washington State Manual.

Colleges and
Universities
exempt.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to colleges or universities.

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