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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7264**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 192

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 25, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 23, 2007

**SUBJECT:** School Safety.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lubbers

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Porter

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *School Building Inspection Violations:* This bill requires school corporations to abate certain school building safety violations that are not immediate safety hazards before the earlier of: (1) one year after the State Fire Marshal's determination; or (2) the start of the school corporation's next budget year.

*Drills:* The bill requires at least one: (1) tornado preparedness drill; and (2) manmade occurrence disaster drill; during each semester of school.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *School Building Inspection Violations:* The bill allows schools to fix a violation resulting from a State Fire Marshal inspection during the next budget cycle if the violation meets the following standards:

1. The violation is not a result of an inspection to determine compliance with a legal standard for accreditation.
2. The violation is of a fire safety law that was not a law when the building was constructed or renovated and is being retroactively applied or was not previously applicable to the building.
3. The violation does not create an immediate safety hazard and is corrected under daily maintenance and supervision.

The bill would give schools flexibility in budgeting and would eliminate the need to defer other planned expenditures to abate violations.

*Drills:* The requirement of at least one tornado preparedness drill and one manmade occurrence disaster drill each semester of school should not increase the local school expenditures. During the year of accreditation, schools must submit a Tornado Drill Date Report to the Department of Education as part of their accreditation.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Fire Marshal.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local Schools.

**Information Sources:**

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