



Alliance for Regulatory Coordination

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Honorable Senator Olsen and Representative Thiesfeldt
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Dear Senator Olsen and Representative Thiesfeldt:

The Alliance for Regulatory Coordination supports Senate Bill 56 and Assembly Bill 54, now before the Senate Committee on Education and the Assembly Committee on Education. We applaud these efforts to help students and staff prepare for scenarios involving fire, tornadoes, and other emergencies, while at the same time, recognizing their immediate best interests.

Alliance members support Wisconsin adoption of national model building- and fire-safety codes and standards. These bills would bring Wisconsin Statutes into close alignment with the safety drill provisions of national model codes and standards; something Alliance members encourage.

While we recognize that weather conditions, student awareness and maturity, and special circumstances, can drive the need for previous warning of safety drills, we encourage facility leaders to also hold safety drills without previous warning when the opportunity arises.

We encourage you to advance these bills to public hearing where we plan on presenting testimony in support.

Sincerely,

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