An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 258

By: Bingman, Ford and Burrage of the Senate

and

Shannon, Hoskin, McDaniel (Jeannie), Inman, Sherrer and Nollan of the House

An Act relating to school buildings; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 681, which relates to protection plans for schools and institutions of higher learning; requiring submission of plans to certain agencies by a certain date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: School building plans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 681, is amended to read as follows:

Section 681. School authorities of the State of Oklahoma, its political subdivisions, and its school districts are authorized to plan, design, and construct new school buildings and make additions to existing school buildings that afford protection for the anticipated school body, faculty, and visitors against tornadoes and severe weather. Each school, administration building and institution of higher learning shall have written plans and procedures in place for protecting students, faculty, administrators and visitors from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies. Plans shall be reviewed and updated annually as appropriate by each school, administration building and institution of higher learning,

and placed on file at each school district and each local emergency ~~management~~ response organization within the district, which may include police, fire, emergency medical services, sheriff and emergency management of the appropriate jurisdiction. The plans shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the emergency agency no later than November 1 of each year. Each school district and institution of higher learning shall make annual reports to the local school board or Board of Regents detailing the status of emergency preparedness and identified safety needs for each school or institution.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 15th

day of April, 20 13, at 4:40 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 16th

day of April, 20 13, at 2:33 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 17th

day of April, 20 13, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

By: