



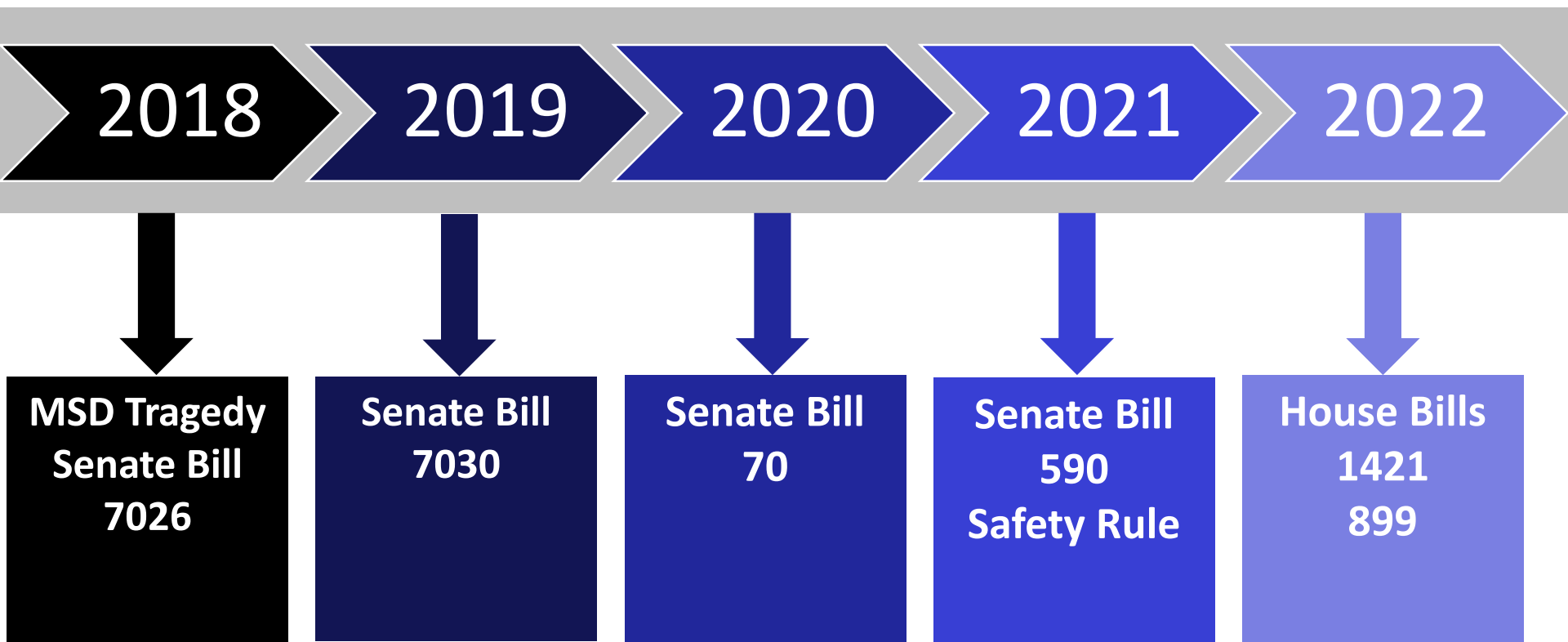
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**Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0018,
Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.),
School Safety Requirements and Monitoring**

**State Board of Education
March 22, 2023**

Florida School Safety: Five Years in Review

Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) to Present



House Bill 1421 (2022)

Requires the Department to adopt rules by August 1, 2023, which “establish minimum emergency drill policies and procedures related to the **timing, frequency, participation, training, notification, accommodations, and responses to threat situations** by incident type, school level, school type, and student and school characteristics.”

Proposed Amendment

- Establishes changes to emergency drill requirements beginning August 1, 2023.
- Requires school districts to develop policies and procedures for emergency and fire drills.
- Requires an after-action report following every emergency and fire drill.
- Requires all occupants of the building to participate in emergency and fire drills.
- Requires “plain language” communication during all drills and actual emergencies.

Proposed Amendment

- Requires schools to vary the conditions and timing of emergency and fire drills.
- Requires schools to conduct 6 emergency drills per school year, 4 of which must be active assailant drills.
- Requires coordination with the sheriff to have law enforcement present and involved in all active assailant drills.

Proposed Amendment

- Provides an update to the Safe-School Officer Notification form.
- Permits charter schools to use any of the available safe-school officer options.
- Eliminates outdated references.



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