

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to panic alarms in public schools;
3 providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;
4 requiring each public school, including charter
5 schools, to implement a mobile panic button system for
6 specified purposes; providing requirements for such
7 system; providing an appropriation; providing
8 Department of Education requirements for such
9 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. This act may be cited as "Alyssa's Law."

14 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
15 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d), and
16 paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, to read:

17 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
18 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
19 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
20 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
21 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
22 welfare of students, including:

23 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

24 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, each public
25 elementary, middle, and high school campus, including charter

26 | schools, must implement a mobile panic button system with
27 | interoperability capability to connect diverse emergency
28 | services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between
29 | multiple first responders. Such system, which shall be referred
30 | to as "Alyssa's Alert," shall integrate with local public safety
31 | answering point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and mobile
32 | device application activations.

33 | Section 3. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of \$8
34 | million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
35 | Revenue Fund to the Department of Education to implement the
36 | mobile panic button system required in s. 1006.07(4)(c), Florida
37 | Statutes. The department shall issue a competitive solicitation
38 | to contract for a statewide mobile panic button system that can
39 | be used by all school districts at no cost to the school
40 | district. The department shall consult with the school safety
41 | specialists designated pursuant to s. 1006.07(6), Florida
42 | Statutes, in the development of the competitive solicitation for
43 | the statewide mobile panic button system.

44 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.