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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Book) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (925234) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 17 - 33
5 and insert:

6 (a) "Panic alarm system" means a security system signal
7 generated by the manual activation of a device or an alternative
8 mechanism intended to communicate a life-threatening or
9 emergency situation that requires a response from law
10 enforcement.



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11 (b) "Public school building" includes all buildings on a
12 public elementary, middle, or high school campus where
13 instruction takes place or where students are present during the
14 school day.

15 (2) Each public school must be equipped with a panic alarm
16 system for use in a school security emergency, including, but
17 not limited to, a non-fire evacuation, a lockdown, or an active
18 shooter situation. The panic alarm system must be accessible to
19 administrators, teachers, staff, and other designated personnel
20 at all locations on the school grounds. The panic alarm system
21 must provide permanently installed alert indicators located at
22 indoor and outdoor locations. The panic alarm system must be
23 directly linked to the main office at the school and to local
24 law enforcement agencies that are designated as first responders
25 to the school's campus, and the system must immediately transmit
26 a signal or message to those authorities upon activation.

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete lines 4 - 7

31 and insert:

32 defining terms; requiring each public school to be
33 equipped with a panic alarm system; providing
34 requirements for such systems;