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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Education)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to alert systems in public schools;
providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;
requiring each public school to implement an
interoperable mobile panic alert system for specified
purposes beginning in a specified school year;
providing requirements for such system; requiring the
Department of Education to issue a competitive
solicitation to contract for an interoperable mobile
panic alert system for all public schools statewide,
subject to appropriation; requiring the department to
consult with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
Public Safety Commission and the Department of Law
Enforcement in the development of the competitive
solicitation; providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 2. Present paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of
section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph
(f), and a new paragraph (c) and paragraphs (d) and (e) are
added to that subsection, to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
attendance and control of students at school, and for proper



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28 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
29 welfare of students, including:

30 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

31 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, each public
32 school, including charter schools, shall implement an
33 interoperable mobile panic alert system capable of connecting
34 diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time
35 coordination between multiple first responders. Such system,
36 known as "Alyssa's Alert," must integrate with local public
37 safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and
38 mobile device application activations.

39 (d) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (c), a
40 public school district may implement additional strategies or
41 systems to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first
42 responders in a school security emergency.

43 (e) For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, subject to the
44 appropriation of funds in the General Appropriations Act for
45 this purpose, the department shall issue a competitive
46 solicitation to contract for a mobile panic alert system for all
47 public schools statewide as provided in paragraph (c). The
48 department shall consult with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High
49 School Public Safety Commission and the Department of Law
50 Enforcement in the development of the competitive solicitation
51 for the statewide mobile panic alert system.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.