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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 silent or audible security
7 system signal generated by the manual activation of a device or
8 an alternative mechanism intended to communicate a life-
9 threatening or emergency situation that requires a response from
10 law 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 audible and visual alert
22 indicators located at indoor and outdoor locations. The panic
23 alarm system must be directly linked to the main office at the
24 school and to local law enforcement agencies that are designated
25 as first responders to the school's campus, and the system must
26 immediately transmit a signal or message to those authorities
27 upon activation.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 4 - 7

32 and insert:

33 defining terms; requiring each public school to be
34 equipped with at least one panic alarm system;
35 providing panic alarm system requirements;