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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Book) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (889996) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete everything after the enacting clause  
5 and insert:

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

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



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11           1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
12 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
13 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
14 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
15 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
16 welfare of students, including:

17           (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

18           (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, each public  
19 elementary, middle, and high school campus, including charter  
20 schools, must implement a mobile panic alarm system or a panic  
21 button system with interoperability capability to connect  
22 diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time  
23 coordination between multiple first responders. Such system,  
24 which shall be referred to as “Alyssa’s Alert,” shall integrate  
25 with local public safety answering point infrastructure to  
26 transmit 911 calls and mobile device application activations.  
27 Each school must be equipped with such a system for use in a  
28 school security emergency, including, but not limited to, a  
29 nonfire evacuation, a lockdown, or an active shooter event, and  
30 the system must effectively notify everyone on campus of the  
31 emergency. The panic alarm system must:

32           1. Be accessible to administrators, teachers, staff, and  
33 other designated personnel at all locations on the school  
34 grounds.

35           2. Be directly linked to the main office at the school and  
36 to local law enforcement agencies that are designated as first  
37 responders to the school’s campus.

38           3. Immediately transmit a signal or message to local law  
39 enforcement agencies upon activation.



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40       (d) The department shall issue a competitive solicitation  
41 to identify panic alarm system options that may be used by  
42 school districts. In identifying the options available to school  
43 districts, the department shall consider the ability of a system  
44 to provide audible and visual notifications to protect persons  
45 who are hearing or visually impaired and the interoperability of  
46 the system.

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

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

50 And the title is amended as follows:

51       Delete everything before the enacting clause  
52 and insert:

53                               A bill to be entitled  
54       An act relating to panic alarms in public schools;  
55       providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;  
56       requiring each public school campus, including charter  
57       schools, to implement a panic alarm system for  
58       specified purposes, beginning in a specified school  
59       year; providing requirements for such system;  
60       authorizing the Department of Education to issue a  
61       competitive solicitation to identify panic alarm  
62       system options to be used by school districts;  
63       requiring the department to consider certain factors  
64       during review of responses to the solicitation;  
65       providing an effective date.