

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 70, 2nd Eng.
INTRODUCER: Infrastructure and Security and Senator Book
SUBJECT: Alert Systems in Public Schools
DATE: March 10, 2020

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 886033 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 makes the following modifications to the SB:

- Removes “interoperable” before the description of mobile panic alert system;
- Removes the phrase “device application” between “mobile activations”;
- Removes “statewide” before the description of the panic alert system; and
- Provides that the mobile panic alert system selected by the Department of Education (DOE) through a competitive solicitation would be optional, and not mandatory.

The modifications may make the bill more vendor neutral for the DOE competitive solicitation process.