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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to alert systems in public schools;
3 providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;
4 requiring each public school to implement an
5 interoperable mobile panic alert system for specified
6 purposes beginning in a specified school year;
7 providing requirements for such system; requiring the
8 Department of Education to issue a competitive
9 solicitation to contract for an interoperable mobile
10 panic alert system for all public schools statewide,
11 subject to appropriation; requiring the department to
12 consult with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
13 Public Safety Commission, the Department of Law
14 Enforcement, and the Division of Emergency Management
15 in the development of the competitive solicitation;
16 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

25 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
26 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
27 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
28 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
29 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the

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30 welfare of students, including:

31 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

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

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

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

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