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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 a mobile
5 panic alert system for specified purposes beginning in
6 a specified school year; providing requirements for
7 such system; authorizing public school districts to
8 implement additional strategies and systems for
9 specified purposes; requiring the Department of
10 Education to issue a competitive solicitation to
11 contract for a mobile panic alert system, subject to
12 appropriation; requiring the department to consult
13 with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public
14 Safety Commission, the Department of Law Enforcement,
15 and the Division of Emergency Management in the
16 development of the competitive solicitation; providing
17 an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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30 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
31 welfare of students, including:

32 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

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

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

45 (e) For the 2020-2021 fiscal year and subject to the
46 appropriation of funds in the General Appropriations Act for
47 this purpose, the department shall issue a competitive
48 solicitation to contract for a mobile panic alert system that
49 may be used by each school district. The department shall
50 consult with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public
51 Safety Commission, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the
52 Division of Emergency Management in the development of the
53 competitive solicitation for the mobile panic alert system.

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