Representative Valdes offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 882 and 883, insert:

(10) PANIC ALARMS.—

(a) Each district school board shall install a panic alarm in each public school within the district. Each public elementary and secondary school building in the district shall be equipped with at least one panic alarm for use in a school security emergency including, but not limited to, a nonfire evacuation, lockdown, or active shooter or assailant incident. The panic alarm shall be directly linked to local law enforcement authorities or, in the case of a school building
located in a municipality in which there is no municipal police
department, a location designated by the Commissioner of the
Department of Law Enforcement and shall immediately transmit a
signal or message to such authorities or location upon
activation. The panic alarm shall not be audible within the
school building.

(b) Each public elementary and secondary school building
in the district shall be equipped with an emergency light that
is linked to the school's panic alarm that turns on when the
panic alarm is activated.

(c) The Department of Education shall use its bonding
authority under s. 215.61 to pay for all costs incurred pursuant
to this subsection.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, the term:

1. "Emergency light" means a red light that is affixed to
the exterior of a school building in a highly visible location
above or near the front entrance or, in the case of a school
building that is not clearly visible from the nearest public
roadway, a red light that is located on that public roadway.

2. "Panic alarm" means a silent security system signal
generated by the manual activation of a device intended to
signal a life-threatening or emergency situation requiring a
response from local law enforcement.
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Remove line 662 and insert:

1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (9) and (10) are

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Remove line 123 and insert:

safety incident reports; requiring district school boards to install panic alarms and emergency lights in specified buildings within the school district; providing requirements for such alarms and lights; providing for funding; providing definitions; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.;