

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Willhite offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (647803) (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d), and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, to read:

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

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14 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
15 welfare of students, including:

16 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

17 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, each public
18 elementary, middle, and high school campus, including charter
19 schools, must be equipped with a panic alert system for use in a
20 life-threatening emergency, including active assailant
21 situations, that can be activated anywhere on campus. Upon
22 activation, the panic alert system, which shall be referred to
23 as "Alyssa's Alert," must immediately transmit a signal or
24 message to a public safety answering point, as defined in s.
25 365.172(3). The panic alert system shall allow communication
26 between the individual initiating the alert and the public
27 safety answering point.

28 Section 3. Section 1006.121, Florida Statutes, is created
29 to read:

30 1006.121 School district communication with first
31 responders.—

32 (1) The district school board of any school district that
33 has local law enforcement officers on school grounds pursuant to
34 s. 1006.12 is encouraged to develop and execute an interlocal
35 agreement with the local sheriff's office or other local law
36 enforcement agency, the local fire department, and the local
37 emergency medical services organization to create, at a minimum,
38 all of the following:

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39 (a) Protocols for proper communication between law
40 enforcement agencies, the local fire department, and the local
41 emergency medical services organization and the school district.

42 (b) Protocols to share resources relating to mental health
43 services.

44 (c) Protocols and requirements for joint recurrent
45 training of local law enforcement officers assigned to a school
46 and the law enforcement agency, the local fire department, and
47 the local emergency medical services organization.

48 (d) Protocols and requirements for interoperable
49 communication between the school district and the law
50 enforcement agency, the local fire department, and the local
51 emergency medical services organization.

52 (2) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
53 State Fire Marshal and the Department of Law Enforcement, may
54 adopt rules to administer this section.

55 Section 4. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of \$8
56 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
57 Revenue Fund to the Department of Education to implement the
58 panic alert system, referred to as "Alyssa's Alert," required in
59 s. 1006.07(4)(c), Florida Statutes. The department shall issue a
60 competitive solicitation to contract for a panic alert system
61 that may be used by each school district. The panic alert system
62 procured under this section must be certified by the United

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63 States Department of Homeland Security under the Support Anti-
64 Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002.

65 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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Remove lines 5-7 and insert:

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specified purposes; providing requirements for such

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system; creating s. 1006.121, F.S.; authorizing

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certain district school boards to develop and execute

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specified interlocal agreements with certain law

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local emergency medical services organizations for

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specified purposes; authorizing the State Board of

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Education to establish rules; providing an

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