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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Book) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (925234) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 17 - 33  
5 and insert:

6           (a) "Panic alarm system" means a silent or audible security  
7 system signal generated by the manual activation of a device or  
8 an alternative mechanism intended to communicate a life-  
9 threatening or emergency situation that requires a response from  
10 law enforcement.



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11           (b) "Public school building" includes all buildings on a  
12 public elementary, middle, or high school campus where  
13 instruction takes place or where students are present during the  
14 school day.

15           (2) Each public school must be equipped with a panic alarm  
16 system for use in a school security emergency, including, but  
17 not limited to, a non-fire evacuation, a lockdown, or an active  
18 shooter situation. The panic alarm system must be accessible to  
19 administrators, teachers, staff, and other designated personnel  
20 at all locations on the school grounds. The panic alarm system  
21 must provide permanently installed audible and visual alert  
22 indicators located at indoor and outdoor locations. The panic  
23 alarm system must be directly linked to the main office at the  
24 school and to local law enforcement agencies that are designated  
25 as first responders to the school's campus, and the system must  
26 immediately transmit a signal or message to those authorities  
27 upon activation.

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29 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31           Delete lines 4 - 7

32 and insert:

33           defining terms; requiring each public school to be  
34           equipped with at least one panic alarm system;  
35           providing panic alarm system requirements;