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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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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 security system signal  
7 generated by the manual activation of a device or an alternative  
8 mechanism intended to communicate a life-threatening or  
9 emergency situation that requires a response from law  
10 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 alert indicators located at  
22 indoor and outdoor locations. The panic alarm system must be  
23 directly linked to the main office at the school and to local  
24 law enforcement agencies that are designated as first responders  
25 to the school's campus, and the system must immediately transmit  
26 a signal or message to those authorities upon activation.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30           Delete lines 4 - 7

31 and insert:

32           defining terms; requiring each public school to be  
33           equipped with a panic alarm system; providing  
34           requirements for such systems;