

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to panic alarms in public schools;  
 3           providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;  
 4           requiring each public school campus to be equipped  
 5           with a panic alarm for specified purposes; providing  
 6           panic alarm requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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- 10       Section 1. This act may be cited as "Alyssa's Law."
- 11       Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
 12   1006.07, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d), and  
 13   paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, to read:
- 14       1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
 15   discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
 16   provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
 17   attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
 18   attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
 19   welfare of students, including:
- 20       (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—
- 21       (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, each public  
 22   elementary, middle, and high school campus, including charter  
 23   schools, must be equipped with a panic alarm for use in a life-  
 24   threatening emergency, including active shooter and hostage  
 25   situations. The panic alarm must immediately transmit a signal

26 | or message upon activation of a device to report a life-  
27 | threatening emergency situation to a public safety answering  
28 | point, as defined in s. 365.172(3), to deploy appropriate first  
29 | responders to the school. School employees must be able to  
30 | activate the panic alarm from any building or other location on  
31 | the campus.

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