

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to SB 32:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to public school property and facilities, so as to require local education agencies to
3 implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting disparate emergency services
4 technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple state and local first responder
5 agencies in the event of a school security emergency; to provide for exceptions; to require
6 the Department of Administrative Services to conduct market research and possibly issue a
7 competitive solicitation for multiple vendors to provide for such systems; to provide for a
8 short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
9 laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Alyssa's Law."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
15 public school property and facilities, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

S. B. 32 (SUB)

"Part 4

17 20-2-590.

18 (a)(1) Not later than July 1, 2024, each local education agency, as that term is defined
19 in Code Section 20-2-167.1, shall implement a mobile panic alert system capable of
20 connecting disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination
21 between local and state law enforcement and first responder agencies. Such system shall
22 be known as the 'Alyssa's Alert' and shall integrate with local public safety answering
23 point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and mobile activations.

24 (2) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection, each local
25 education agency may implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time
26 coordination between multiple first responder agencies in the event of a school security
27 emergency.

28 (3) A local education agency shall not be required to procure or implement new or
29 additional capabilities if, as of July 1, 2023, such local education agency has already
30 implemented a mobile panic alert system with capabilities which meet the requirements
31 of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

32 (b) Not later than December 1, 2023, the Department of Administrative Services shall
33 conduct market research in consultation with the State School Superintendent and the
34 Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to identify whether an
35 existing competitively procured source of supply is available for a system that satisfies the
36 requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section from multiple vendors
37 for use by local education agencies. If no existing source of supply exists, the Department
38 of Administrative Services shall issue a competitive solicitation for such source of supply
39 no later than January 1, 2024."

40 **SECTION 3.**

41 This Act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

42 **SECTION 4.**

43 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.