

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL 4073

By: Wallace and Waldron of the  
House

6 and

7 Weaver of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to schools; creating Alyssa's Law;  
11 providing short title; requiring school districts to  
12 implement certain alert system by certain school  
13 year; establishing system requirements; stating  
14 legislative intent that certain funds be used for  
15 implementation; providing for codification; providing  
16 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.4 of Title 70, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Alyssa's Law".

22 B. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, each school  
23 district in this state shall implement a hardwired or mobile panic  
24 alert system. The system shall:

1. Connect emergency service technologies to ensure real-time  
coordination among multiple first responder agencies; and

1           2. Integrate with public safety answering point infrastructure  
2 to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations.

3           C. The State Department of Education shall publish a list of  
4 approved hardwired and mobile panic alert systems. At a minimum, an  
5 approved school security alert and response system shall:

6           1. Automatically alert designated school personnel when an  
7 emergency response is initiated on-site by smartphone application,  
8 phone call, text message, or other technology;

9           2. Provide emergency responders with floor plans, caller  
10 location, and other information to assist emergency responders  
11 during a 9-1-1 call; and

12           3. Integrate designated school personnel with emergency  
13 responders to provide real-time situational updates during an  
14 emergency.

15           D. It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Board of  
16 Education shall use funds appropriated for the support of public  
17 school activities to implement the provisions of this section.

18           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

19           SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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