

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth offered 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 administer a competitive solicitation for one
7 or more vendors to provide for such systems; to provide for a short title; to provide for
8 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
9 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:

"Part 4

20-2-590.

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

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

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

(b) Not later than December 1, 2023, the Department of Administrative Services shall issue a competitive solicitation for one or more vendors to provide a system that satisfies the requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section for use by local education agencies. The Department of Administrative Services shall consult with the State School Superintendent and the Governor's Office of Emergency Management prior to the development of the competitive solicitation for such system."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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SECTION 4.

41 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.