

Senate Bill 32

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**AS PASSED SENATE**

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:

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16 "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 issue a competitive solicitation for one or more vendors to provide a system that satisfies  
34 the requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section for use by local  
35 education agencies. The Department of Administrative Services shall consult with the  
36 State School Superintendent and the Governor's Office of Emergency Management prior  
37 to the development of the competitive solicitation for such system."

38 **SECTION 3.**

39 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.