



SENATE BILL 70 – ALERT SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BILL SPONSOR(S)	Senator Book, Appropriations Committee and Infrastructure and Security Committee
EFFECTIVE DATE(S)	July 1, 2020
STATUTE(S)	Amends section 1006.07, Florida Statutes

SUMMARY

Requires each public school in Florida to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responders.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The act is known as “Alyssa’s Law.”
- Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, each public school must implement a mobile panic alert system, known as “Alyssa’s Alert,” to: (1) connect with diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple responders; and (2) integrate with local public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and mobile device activations.
- School districts may implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responders in a school security emergency.
- In consultation with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Department of Education is required to develop a competitive solicitation for the statewide mobile panic alert system that may be used by the school districts.

GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

JULY 1, 2020	The bill becomes effective
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