



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5107

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new  
105 ILCS 128/42 new  
105 ILCS 128/43 new

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Requires school districts and private schools to consider the use of a mobile panic alert system in the development of their school emergency and crisis response plans. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, to develop standards for a mobile panic alert system. Creates the Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.1038 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new)

7 Sec. 5.1038. The Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Fund.

8 Section 10. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by  
9 adding Sections 42 and 43 as follows:

10 (105 ILCS 128/42 new)

11 Sec. 42. Mobile panic alert systems.

12 (a) School districts and private schools in this State  
13 shall consider the use of a mobile panic alert system in the  
14 development of their school emergency and crisis response  
15 plans. The mobile panic alert system, if used, shall be known  
16 as "Alyssa's Alert" and shall be capable of connecting to  
17 diverse emergency service technologies to ensure real-time  
18 coordination between multiple first responder agencies. The  
19 mobile panic alert system, if used, must be capable of  
20 integrating with local, public-safety, answering-point  
21 infrastructures to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile

1 activations.

2 (b) The State Board of Education shall conduct market  
3 research, in consultation with the Illinois Emergency  
4 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, to identify  
5 whether an existing market of supply of mobile panic alert  
6 systems that satisfy the requirements of subsection (a) is  
7 available in this State from multiple vendors for use by  
8 school districts.

9 (c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
10 Illinois State Police and the Illinois Emergency Management  
11 Agency and Office of Homeland Security, shall develop  
12 standards for a mobile panic alert system. The standards must  
13 take into consideration the following:

14 (1) the scalability of the mobile panic alert system  
15 in relation to the possibility of school expansion;

16 (2) the reliability of the connection technology used  
17 and how that technology prevents poor connectivity from  
18 severely affecting the response time for first responders;

19 (3) the ease of integrating the mobile panic alert  
20 system into existing safety systems in a way that ensures  
21 communication with first responders and that all safety  
22 protocols are working together; and

23 (4) the efficiency of providing instant alerts and  
24 notifications to first responders and other school  
25 personnel.

26 (d) The State Board of Education shall send a physical and

1 electronic notification to school districts on which mobile  
2 panic alert systems in this State meet the standards developed  
3 by the State Board of Education under subsection (c).

4 (105 ILCS 128/43 new)

5 Sec. 43. Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Program.

6 (a) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
7 shall establish and administer a Mobile Panic Alert System  
8 Grant Program. School districts and private schools may apply  
9 to the State Board of Education for a Program grant to obtain a  
10 mobile panic alert system under Section 42 in order to better  
11 prepare for emergency responses. Program grants shall be  
12 awarded from moneys appropriated for that purpose from the  
13 Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Fund.

14 (b) The Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Fund is created as  
15 a special fund in the State treasury. All money in the Mobile  
16 Panic Alert System Grant Fund shall be used, subject to  
17 appropriation, by the State Board of Education for the Mobile  
18 Panic Alert System Grant Program.

19 (c) A mobile panic alert system obtained through a Program  
20 grant must be compliant with the standards developed by the  
21 State Board of Education under subsection (c) of Section 42.