

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 1. This Act may be referred to as Alyssa's Law.

5 Section 5. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by
6 adding Section 42 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 128/42 new)

8 Sec. 42. Mobile panic alert system.

9 (a) By no later than the beginning of the 2028-2029 school
10 year, school districts and private schools in this State shall
11 consider the use of a mobile panic alert system in the
12 development of their school emergency and crisis response
13 plans. If used, a mobile panic alert system that meets the
14 specifications of this Section shall be known as "Alyssa's
15 Alert" and shall be capable of connecting to diverse emergency
16 service technologies to ensure real-time coordination between
17 multiple first responder agencies. It shall also be capable of
18 integrating with local, Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)
19 infrastructure for the transmission of 9-1-1 calls and mobile
20 activations. Such PSAP infrastructure shall also be capable of
21 receiving mobile panic alert notifications from a range of
22 technologies. A mobile panic alert system deployed pursuant to

1 this Section shall be integrated with the PSAP serving the
2 applicable facility's jurisdiction and shall, upon activation,
3 transmit an alert that is delivered to the PSAP's existing
4 infrastructure. A mobile panic alert system deployed pursuant
5 to this Section shall undergo at least annual testing in
6 coordination with the PSAP and first responder agencies.

7 (b) By March 1, 2027, the Illinois State Police, in
8 consultation with the State Board of Education and the
9 Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland
10 Security, shall develop rules for a mobile panic alert system
11 to qualify as an Alyssa's Alert and meet the specifications of
12 this Section. The rules may take into consideration the
13 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 including the capability of transmission across both
18 Internet and cellular networks, and how that technology
19 impacts the response time for first responders and other
20 school personnel;

21 (3) the ease of integration of a mobile panic alert
22 system with existing safety systems, including, but not
23 limited to, the extent to which:

24 (A) reliable communication is ensured with the
25 PSAP and first responders;

26 (B) all applicable safety protocols operate in a

1 coordinated and interoperable manner; and

2 (C) existing PSAP infrastructure can receive
3 mobile panic alert notifications from diverse
4 technologies;

5 (4) the efficiency of providing instant alerts and
6 notifications to first responders and other school
7 personnel;

8 (5) testing, training, and drill requirements that
9 include the PSAP and first responders agencies; and

10 (6) the interoperability with crisis response mapping
11 or other situational awareness tools.

12 (c) The Illinois State Police shall post information on
13 the rules developed under subsection (b) on its Internet
14 website. Anything posted by the Illinois State Police under
15 this subsection shall also be posted by the State Board of
16 Education on its website.

17 (d) Each school district and private school must
18 coordinate with its local 9-1-1 authority for integration
19 requirements prior to purchase and implementation under this
20 Section. Any expense to the PSAP for connectivity must be
21 covered by the school district or private school.