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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2948

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2948 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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. The mobile panic alert system, if used, shall be known
14 as "Alyssa's Alert" and shall be capable of connecting to
15 diverse emergency service technologies to ensure real-time

1 coordination between multiple first responder agencies. The
2 mobile panic alert system, if used, must be capable of
3 integrating with local, public-safety, answering-point
4 infrastructures to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile
5 activations. Any deployed mobile panic alert system shall be
6 integrated with the public safety answering point serving the
7 applicable facility's jurisdiction and shall, upon activation,
8 transmit an alert to the public safety answering point or
9 initiate a 9-1-1 voice call, allowing for 2-way communication,
10 that is delivered to the public safety answering point's
11 call-taking equipment. The deployed mobile panic alert system
12 shall undergo at least annual testing in coordination with the
13 public safety answering point.

14 (b) By March 1, 2027, the Illinois State Police, in
15 consultation with the State Board of Education and the
16 Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland
17 Security, may develop standards for a mobile panic alert
18 system. The standards may take into consideration the
19 following:

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

22 (2) the reliability of the connection technology used
23 and how that technology impacts the response time for
24 first responders;

25 (3) the ease of integrating the mobile panic alert
26 system into existing safety systems in a way that ensures

1 communication with first responders and that all safety
2 protocols are working together; and

3 (4) the efficiency of providing instant alerts and
4 notifications to first responders and other school
5 personnel.

6 (c) The State Board of Education shall send a physical and
7 electronic notification to school districts on which mobile
8 panic alert systems in this State meet the standards developed
9 by the Illinois State Police under subsection (b)."