

Senate Bill 32

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Brass of the 28th and others

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 require the Department of
6 Administrative Services to administer a competitive solicitation for one or more vendors to
7 provide for such systems; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to
8 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Alyssa's Law."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
14 public school property and facilities, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

15 "Part 4

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16 20-2-590.

17 (a) Not later than July 1, 2024, each local education agency, as that term is defined in Code
18 Section 20-2-167.1, shall implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting
19 disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between local
20 and state law enforcement and first responder agencies. Such system shall be known as the
21 'Alyssa's Alert' and shall integrate with local public safety answering point infrastructure
22 to transmit 911 calls and mobile activations.

23 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section, each local
24 education agency may implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time
25 coordination between multiple first responder agencies in the event of a school security
26 emergency.

27 (c) Not later than December 1, 2023, the Department of Administrative Services shall
28 issue a competitive solicitation for one or more vendors to provide a system that satisfies
29 the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section for use by local education agencies.
30 The Department of Administrative Services shall consult with the State School
31 Superintendent and the Governor's Office of Emergency Management prior to the
32 development of the competitive solicitation for such system."

33 **SECTION 3.**

34 This Act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

35 **SECTION 4.**

36 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.