

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 4073

By: Wallace and Waldron of the
House

and

Weaver and Coleman of the
Senate

An Act relating to schools; creating Alyssa's Law; requiring implementation of mobile panic alert systems by certain school year; establishing system requirements; amending Section 2, Chapter 281, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 5-148.2), which relates to the School Security Revolving Fund; expanding authorization for expenditure; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.4 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Alyssa's Law".

B. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, each school district in this state shall implement a mobile panic alert system. The system shall:

1. Connect emergency service technologies to ensure real-time coordination among multiple first responder agencies; and

2. Integrate with public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations.

C. The State Board of Education shall adopt a list of approved mobile panic alert systems. At a minimum, an approved school security alert and response system shall:

1. Automatically alert designated school personnel when an emergency response is initiated on-site by smartphone application, phone call, text message, or other technology;

2. Provide emergency responders with floor plans, caller location, and other information to assist emergency responders during a 9-1-1 call; and

3. Integrate designated school personnel with emergency responders to provide real-time situational updates during an emergency.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 281, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 5-148.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-148.2 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Education to be designated the "School Security Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the State Department of Education from:

1. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other state agencies and entities for school security;

2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from the United States government obligated to school security projects;

3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature.

B. All monies accruing to the credit of the School Security Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Education for the purposes of:

1. Establishing and maintaining a School Resource Officer Program; and

2. Providing physical security enhancements for schools including, but not limited to, school resource officers, cameras, gates, lighting, locks, doors, windows, security geofencing, ~~and~~ ballistic storm shelters, and mobile panic alert systems.

Monies in the School Security Revolving Fund shall supplement and not supplant existing school security funding.

C. Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment. Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall not exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) in any fiscal year and shall be divided equally among every public school district in the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of May, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of May, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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