

# HOUSE BILL NO. 3174

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JUSTUS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to emergency responses in schools.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 160.073, to read as follows:

3 **160.073. 1. (1) Subject to appropriations, beginning in the 2027-28 school year**  
4 **and for each subsequent school year, each school district or charter school shall**  
5 **implement a wearable panic alert system capable of connecting diverse emergency**  
6 **services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple emergency**  
7 **response agencies. Such system, which may be known as "Alyssa's Law", shall integrate**  
8 **with local public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and mobile**  
9 **activations.**

10 **(2) A school district or charter school shall provide each school employee with a**  
11 **wearable panic alert device that allows the school employee to communicate with others**  
12 **inside the school building and immediately contact local emergency response agencies.**

13 **(3) The wearable panic alert system shall be capable of initiating an emergency**  
14 **notification throughout the school district or charter school. Notifications shall include:**

15 **(a) Automated visual strobes whose colors map to the emergency protocol;**

16 **(b) An automated, direct connection to the intercom or public announcement**  
17 **infrastructure in place that maps to the emergency protocol; and**

18 **(c) An automated computer display takeover message that maps to the**  
19 **emergency protocol.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

18           **(4) Upon activation of an alert through the panic alert system, the wearable**  
19 **panic alert device shall provide accurate location information at the room and floor**  
20 **level inside the school building and to other specific areas, including parking lots,**  
21 **playgrounds, and athletic fields, that are part of the school grounds.**

22           **(5) A school district or charter school shall ensure, before the school year begins,**  
23 **all school employees receive training on the emergency protocols and appropriate use of**  
24 **the wearable panic alert device described in this subsection.**

25           **2. (1) A school district or charter school shall ensure, before the school year**  
26 **begins, that emergency response mapping is made available by a panic alert system**  
27 **provider to local law enforcement agencies, in an electronic or digital format, to assist**  
28 **such agencies in responding to emergencies at schools at no cost to the school district or**  
29 **charter school. Emergency response maps shall:**

30           **(a) Be compatible with security software platforms in use by the specific school**  
31 **for which the data is provided without requiring local law enforcement agencies or**  
32 **school districts or charter schools to purchase additional software or requiring the**  
33 **integration of third-party software to view the data;**

34           **(b) Be oriented true north;**

35           **(c) Be overlaid on school floor plans;**

36           **(d) Contain site-specific labels:**

37           **a. That match the structure of each school building, including room labels,**  
38 **hallway names, external door or stairwell numbers, and locations of critical utility**  
39 **feeds; and**

40           **b. Of emergency equipment, such as automated external defibrillators, trauma**  
41 **kits, and naloxone kits;**

42           **(e) Be capable of creating and managing electronic asset tags that allow the**  
43 **school district or charter school to know the unique identifier of the wearable panic**  
44 **alert device, including:**

45           **a. The serial number of each device;**

46           **b. The date of last inspection of each device;**

47           **c. The battery replacement date of each device;**

48           **d. The expiration date of each device; and**

49           **e. Other information pertinent to the appropriate operation of the asset; and**

50           **(f) Include data that has the ability to provide real-time updates by school**  
51 **building with role-based logins to such maps, where changes are automatically**  
52 **disseminated to emergency responders and 9-1-1 mapping applications using existing**  
53 **data standards in order to ensure the most up-to-date information. Updates shall**

54 include changes to the physical structure of the school building, such as walls, doors,  
55 and mobile classrooms, along with changes to the asset tags.

56 (2) Ownership of emergency response mapping data shall be retained by the  
57 school district or charter school with full rights to copy, display, distribute, transmit,  
58 and adapt for all lawful purposes, including sharing data with governmental or private  
59 entities that are providing or supporting emergency services.

60 (3) A school district or charter school shall:

61 (a) Ensure all security data, including cameras, maps, and access control, within  
62 a school building is accessible by a local law enforcement agency; and

63 (b) Coordinate with the local law enforcement agency to establish appropriate  
64 access protocols.

65 (4) Any records, information, photographs, audio and visual presentations,  
66 schematic diagrams, surveys, recommendations, or consultations, or portions thereof,  
67 relating directly to the physical security or fire safety of a school building or revealing  
68 security or fire safety systems held by any emergency response agency is confidential  
69 and exempt from chapter 610.

70 (5) Information made confidential and exempt under subdivision (4) of this  
71 subsection may be disclosed:

72 (a) To the property owner or leaseholder;

73 (b) In furtherance of the official duties and responsibilities of the agency holding  
74 the information;

75 (c) To another local, state, or federal agency in furtherance of that agency's  
76 official duties and responsibilities; or

77 (d) Upon a showing of good cause before a court of competent jurisdiction.

78 3. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Panic Alert System  
79 Fund", which shall consist of any appropriations to the fund and any gifts,  
80 contributions, grants, or bequests received from private or other sources. The state  
81 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180,  
82 the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and,  
83 upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for the administration of  
84 this section.

85 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys  
86 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
87 general revenue fund.

88 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as  
89 other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
90 credited to the fund.

91           **4. The state board of education may adopt rules to implement this section as are**  
92 **necessary to protect the health and safety of students and educators. Any rule or**  
93 **portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the**  
94 **authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is**  
95 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**  
96 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the**  
97 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to**  
98 **disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of**  
99 **rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this**  
100 **section shall be invalid and void.**

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