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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 160.663, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to emergency responses in schools.

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

Section A. Section 160.663, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 160.073 and 160.663, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

(c) An automated computer display takeover message that maps to the 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) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Allysa Alhadeff Fund",**
26 **which shall consist of any appropriations to the fund and any gifts, donations,**
27 **contributions, grants, or bequests received from private or other sources. The state**
28 **treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180,**
29 **the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and,**
30 **upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for the administration of**
31 **this section.**

32 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
33 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
34 **general revenue fund.**

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

38 **3. The state board of education may adopt rules to implement this section as are**
39 **necessary to protect the health and safety of students and educators. Any rule or**
40 **portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the**
41 **authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is**
42 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**
43 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the**
44 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to**
45 **disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of**
46 **rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this**
47 **section shall be invalid and void.**

48 **4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall create a list of**
49 **qualified vendors for the panic alert system.**

160.663. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Anti-intruder door lock", a mechanical or electronic door-locking mechanism on**
3 **an interior door that is designed to keep an intruder from entering an interior room that shall:**

4 **(a) Be capable of:**

5 **a. Locking from inside or outside the room;**

- 6 b. Unlocking from outside the room with a key or other approved means; and
7 (b) Control access to the room;
- 8 (2) "Exterior door or entryway", any location of normal ingress and egress into or out
9 of a school building;
- 10 (3) "Interior door", an egress door from a classroom, office, or other occupied room
11 that provides access to the interior of a building;
- 12 (4) "Master key box", an exterior secure master key box that meets the standards
13 prescribed under Underwriters Laboratories Standard 1037 for use by fire protection and law
14 enforcement.
- 15 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each school district and charter school
16 shall equip each interior door with an anti-intruder door lock.
- 17 3. **(1)** A school district or charter school may equip each school with one or more
18 master key boxes to contain the necessary keys and access tools for fire protection and law
19 enforcement agencies to gain access to exterior or interior doors or entryways, including those
20 equipped with an anti-intruder door lock required under this section.
- 21 **(2) On or before July 1, 2028, a school district or charter school shall equip each**
22 **school with at least one master key box as provided in subsections 7 to 10 of this section.**
- 23 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a school district or
24 charter school shall not be required to equip an interior door with an anti-intruder door lock
25 under this section unless the general assembly specifically appropriates moneys to cover all
26 costs related to equipping such door or entryway with such lock.
- 27 5. (1) Each interior door installed after August 28, 2029, shall be equipped with the
28 required anti-intruder door lock.
- 29 (2) A school district or charter school may receive donations of master key boxes and
30 moneys for the purchase of master key boxes.
- 31 (3) A school district or charter school may receive donations of anti-intruder door
32 locks and moneys for the purchase of anti-intruder door locks.
- 33 6. Before or in conjunction with equipping interior doors with anti-intruder door
34 locks, each school district and charter school shall develop and implement school building
35 access policies and practices that control access to individual classrooms.
- 36 **7. On or before July 1, 2028, each school district and charter school shall install**
37 **at each school at least one master key box. Each master key box shall be installed at an**
38 **appropriate location to permit law enforcement officers emergency access to each**
39 **building and classroom or other room on the school grounds. The school district or**
40 **charter school shall determine the precise location of each key box after consultation**
41 **with local law enforcement agencies of the jurisdiction in which the school building is**
42 **located. Each school district or charter school shall provide each local law enforcement**

43 **agency of the jurisdiction in which the school building is located with a key or access**
44 **code that permits access to the contents of the master key box.**

45 **8. Each master key box installed pursuant to subsection 7 of this section shall**
46 **contain:**

47 **(1) The keys and other access control devices necessary to access each building**
48 **and room on the entire school grounds; and**

49 **(2) Accurate maps of the entire school grounds that identify and label:**

50 **(a) Access points to each building's interior, including rooms, doors, stairwells,**
51 **and hallways. The maps shall include the identifiers or names utilized by staff and**
52 **students to identify the rooms, doors, stairwells, and hallways on the map;**

53 **(b) Locations of critical utilities, master key boxes, automated external**
54 **defibrillators, trauma kits, and other emergency response aids; and**

55 **(c) Areas at or near each building, including parking areas, athletic fields,**
56 **surrounding roads, outbuildings, and neighboring properties.**

57 **9. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 610 to the contrary, the contents of**
58 **a master key box and the information contained therein is not a public record and shall**
59 **not be made available for public examination.**

60 **10. An employee of a school district or charter school is immune from civil**
61 **liability for damages arising out of the installation and use of master key boxes required**
62 **by this section unless the employee acted with gross negligence or bad faith.**

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