

HB 3174 -- EMERGENCY RESPONSES IN SCHOOLS

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Beginning in the 2027-28 school year, this bill requires that school districts and charter schools implement a wearable panic alert system, known as "Alyssa's Law". The system will integrate with local public safety, and transmit 911 calls and mobile activations.

The bill requires that each school employee be provided with a wearable panic alert device and specifies requirements for the panic alert device including specific notifications relating to emergency devices and communication.

Schools must provide training on the use of emergency protocols and use of the panic alert device and ensure that emergency response mapping is made available by the panic alert system provider to local law enforcement agencies either in electronic or digital format.

The bill provides criteria for emergency response maps and requires maps to be capable of creating and managing electronic asset tags that allow schools to know the unique identifier of the device. The bill provides that emergency response mapping data must be retained by the school and schools must ensure that security data is accessible by a local law enforcement agency in order to establish appropriate access protocols.

Any records, information, photographs, audio and visual presentations, schematic diagrams, surveys, recommendations, or consultations, or portions thereof, relating directly to the physical security or fire safety of a school building or revealing security or fire safety systems held by any emergency response agency is confidential and exempt from the open record request provisions of Chapter 610, RSMo.

The bill establishes the "Panic Alert System Fund" for the purposes of the administration of the provisions of this program.