

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing school boards to include information regarding the installation of a panic alarm system in any school in the district in the district-wide safety plan

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2 "Alyssa's Law".

3 § 2. Paragraph f of subdivision 2 of section 2801-a of the education  
4 law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 54 of the laws of  
5 2016, is amended to read as follows:

6 f. policies and procedures relating to school building security,  
7 including where appropriate the use of school safety officers and/or  
8 security devices or procedures. District-wide school safety teams shall  
9 consider, as part of its reviews of the comprehensive district-wide  
10 safety plan, the installation of a panic alarm system. For purposes of  
11 this paragraph, "panic alarm system" shall mean a silent security system  
12 signal generated by the manual activation of a device intended to signal  
13 a life-threatening or emergency situation requiring a response from  
14 local law enforcement or, in the case of a school building located in a  
15 municipality in which there is no municipal police department, a  
16 location designated by the superintendent of state police and may  
17 include one or more of the following: wired panic button or buttons,  
18 wireless panic button or buttons or a mobile or computer application;

19 § 3. Paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 2801-a of the education  
20 law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 54 of the laws of  
21 2016, is amended to read as follows:

22 d. establishment of internal and external communication systems in  
23 emergencies which may include the installation of a panic alarm system;

24 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately,  
25 the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation neces-  
26 sary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
27 authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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