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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. REICHLIN-MELNICK -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring 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. Paragraph f of subdivision 2 of section 2801-a of the  
2 education law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 54 of the  
3 laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

4 f. policies and procedures relating to school building security,  
5 including where appropriate the use of school safety officers and/or  
6 security devices, including but not limited to the installation of panic  
7 alarm systems, which for purposes of this section shall mean a silent  
8 security system signal generated by the manual activation of a device  
9 intended to signal a life-threatening or emergency situation requiring a  
10 response from law enforcement and which may include one or more of the  
11 following: wired panic button or buttons, wireless panic button or  
12 buttons or a mobile or computer application, or procedures;

13 § 2. Paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 2801-a of the education  
14 law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 54 of the laws of  
15 2016, is amended to read as follows:

16 d. establishment of internal and external communication systems in  
17 emergencies including but not limited to the installation of a panic  
18 alarm system;

19 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
20 have become a law.

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

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