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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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

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

f. policies and procedures relating to school building security, including where appropriate the use of school safety officers and/or security devices or procedures**, which may include the installation of panic alarm systems, which for purposes of this section shall mean a silent security system signal generated by the manual activation of a device intended to signal a life-threatening or emergency situation requiring a response from law enforcement and which may include one or more of the following: wired panic button or buttons, wireless panic button or buttons or a mobile or computer application**;

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

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

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

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

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