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H. B. No. 106

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### A BILL

То	enact Alyssa's Law to establish a pilot grant	1
	program for public and chartered nonpublic	2
	schools to purchase panic alert systems or	3
	contract for artificial intelligence firearm	4
	detection software and to make an appropriation.	5

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. All items in	this act are hereby	y appropriated	6
as designated out of any money	s in the state tre	asury to the	7
credit of the designated fund.	For all operating	appropriations	8
made in this act, those in the	first column are	for fiscal year	9
2026 and those in the second c	olumn are for fisc	al year 2027.	10
The operating appropriations m	ade in this act are	e in addition to	13
any other operating appropriat	ions made for these	e fiscal years.	12
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(2) A requirement that any panic alert system that a	39
district or school intends to purchase meets all of the	40
following criteria:	41
(a) The system is capable of integrating with local public	42
safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 9-1-1 calls	43
and mobile activations.	44
(b) The system is capable of initiating campus-wide	45
lockdown notifications.	46
(c) The system provides panic alert devices that allow for	47
immediate contact with emergency response agencies.	48
(d) The system was developed in the United States without	49
the use of any third-party or open-source data.	50
(e) The system is managed directly by the contracted	51
vendor through a constantly monitored operations center.	52
(f) The system has been successfully deployed in other	53
districts, schools, or state organizations.	54
(3) If a district or school intends to use a grant to	55
purchase a panic alert system, a requirement that the district	56
or school agrees to do all of the following to implement a panic	57
alert system purchased under the program:	58
(a) Provide each appropriate staff person in a school	59
facility, as determined by the district or school in	60
consultation with the device manufacturer or per the device	61
manufacturer's recommendations, with a panic alert device;	62
(b) Ensure that all school facility personnel receive	63
training on the protocol for and appropriate use of the panic	64
alert device;	65

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(c) Ensure that all security data within a school	66
facility, including cameras, maps, and access control, is	67
accessible by a local law enforcement agency;	68
(d) Coordinate with the local law enforcement agency to	69
establish appropriate access protocols for security data.	70
establish appropriate access protocors for security data.	70
(4) A requirement that any artificial intelligence firearm	71
detection software that a district or school intends to use	72
meets all of the following criteria:	73
(a) The software detects and alerts school district	74
personnel and first responders about the presence of visible,	75
unholstered firearms on school property.	76
(b) The software is designated as qualified anti-terrorism	77
technology under the "Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering	78
Effective Technologies Act of 2002," 6 U.S.C. 441, et seq.	79
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(c) The software is capable of integrating with a school	80
building's security camera infrastructure.	81
(d) The software was developed in the United States	82
without the use of any third-party or open-source data.	83
(e) The software is managed directly by the contracted	84
vendor through a constantly monitored operations center that is	85
staffed by highly trained analysts who are capable of rapidly	86
communicating possible threats to law enforcement and	87
appropriate district or school personnel.	88
(f) The software has been successfully deployed in other	89
districts, schools, or state organizations.	90
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(C) The Department shall distribute a grant to each	91
district or school with an approved application.	92

(D) A district or school that receives a grant under the	93
pilot grant program shall use the grant to purchase a wearable	94
panic alert system or other form of panic alert system or to	95
enter into a contract with a private vendor for artificial	96
intelligence firearm detection software. A district or school	97
may use a grant distributed under the pilot grant program to	98
purchase a panic alert system that uses firearm detection	99
software fully designated as qualified anti-terrorism technology	100
under the "Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective	101
Technologies Act of 2002," 6 U.S.C. 441, et seq.	102
(E) Not later than December 1, 2027, the Department shall	103
submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance	104
with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, a report detailing the	105
findings of the pilot grant program. The report shall include	106
findings and data on program applications, grants awarded,	107
program participation, outcomes, and information on types of	108
devices purchased, firearm detection software utilized, types of	109
staff members receiving devices, cost of devices or software,	110
including annual renewal costs if applicable, frequency of	111
device use, and types of accidents reported.	112
Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this act, the	113
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts	114
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation	115
made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which	116
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from	117
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be	118
accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all	119
applicable provisions of, the main operating appropriations act	120
of the 136th General Assembly.	121

Section 4. This act shall be known as Alyssa's Law.

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