

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4400

By: Pittman

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school safety; creating Alyssa's Law; requiring schools to be equipped with a panic alert system; providing for immediate transmission to emergency services; mandating alert system to allow certain communication; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-100.9 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Alyssa's Law".

B. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, every public school campus, including charter school campuses, shall be equipped with a panic alert system for use in a life-threatening emergency that can be activated anywhere on campus. Upon activation, the panic alert system, which shall be referred to as "Alyssa's Alert," shall immediately transmit a signal or message to emergency

1 services. The panic alert system shall allow communication between
2 the individual initiating the alert and emergency services.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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