

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 4073, as introduced, requires public school districts to implement school security alert and response systems from a State Board of Education-approved list. Every system should be capable of the following:

- Automatically alerting school personnel when an emergency response is initiated on-site by a phone application, phone call, text message, or other technology;
- Providing emergency responders with floor plans and caller location; and
- Integrating school personnel with emergency responders to provide updates during an emergency.

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Fiscal Analysis

At present, these technologies are already available to districts at no additional cost. As such, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.