

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 267

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing school
8 districts to have panic button alert systems, subject
9 to availability of funds; providing guidelines for
10 system; directing the Oklahoma School Security
11 Institute to provide certain training subject to
12 availability of funds; providing guidelines for
13 training; providing for codification; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.3 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Subject to the availability of funds, each school district
20 in this state shall have a panic button alert system. The panic
21 button alert system shall:

22 1. Connect the caller with 911 emergency responders while
23 simultaneously notifying designated school district personnel;

24 2. Be available for use as a smartphone application and have a
mechanism for panic notifications to be triggered by non-smartphone
wireless callers and landline callers; and

1 3. Be limited to users designated, approved and confirmed by
2 school administrators.

3 B. Subject to the availability of funds, the Oklahoma School
4 Security Institute shall provide a way for a public school to geo-
5 fence the school campus and provide and manage floor plans and other
6 documents to assist emergency responders. For the purpose of this
7 section, "geo-fence" means the creation of a virtual geographic
8 boundary by means of global positioning system or radio-frequency
9 identification technology enabling software.

10 C. Subject to the availability of funds, the Oklahoma School
11 Security Institute shall provide panic button alert system training
12 to personnel designated pursuant to subsection A of this section.
13 The training shall allow participants to:

14 1. Discuss simulated emergency situations in a low-stress
15 environment;

16 2. Clarify the roles and responsibilities of individuals and
17 the logistics of handling an emergency on the school campus; and

18 3. Identify areas in which modifications should be made to the
19 written plans and procedures adopted by the district as required by
20 Section 681 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

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