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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: June 30, 2024

Re: HB 4073

Signed: June 14, 2024

Effective: July 1, 2024

Topic: Alyssa's Law—Panic Alert System

Summary: This bill creates a new law (70 O.S. § 5-149.4) requiring a school district to implement a hardwired or mobile panic alert system. This is required beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. The system shall:

1. Connect emergency service technologies to ensure real-time coordination among multiple first responder agencies; and
2. Integrate with public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations.

The OSDE will publish a list of approved systems. At a minimum, the system is required to:

1. Automatically alert designated school personnel when an emergency response is initiated on-site by smartphone application, phone call, text message, or other technology;
2. Provide emergency responders with floor plans, caller location, and other information to assist emergency responders during a 9-1-1 call; and
3. Integrate designated school personnel with emergency responders to provide real-time situational updates during an emergency.

All monies accruing to the credit of the School Security Revolving Fund may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Education for providing mobile panic alert systems.

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.