

HB 3101 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires public and private schools teaching grades K-12 to have at least one panic alarm in each school building and to ensure panic alarms are maintained in working order.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Legislation known as Alyssa's Law, which requires the installation of panic alarms, has passed in three states: New Jersey (A764 2019), Florida (SB 70 2020), and New York (S7132B 2022). According to the nonprofit Make Our Schools Safe, five states other than Oregon - Arizona, Texas, Nebraska, Georgia, and Virginia - have also introduced legislation.

House Bill 3101 requires schools to have at least one working panic alarm in each school building.