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S. B. No. 105

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A BILL

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and 1
to enact section 3313.88 of the Revised Code to 2
enact Alyssa's Law to require public and 3
chartered nonpublic schools to implement a 4
wearable panic alert system and to make an 5
appropriation. 6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 be 7
amended and section 3313.88 of the Revised Code be enacted to 8
read as follows: 9

Sec. 3313.88. (A) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school 10
year, the board of education of each school district and the 11
governing authority of each chartered nonpublic school shall 12
implement a wearable panic alert system at each school facility. 13
Each wearable panic alert system shall be capable of integrating 14
with local public safety answering point infrastructure to 15
transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations and initiating a 16
campus-wide lockdown notification. 17

(B) Each district board and governing authority shall 18
provide each staff person in a school facility with a wearable 19

panic alert device that allows for immediate contact with local 20
emergency response agencies. 21

(C) Prior to the first day of school each year, each 22
district board and governing authority shall ensure that all 23
school facility personnel receive training on the protocol for 24
and appropriate use of the panic alert device. 25

(D) Each district board and governing authority shall 26
ensure that all security data within a school facility is 27
accessible by a local law enforcement agency and coordinate with 28
the local law enforcement agency to establish appropriate access 29
protocols. Accessible security data includes cameras, maps, and 30
access control. 31

(E) (1) Any records, information, photographs, audio and 32
visual presentations, schematic diagrams, surveys, 33
recommendations, or consultations or portions thereof relating 34
directly to the physical security or fire safety of a school 35
facility or revealing security or fire safety systems, that are 36
accessed or held by an agency under this section are 37
confidential and are not public records within the meaning of 38
section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 39

(2) Information made confidential under this division may 40
be disclosed: 41

(a) To the property owner or leaseholder of the school 42
facility; 43

(b) In furtherance of the official duties and 44
responsibilities of the agency holding the information; 45

(c) To another local, state, or federal agency in 46
furtherance of that agency's official duties and 47
responsibilities; 48

(d) Upon a showing of good cause before a court of 49
competent jurisdiction. 50

(F) The department of education and workforce may adopt 51
rules to implement this section as are necessary to protect the 52
health and safety of students and educators. 53

Sec. 3314.03. A copy of every contract entered into under 54
this section shall be filed with the director of education and 55
workforce. The department of education and workforce shall make 56
available on its web site a copy of every approved, executed 57
contract filed with the director under this section. 58

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 59
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 60
following: 61

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 62
following: 63

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 64
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 65
2003; 66

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 67
1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003. 68

(2) The education program of the school, including the 69
school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school 70
is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the 71
focus of the curriculum; 72

(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of 73
measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those 74
goals, which shall include the statewide achievement 75
assessments; 76

(4) Performance standards, including but not limited to	77
all applicable report card measures set forth in section 3302.03	78
or 3314.017 of the Revised Code, by which the success of the	79
school will be evaluated by the sponsor;	80
(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the	81
Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised	82
Code;	83
(6) (a) Dismissal procedures;	84
(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an	85
attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically	86
withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a	87
legitimate excuse fails to participate in seventy-two	88
consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the	89
student.	90
(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and	91
ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;	92
(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of	93
state. The contract shall require financial records of the	94
school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial	95
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of	96
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section	97
117.10 of the Revised Code.	98
(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities	99
to be used that contains at least the following information:	100
(a) A detailed description of each facility used for	101
instructional purposes;	102
(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility	103
that are paid by or on behalf of the school;	104

(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments	105
that are paid by the school;	106
(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as	107
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the	108
operator, if any.	109
(10) Qualifications of employees, including both of the	110
following:	111
(a) A requirement that the school's classroom teachers be	112
licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the	113
Revised Code, except that a community school may engage	114
noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours or forty	115
hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code;	116
(b) A prohibition against the school employing an	117
individual described in section 3314.104 of the Revised Code in	118
any position.	119
(11) That the school will comply with the following	120
requirements:	121
(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a	122
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred	123
twenty hours per school year.	124
(b) The governing authority will purchase liability	125
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of	126
the school.	127
(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs,	128
admission policies, employment practices, and all other	129
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or	130
religious institution.	131
(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91,	132

109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710,	133
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037,	134
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3319.078, 3319.0812, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.321, 3319.324,	144
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3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3322.20, 3322.24,	147
3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and	148
5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112.,	149
4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a	150
school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the	151
Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the	152
Revised Code.	153
(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section	154
2921.42 of the Revised Code.	155
(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61,	156
3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the	157
Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for	158
the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections	159
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must	160
successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to	161
receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the	162
curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community	163

school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of 164
the Revised Code or any rules of the department. Beginning with 165
students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after 166
July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 167
of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the 168
curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school 169
diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed 170
in section 3313.6027 and division (C) of section 3313.603 of the 171
Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or 172
(F) of that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for 173
awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject 174
area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 175
with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh 176
and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on 177
subject area competency adopted by the department under 178
divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the Revised 179
Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the school shall 180
comply with the framework for granting units of high school 181
credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency 182
through work-based learning experiences, internships, or 183
cooperative education developed by the department under division 184
(J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 185

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 186
months after the end of each school year a report of its 187
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 188
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 189
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 190
in the school. 191

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 192
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 193
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 194

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, the school will pay teachers based upon performance in accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district.

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is licensed by the department under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of the Revised Code, the school shall comply with sections 3301.50 to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum standards for preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by the department of children and youth under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code.

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district unless it is either of the following:

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school;

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in division (B) (2) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code.

(l) The school will comply with section 3321.191 of the Revised Code, unless it is an internet- or computer-based community school that is subject to section 3314.261 of the Revised Code.

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits to employees;

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division

(E) of this section.	224
(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract;	225 226
(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year.	227 228 229
(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition of employees of the school in the event the contract is terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code;	230 231 232 233
(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all or part of an existing public school or educational service center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is a converted public school or service center building, specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer that the board of education or service center governing board that operated the school or building before conversion is delegating to the governing authority of the community school with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining agreement applicable to such employees;	234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244
(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the governing authority of the community school;	245 246 247
(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside outside the district in which the school is located. That policy shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the	248 249 250 251 252

sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following:	253
(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside the district in which the school is located;	254 255
(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in districts adjacent to the district in which the school is located;	256 257 258
(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any other district in the state.	259 260
(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the department to take over the sponsorship of the school in accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code;	261 262 263 264
(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;	265 266 267
(22) A provision recognizing both of the following:	268
(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;	269 270 271 272
(b) The authority of the department as the community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has evidence of conditions or violations of law at the school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such action.	273 274 275 276 277 278 279
(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will	280

be offered to students including both classroom-based and non- 281
classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 282
with criteria for student participation established by the 283
department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the 284
Revised Code; 285

(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 286
3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to 287
be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 288
be taken by the sponsor of the school. 289

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 290
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 291
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 292
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to 293
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 294
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 295
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 296
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 297
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 298

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 299
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 300
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 301

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 302
policies will be available for public inspection; 303

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 304
records shall be made available to the department, auditor of 305
state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted under and in 306
accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 307
of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and any 308
regulations promulgated under that act, and section 3319.321 of 309

the Revised Code;	310
(29) If a school operates using the blended learning	311
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all	312
of the following information:	313
(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models	314
will be used;	315
(b) A description of how student instructional needs will	316
be determined and documented;	317
(c) The method to be used for determining competency,	318
granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level;	319
(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how	320
the school will document participation in learning	321
opportunities;	322
(e) A statement describing how student progress will be	323
monitored;	324
(f) A statement describing how private student data will	325
be protected;	326
(g) A description of the professional development	327
activities that will be offered to teachers.	328
(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's	329
operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash	330
flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear	331
interest at a fair market rate;	332
(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing	333
authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity	334
specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity	335
shall be independent from the operator with which the school has	336

contracted.	337
(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to	338
adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a	339
student's parent to notify the community school in which the	340
student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of	341
the parent's or student's primary residence.	342
(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to	343
adopt a student residence and address verification policy for	344
students enrolling in or attending the school.	345
(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor	346
a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the	347
following:	348
(1) The process by which the governing authority of the	349
school will be selected in the future;	350
(2) The management and administration of the school;	351
(3) If the community school is a currently existing public	352
school or educational service center building, alternative	353
arrangements for current public school students who choose not	354
to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not	355
to teach in the school or building after conversion;	356
(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy	357
of the school;	358
(5) Internal financial controls.	359
When submitting the plan under this division, the school	360
shall also submit copies of all policies and procedures	361
regarding internal financial controls adopted by the governing	362
authority of the school.	363

(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a community school may provide for the community school governing authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school receives from the state.

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered into with the department under division (B) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code and shall include the following:

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the contract;

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis;

(3) Provide technical assistance to the community school in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the contract;

(4) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07

of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 393

(5) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 394
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 395
closes prior to the end of a school year. 396

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 397
this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 398
approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 399
contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 400
ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 401
finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and 402
terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the 403
academic goals prescribed in the contract have been 404
satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 405
remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 406
and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 407

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation 408
within one year after the contract entered into under this 409
section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 410
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 411
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 412
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 413
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 414
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 415
3314.072 of the Revised Code. 416

Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and 417
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 418
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 419
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 420
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.14, 421
3313.15, 3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 3313.48, 422

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3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and 439
Chapters 102., 117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 3365., 3742., 440
4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were 441
a school district. 442

Sec. 3328.24. A college-preparatory boarding school 443
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 444
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 445
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.5318, 3313.5319, 446
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3319.393, 3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3320.04, 3323.251, 452
and 5502.262, and Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code as if the 453

school were a school district and the school's board of trustees 454
were a district board of education. 455

Section 2. That existing sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 456
3328.24 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 457

Section 3. All items in this act are hereby appropriated 458
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 459
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 460
made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 461
2026 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2027. 462
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 463
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years. 464

Section 4. 465
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A	EDU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE				
B	General Revenue Fund				
C	GRF	200578	Violence Prevention and School Safety	\$25,000,000	\$0
D	TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund			\$25,000,000	\$0
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$25,000,000	\$0

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SCHOOL SAFETY 467

The foregoing appropriation item 200578, Violence 468
Prevention and School Safety, shall be used to reimburse school 469
districts, community schools, STEM schools, college-preparatory 470
boarding schools, and chartered nonpublic schools for the cost 471

of implementing the requirements of section 3313.88 of the 472
Revised Code, in a manner determined by the Department of 473
Education and Workforce. 474

Section 5. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 475
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 476
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 477
made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which 478
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 479
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 480
accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all 481
applicable provisions of, the main operating appropriations act 482
of the 136th General Assembly. 483

Section 6. This act shall be known as Alyssa's Law. 484

Section 7. The General Assembly, applying the principle 485
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 486
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 487
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 488
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 489
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 490
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 491
as presented in this act: 492

Section 3314.03 of the Revised Code as amended by H.B. 493
214, H.B. 250, and S.B. 168, all of the 135th General Assembly. 494

Section 3326.11 of the Revised Code as amended by H.B. 47, 495
H.B. 214, and S.B. 168, all of the 135th General Assembly. 496

Section 3328.24 of the Revised Code as amended by both 497
H.B. 47 and H.B. 214 of the 135th General Assembly. 498