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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1492

TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC
CHARTER SCHOOL TO PROVIDE ALL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WITH A WEARABLE
PANIC ALERT SYSTEM DEVICE.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1492

Amend House Bill 1492 as engrossed H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 09:59:23 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC
CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT A MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
TO IMPLEMENT A MOBILE PANIC ALERT
SYSTEM."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-1306. Mobile panic alert system – Required.

(a)(1) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each public school



district board of directors and open-enrollment public charter school governing authority shall implement a mobile panic alert system that is capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies.

(2) The mobile panic alert system required by this section shall integrate with local public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations.

(b) A public school district board of directors or an open-enrollment public charter school governing authority may implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies in a school security emergency in addition to the mobile panic alert system required by this section.

(c) Each public school district board of directors and open-enrollment public charter school governing authority shall establish a schedule to test the functionality and coverage capacity of all emergency communication systems, including the mobile panic alert system required by this section, to determine if adequate signal strength is available in all areas of the public school district's or open-enrollment public school's campus.

(d) This section does not apply to a statewide open-enrollment public charter school that operates primarily as a virtual school.

(e) The Department of Education may adopt rules to implement this section."

The Amendment was read
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