

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4241

March 09, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Brenda Carter, Pohutsky, Farhat, MacDonell, Wilson, Hope, Byrnes, Tyrone Carter, Dievendorf, McFall, Young, O'Neal, Neeley, Arbit, Hood, Wegela, Steckloff, Rogers and Scott and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1308c.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 1308c. (1) The board of a school district or intermediate**  
2 **school district or board of directors of a public school academy**  
3 **shall ensure that each school building operated by the board or**  
4 **board of directors is equipped with at least 1 panic alarm for use**  
5 **in a school security emergency, including, but not limited to, a**

1 nonfire evacuation, a lockdown, or an active-shooter situation. The  
2 panic alarm described in this subsection must be directly linked to  
3 the local law enforcement agency that is designated as a first  
4 responder for the school building in which the panic alarm is  
5 included, and the panic alarm must be capable of immediately  
6 transmitting a signal or message to the local law enforcement  
7 agency upon its activation.

8 (2) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Panic alarm" means a silent security system signal  
10 generated by the manual activation, either virtually from a phone  
11 or computer system or nonvirtually, of a device or an alternative  
12 mechanism intended to communicate life-threatening or emergency  
13 situations that require a response from law enforcement to law  
14 enforcement.

15 (b) "School building" means a building in which instruction  
16 takes place or where pupils are present during the school day.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
18 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4242 (request no.  
19 00423'23 \*) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.