

HB1167/373320/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1167

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Foley**” and substitute “**Delegates Foley, Attar, Atterbeary, Buckel, Ebersole, Fair, Hartman, Henson, Hornberger, Griffith, Grossman, R. Long, Miller, Mireku–North, Patterson, Roberts, Vogel, Wells, Wilkins, Wims, Wu, and Young**”; in line 2, strike “**Statewide**”; in line 3, after “**Response**” insert “**Grant**”; in lines 4 and 8, in each instance, strike “**Statewide**”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “**Response**” insert “**Grant**”; in line 5, after the second “to” insert “**provide funds to**”; in line 6, strike “the safety and security of public schools in the State by implementing a certain”; and in line 7, strike “system” and substitute “**systems and communications between certain entities**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 12 and 23, in each instance, strike “**STATEWIDE**”; in lines 13 and 24, in each instance, after “**RESPONSE**” insert “**GRANT**”; after line 16, insert:

“(2) “EMERGENCY EVENT” MEANS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE BY FIRST RESPONDERS.”;

in line 17, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(3)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 22, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**STATEWIDE**”; in line 2, after “**RESPONSE**” insert “**GRANT**”; in line 3, after “**TO**” insert “**PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO**”; strike beginning with the second “**THE**” in line 3 down through “**STATEWIDE**” in line 4; in line 5, strike “**SYSTEM THAT FACILITATES**” and substitute “**SYSTEMS AND**”;

strike beginning with “IN” in line 7 down through “SCHOOL” in line 9 and substitute “DURING EMERGENCY EVENTS”; after line 9, insert:

“(3) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AWARDED A GRANT BY THE CENTER UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL USE THE FUNDS TO:

(I) IMPROVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS; OR

(II) ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND WITH PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.

(4) EACH COUNTY BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND A LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT, MAY APPLY TO THE CENTER FOR A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM.”;

strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 15 down through “SHALL” in line 16 and substitute “AN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND THE COMMUNICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION MAY”; in line 17, strike “PANIC BUTTON” and substitute “EMERGENCY”; and in line 32, strike “AND”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “CAPABILITY” and substitute “THE CAPABILITY”; strike beginning with the comma in line 5 down through “BOARD” in line 13 and substitute “; AND”

(3) INTERCOMS, SCHOOL PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS, BIDIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS OR BOOSTERS, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY THAT WILL IMPROVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE CENTER”;

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strike in their entirety lines 14 through 17, inclusive; in line 18, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(D)**”; in the same line, strike “**(1)**”; strike beginning with “**HAS**” in line 19 down through “**PROGRAM**” in line 26 and substitute “**IS OPERATING AND AVAILABLE TO EACH COUNTY BOARD**”; in line 27, strike “**(G)**” and substitute “**(E)**”; and in the same line, strike “**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, THE**” and substitute “**THE**”; in the same line strike “**SHALL**” and substitute “**MAY**”; and in line 28, strike “**OF \$4,500,000**”.