

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5004**

69th Legislature  
2025 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 17, 2025  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 26, 2025  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5004** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Torres, Christian, Dozier, Harris, Krishnadasan, McCune, Salomon, Schoesler, and J. Wilson)

READ FIRST TIME 01/31/25.

1 AN ACT Relating to emergency response systems in public schools  
2 including panic or alert buttons; amending RCW 28A.320.126; and  
3 creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.320.126 and 2019 c 333 s 16 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) School districts must work collaboratively with local law  
8 enforcement agencies, public safety answering points, and ((school  
9 security personnel)) safety and security staff as defined in RCW  
10 28A.320.124 to develop an emergency response system using evolving  
11 technology to expedite the response and arrival of law enforcement in  
12 the event of a threat or emergency at a school. ((School districts  
13 are encouraged to use the model policies developed by the school  
14 safety center in the office of the superintendent of public  
15 instruction as a resource.)) "Emergency response system" includes at  
16 least one of the following:

17 (a) Panic or alert buttons that are tied to school  
18 administration, school district staff, and emergency response  
19 providers;

20 (b) Live video feed with law enforcement, school district, and  
21 school access;

1        (c) Live audio feed with law enforcement, school district, and  
2 school access;

3        (d) Remote control access to doors;

4        (e) Live interactive two-way communications; or

5        (f) A system that complies with applicable state building code  
6 requirements for group E occupancies for emergency response systems  
7 developed under this section or systems developed as part of a safe  
8 school plan under RCW 28A.320.125.

9        (2) Each school district must submit a progress report on its  
10 implementation of an emergency response system as required under this  
11 section to the office of the superintendent of public instruction by  
12 ((December 1, 2014)) October 1, 2025. By December 1, 2025, the office  
13 of the superintendent of public instruction must compile the  
14 information submitted by school districts and report to the  
15 legislature on the types of emergency response systems used by school  
16 districts.

17        (3) This section governs school operation and management under  
18 RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools  
19 established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal education  
20 compact schools subject to chapter 28A.715 RCW.

21        NEW SECTION.        **Sec. 2.**        This act may be known and cited as  
22 Alyssa's law.

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