

Silent Panic Alarms in Oregon

HB 5014: Budget Summary

As part of its budget-making process, the Oregon Legislature allocates funding for the Department of Education and specific education initiatives. This year's budget, HB 5014, provides targeted funding for school panic alarm systems.



\$2.5 Million for Panic Alarms



The Oregon budget includes a one-time \$2,500,000 General Fund increase appropriated for a grant program to support school districts that install electronic panic alert systems. From this appropriation, the Department of Education may spend up to \$350,000 on integrating panic systems with 9-1-1 emergency systems.

Grant Funds for Oregon Schools

The Department of Education may award one-time grants to school districts of up to \$2,000 per school building to assist with purchase and installation costs.

Oregon Needs Silent Panic Alarm Technology

Oregon has the opportunity to help lead the way in school safety by mandating schools have the tools they need to keep students safe without disrupting the learning environment. Panic alarm systems...

- ✓ Empower teachers
- ✓ Utilize existing ODE grants
- ✓ Speed up emergency response
- ✓ Save the lives of Oregonians



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