

I OPPOSE [HB 3101]. "No" funding is proposed to support a good idea.

[HB 3101 (2023)]- " Requires schools to have at least one panic alarm in each school building."

***There is a need for schools to have at least on "panic alarm" for a variety of reasons.

The problem with **[HB 3101] is predicated on lack of funding for such an alarm for: Public, Private and Charter schools.

*A possible funding source would come from the passage of **[HB 3084 (2023)]**.

[HB 3084 (2023)]** "steals money" from the corporate (income and excise tax refunds) kicker money for school maintenance and construction.

Can **[HB 3084 (2023)] money be used for Charter and Private schools "panic alarm?"

***One possible suggestion is to equip teachers with a portable-hand held and extremely loud air horn. These "air horns" will provide a level of protection from intruders into the classroom with intent to commit evil deeds. Residential burglary arms work on this principle to entice burglars to leave immediately from the premises.

[HB 3101] is a good idea but, not being practical reduces **[HB 3101]** to worthless political fodder typically designed for media consumption.

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