



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1382

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AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL MAPPING DATA SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Department of
3 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall, within available
4 appropriations, administer a program to provide grants to local or
5 regional boards of education for services to provide school mapping
6 data that meets the requirements described in subsection (b) of this
7 section.

8 (b) A local or regional board of education may apply for a grant for
9 services to provide school mapping data for one or more schools,
10 provided such school mapping data:

11 (1) Is compatible with software platforms used by local, state and
12 federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the
13 specific school for which the data is provided without requiring such
14 agencies to purchase additional software or requiring a fee to view or
15 access the data;

16 (2) Is compatible with security software platforms in use by the
17 specific school for which the data is provided without requiring the local
18 law enforcement agencies or school boards to purchase additional

19 software or requiring a fee to view or access the data;

20 (3) Is in a printable format and, if requested, in a digital file format
21 that can be integrated into interactive mobile platforms in use;

22 (4) Is verified for accuracy by the entity producing the data by
23 conducting a walk-through of the school buildings and grounds being
24 mapped;

25 (5) Is oriented true north;

26 (6) Includes accurate floor plans overlaid on current, verified aerial
27 imagery of the school campus;

28 (7) Contains site-specific labels that match the structure of school
29 buildings, including room labels, hallway names, external door or
30 stairwell numbers and the location of hazards, critical utility locations,
31 key boxes, automated external defibrillators and trauma kits;

32 (8) Contains site-specific labels that match the school grounds,
33 including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads and
34 neighboring properties;

35 (9) Is overlaid with gridded "x" and "y" coordinates;

36 (10) Cannot be modified or updated independently without
37 corresponding updates to school mapping data within software
38 platforms used by local, state and federal public safety agencies that
39 provide emergency services to the specific school; and

40 (11) Will be provided to the school board and appropriate public
41 safety agencies at no cost beyond the initial cost of producing such
42 mapping data, and shall be available to such board and agencies
43 permanently.

44 (c) Not later than October 1, 2025, the department shall develop
45 eligibility criteria, application forms and deadlines for such program
46 and post in a conspicuous location on the department's Internet web site

47 a description of the grant program that includes, but is not limited to,
48 such criteria, forms and deadlines.

49 (d) Not later than January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the
50 department shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
51 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
52 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
53 safety and security. Such report shall include information for the
54 preceding calendar year on the number of applications for grants that
55 were received, the number of grants that were awarded and a list of the
56 schools that received services for school mapping data pursuant to such
57 grants.

58 Sec. 2. Section 84 of public act 13-3, as amended by section 15 of public
59 act 13-122, section 191 of public act 13-247, section 73 of public act 14-98,
60 section 1 of public act 15-5, section 1 of public act 16-171, section 1 of
61 public act 17-68, section 490 of public act 17-2 of the June special session
62 and section 73 of public act 20-1, is repealed and the following is
63 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

64 (a) The Departments of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
65 Administrative Services and Education shall jointly administer a school
66 security infrastructure competitive grant program to reimburse (1) a
67 town, (2) a regional educational service center, (3) the governing
68 authority for a state charter school, (4) the Department of Education on
69 behalf of the technical high school system, (5) an incorporated or
70 endowed high school or academy approved by the State Board of
71 Education pursuant to section 10-34 of the general statutes, (6) the
72 supervisory agent for a nonpublic school, and (7) a licensed child care
73 center or private preschool operator that has received threats, provided
74 no family child care providers may be eligible for reimbursement
75 pursuant to this section, for certain expenses for schools, centers or
76 preschools incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for: (A) The
77 development or improvement of the security infrastructure of schools,
78 centers or preschools, based on the results of school building or child
79 care center building security assessments pursuant to subsection (d) of

80 this section, including, but not limited to, the installation of surveillance
81 cameras, penetration resistant vestibules, ballistic glass, solid core
82 doors, double door access, computer-controlled electronic locks, entry
83 door buzzer systems, scan card systems, panic alarms, real time
84 interoperable communications and multimedia sharing infrastructure
85 or other systems; [and] (B) (i) the training of school personnel in the
86 operation and maintenance of the security infrastructure of school
87 buildings, or (ii) the purchase of portable entrance security devices,
88 including, but not limited to, metal detector wands and screening
89 machines and related training; and (C) the provision of school mapping
90 data services.

91 (b) (1) On and after April 4, 2013, each local and regional board of
92 education may, on behalf of its town or its member towns, apply, at such
93 time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services
94 and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency
95 Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for
96 schools under the jurisdiction of such board of education incurred on or
97 after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in subsection (a) of this
98 section. Prior to the date that the School Safety Infrastructure Council
99 makes its initial submission of the school safety infrastructure
100 standards, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general
101 statutes, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
102 Protection, in consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative
103 Services and Education, shall determine which expenses are eligible for
104 reimbursement under the program. On and after the date that the School
105 Safety Infrastructure Council submits the school safety infrastructure
106 standards, the decision to approve or deny an application and the
107 determination of which expenses are eligible for reimbursement under
108 the program shall be in accordance with the most recent submission of
109 the school safety infrastructure standards, pursuant to subsection (c) of
110 section 10-292r of the general statutes.

111 (2) A regional educational service center may apply, at such time and
112 in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
113 Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency Services and

114 Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for schools under the
115 jurisdiction of such regional educational service center incurred on or
116 after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in subsection (a) of this
117 section. The department shall decide whether to approve or deny an
118 application and which expenses are eligible for reimbursement under
119 the program. Such decisions shall be in accordance with the school
120 safety infrastructure standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of
121 section 10-292r of the general statutes.

122 (3) The governing authority for a state charter school may apply, at
123 such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency
124 Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of
125 Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain
126 expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such governing authority
127 incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in
128 subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether to
129 approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
130 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
131 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
132 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

133 (4) The superintendent of the technical high school system may
134 apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
135 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department
136 of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain
137 expenses for schools in the technical high school system incurred on or
138 after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in subsection (a) of this
139 section. The department shall decide whether to approve or deny an
140 application and which expenses are eligible for reimbursement under
141 the program. Such decisions shall be in accordance with the school
142 safety infrastructure standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of
143 section 10-292r of the general statutes.

144 (5) An incorporated or endowed high school or academy may apply,
145 at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency
146 Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of

147 Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain
148 expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described
149 in subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether to
150 approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
151 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
152 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
153 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

154 (6) (A) The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school or a licensed
155 child care center or private preschool operator described in subdivision
156 (7) of subsection (a) of this section may apply, at such time and in such
157 manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
158 Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency Services and
159 Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for schools under the
160 jurisdiction of such supervisory agent or for such licensed child care
161 centers or private preschools incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
162 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
163 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
164 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
165 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
166 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the
167 general statutes.

168 (B) Ten per cent of the funds available under the program shall be
169 awarded to the supervisory agents of nonpublic schools and licensed
170 child care center or private preschool operators described in subdivision
171 (7) of subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions of
172 subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of this section.

173 (c) (1) A town may receive a grant equal to a percentage of its eligible
174 expenses. The percentage shall be determined as follows: (A) Each town
175 shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine
176 according to town wealth, as defined in subdivision (26) of section 10-
177 262f of the general statutes, (B) based upon such ranking, a percentage
178 of not less than twenty or more than eighty shall be assigned to each
179 town on a continuous scale, and (C) the town ranked first shall be

180 assigned a percentage of twenty and the town ranked last shall be
181 assigned a percentage of eighty.

182 (2) A regional educational service center may receive a grant equal to
183 a percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage shall be determined
184 by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the
185 population of each member town in the regional educational service
186 center by such town's ranking, as determined in subsection (a) of section
187 10-285a of the general statutes; (B) adding together the figures for each
188 town determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and (C)
189 dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision
190 by the total population of all member towns in the regional educational
191 service center. The ranking of each regional educational service center
192 shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and each such center
193 shall receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a town with
194 the same rank.

195 (3) The governing authority for a state charter school may receive a
196 grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses that is the same as
197 the town in which such state charter school is located, as calculated
198 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

199 (4) The Department of Education, on behalf of the technical high
200 school system, may receive a grant equal to one hundred per cent of its
201 eligible expenses.

202 (5) An incorporated or endowed high school or academy may receive
203 a grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage
204 shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by
205 (A) multiplying the total population, as defined in section 10-261 of the
206 general statutes, of each town which at the time of application for such
207 school security infrastructure competitive grant has designated such
208 school as the high school for such town for a period of not less than five
209 years from the date of such application, by such town's percentile
210 ranking, as determined in subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general
211 statutes, (B) adding together the figures for each town determined under

212 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (C) dividing the total
213 computed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision by the total
214 population of all towns which designate the school as their high school
215 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. The ranking determined
216 pursuant to this subsection shall be rounded to the next higher whole
217 number. Such incorporated or endowed high school or academy shall
218 receive the reimbursement percentage of a town with the same rank.

219 (6) The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school or a licensed child
220 care center or private preschool operator described in subdivision (7) of
221 subsection (a) of this section may receive a grant equal to fifty per cent
222 of its eligible expenses, provided any such grant shall not exceed fifty
223 thousand dollars.

224 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, if there are not
225 sufficient funds to provide grants to all towns, based on the percentage
226 determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the Commissioner
227 of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in consultation with the
228 Commissioners of Administrative Services and Education, shall give
229 priority to applicants on behalf of schools with the greatest need for
230 security infrastructure, as determined by said commissioners based on
231 school building security assessments of the schools under the
232 jurisdiction of the town's school district conducted pursuant to this
233 subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the
234 greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give
235 first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security
236 infrastructure at the time of such school building security assessment
237 and succeeding priority to applicants on behalf of schools located in
238 priority school districts pursuant to section 10-266p of the general
239 statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to this section, an
240 applicant board of education shall (A) demonstrate that it has developed
241 and periodically practices an emergency plan at the schools under its
242 jurisdiction and that such plan has been developed in concert with
243 applicable state or local first-responders, and (B) provide for a uniform
244 assessment of the schools under its jurisdiction, including any security
245 infrastructure, using the National Clearinghouse for Educational

246 Facilities' Safe Schools Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be
247 conducted under the supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

248 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2018, and the
249 fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2021, if there are not
250 sufficient funds to provide grants to all applicants that are towns,
251 regional educational service centers, governing authorities for state
252 charter schools, the Department of Education, on behalf of the technical
253 high school system, and incorporated or endowed high schools or
254 academies based on the percentage determined pursuant to subsection
255 (c) of this section, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
256 Protection, in consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative
257 Services and Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of
258 schools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined
259 by said commissioners based on school building security assessments of
260 the schools under the jurisdiction of the applicant conducted pursuant
261 to this subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the
262 greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give
263 first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security
264 infrastructure at the time of such school building security assessment
265 and succeeding priority to applicants on behalf of schools located in
266 priority school districts pursuant to section 10-266p of the general
267 statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to this section, an
268 applicant shall (A) demonstrate that it has developed and periodically
269 practices an emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction and
270 that such plan has been developed in concert with applicable state or
271 local first-responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the
272 schools under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure,
273 using the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe
274 Schools Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under
275 the supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

276 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2018, and the
277 fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2021, if there are not
278 sufficient funds to provide grants to all applicant supervisory agents for
279 nonpublic schools or licensed child care center or private preschool

280 operators described in subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of this section,
 281 based on the percentages described in subsection (c) of this section, the
 282 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
 283 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
 284 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools, centers
 285 or preschools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, as
 286 determined by said commissioners. Of the applicants on behalf of such
 287 schools, centers or preschools with the greatest need for security
 288 infrastructure, said commissioners shall give first priority to applicants
 289 on behalf of schools, centers or preschools that have no security
 290 infrastructure at the time of application. To be eligible for
 291 reimbursement pursuant to this section, an applicant supervisory agent
 292 for a nonpublic school or licensed child care center or private preschool
 293 operator described in subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of this section
 294 shall (A) demonstrate that it has developed and periodically practices
 295 an emergency plan at the school, center or preschool under its
 296 jurisdiction and that such plan has been developed in concert with
 297 applicable state or local first-responders, and (B) provide for a uniform
 298 assessment of the schools, centers or preschools under its jurisdiction,
 299 including any security infrastructure, using the National Clearinghouse
 300 for Educational Facilities' Safe Schools Facilities Checklist. The
 301 assessment shall be conducted under the supervision of the local law
 302 enforcement agency.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2025	PA 13-3, Sec. 84

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*