



Senate Bill No. 375

Public Act No. 26-116

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL MAPPING DATA SERVICES.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection may, within available appropriations, administer a program to provide grants to municipalities and municipal police departments for services to provide school mapping data that meets the requirements described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Any municipality or municipal police department may apply for a grant for services to provide school mapping data for one or more schools within the municipality or the municipality served by the municipal police department, as applicable, provided such school mapping data:

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

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(2) Is compatible with security software platforms used by the specific school for which the data is provided without requiring the local or regional board of education or local, state and federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the specific school for which the data is provided to purchase additional software or pay a fee to view or access the data;

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

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

(5) Is oriented true north;

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

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

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

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

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

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(11) Will be provided to the local or regional board of education and local, state and federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the specific school for which the data is provided at no cost beyond the initial cost of producing such mapping data, and shall be available to such board and agencies permanently.

(c) Not later than October 1, 2026, the department shall develop eligibility criteria, application forms and deadlines for such program and post in a conspicuous location on the department's Internet web site a description of the grant program that includes, but is not limited to, such criteria, forms and deadlines.

(d) Not later than January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, the department shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security. Such report shall include information for the preceding calendar year on the number of applications for grants that were received, the number of grants that were awarded and a list of the municipalities and municipal police departments that received services for school mapping data pursuant to such grants.