



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1239



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

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

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

13 (1) Is compatible with software platforms used by local, state and
14 federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the
15 specific school for which the data is provided without requiring such

16 agencies to purchase additional software or requiring a fee to view or
17 access the data;

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

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

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

29 (5) Is oriented true north;

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

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

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

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

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

44 provided; and

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

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

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

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2026 | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a school mapping data grant program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]