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To: Education;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2147

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE SCHOOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE MAPPING DATA
 2 PROGRAM IN THE MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE
 3 EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FOR MAPPING DATA FOR
 4 SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES
 5 WITH ACCESS TO ACCURATE MAPPING DATA TO ENSURE EFFICIENT RESPONSES
 6 TO ANY EMERGENCY ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
 7 TO USE SUCH FUNDS TO PROCURE A VENDOR; TO SET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
 8 RELATED TO THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA; TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SAFETY
 9 AGENCIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL ACCESS TO ALL
 10 MAPPING DATA DEVELOPED FOR THIS PROGRAM AT NO COST; AND FOR
 11 RELATED PURPOSES.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

13 **SECTION 1.** (1) In order to facilitate efficient emergency
 14 response, the School Emergency Response Mapping Data Program is
 15 hereby created within the Mississippi Attorney General's Office.
 16 Each school district, in consultation with the police department
 17 or sheriff's department having jurisdiction, shall apply to
 18 receive funds from the program to provide school mapping data for
 19 every public and private K-12 school building in the district.
 20 The school district shall use funds appropriated by the
 21 legislature into a School Emergency Response Mapping Data Grant
 22 Fund within the Mississippi Attorney General's Office to satisfy



23 all of the requirements of this section, which may include
24 procuring a vendor to do so. The entity producing the data is
25 responsible for providing the data to the applicable first
26 responder departments for use in response to emergencies. The end
27 state of this program is to establish a single verified source of
28 mapping data for each school in the State of Mississippi that is
29 standardized, accurate and accessible to public safety agencies to
30 ensure an efficient response to any emergency on a school campus.

31 (2) School mapping data must be provided in an electronic or
32 a digital format to assist first responders in responding to
33 emergencies at schools.

34 (3) The school mapping data provided must:

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

40 (b) Be in a printable format and, if requested in
41 addition to paragraph (a), be in a digital file format that can be
42 integrated into interactive mobile platforms in use;

43 (c) Be verified by entity producing data for accuracy
44 by a walk-through of school buildings and grounds;

45 (d) Be oriented true north;

46 (e) Include accurate floor plans overlaid on current,
47 verified aerial imagery of campus;



48 (f) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the
49 structure of school buildings, including room labels, hallway
50 names and external door or stairwell numbers and locations of
51 hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes, automated external
52 defibrillators and trauma kits;

53 (g) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the
54 school roads, and neighboring properties; and

55 (h) Be overlaid with gridded x/y coordinates.

56 (4) Any future updates to school mapping data shall be
57 accessible in software platforms used by local, county, state and
58 federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to
59 the specific school.

60 (5) Public safety agencies and school districts shall have
61 perpetual access to all school mapping data developed for this
62 grant program at no cost.

63 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
64 and after July 1, 2024.

