

SENATE BILL NO. 126

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89),  
3 relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping  
4 data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to  
5 prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; to  
6 provide relative to public records exceptions; to provide for charter school  
7 exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 **§416.16.1. School mapping data**

11 **A.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the**  
12 **state Department of Education shall coordinate with the Louisiana Center for**  
13 **Safe Schools to provide the mapping data of all public schools in order to**  
14 **provide law enforcement the appropriate tools needed for school safety.**

15 **(2) Upon preparing a school crisis management and response plan in**  
16 **accordance with R.S. 17:416.16 each city, parish, or other local public school**  
17 **system governing authority or a vendor, shall submit a copy of the most recent**  
18 **blueprints and school mapping data of each school building and facility in the**  
19 **school system, to each local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over any**

1 portion of the school governing authority, each local and state public safety and  
2 emergency preparedness office, the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools, and to  
3 the school's office for use in response to emergencies.

4 (3) All aspects of the school mapping data shall be collected, produced,  
5 and stored within the United States of America.

6 (4) For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the  
7 following meanings:

8 (a) "First responders" means local, state, and federal law enforcement  
9 agencies, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials.

10 (b) "School mapping data" means information provided in an electronic  
11 or digital format to assist first responders in responding to emergencies at  
12 public schools.

13 B. The school mapping data provided shall do all of the following:

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

18 (2) Be compatible with security software platforms in use by the specific  
19 school for which the data is provided without requiring public safety agencies  
20 or school districts to purchase additional software or requiring a fee to view or  
21 access the data.

22 (3) Be available in a printable format.

23 (4) Be verified by the entity producing the data for accuracy by a  
24 walk-through of school buildings and grounds.

25 (5) Be oriented true north.

26 (6) Be overlaid on current aerial imagery.

27 (7) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the structure of school  
28 buildings including room labels, hallway names, and external door or stairwell  
29 numbers and locations of hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes,  
30 automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits.

1           (8) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the school grounds  
2           including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, and neighboring  
3           properties.

4           (9) Be overlaid with gridded "x" and "y" coordinates.

5           C. School mapping data shall not be modified or updated independently  
6           without corresponding updates to school mapping data within software  
7           platforms used by local, parish, state, and federal public safety agencies that  
8           provide emergency services to the specific school.

9           D. City, parish, and other local public school systems shall become  
10          subject to the requirements of this Section according to the following schedule:

11          (1) All public school buildings and facilities that were constructed within  
12          the last five years shall start collecting data beginning with the school year that  
13          begins immediately after the effective date of this Section.

14          (2) All other public schools that have one thousand or more students  
15          enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the school year that begins  
16          one year after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.

17          (3) All other public schools that have six hundred to nine hundred  
18          ninety-nine students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the  
19          school year that begins two years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph  
20          (E)(1) of this Section.

21          (4) All other public schools that have three hundred to five hundred  
22          ninety-nine students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the  
23          school year that begins three years after collections begin pursuant to  
24          Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.

25          (5) All other public schools that have under two hundred ninety-nine  
26          students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the school year that  
27          begins four years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this  
28          Section.

29          E. Blueprints and school mapping data of public school building or  
30          facility shall not be subject to the Public Records Law.

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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**(89) School mapping data, R.S. 17:416.16.1.**

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Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(9) R.S. 17:7.2, 46, 47, 81.9, 391.4, 407.28, 407.47, 407.65, **416.16.1** 500.2, 1175, 1202, 1237, 1252, 1948, 1989.7, 2047, 2048.31, 3099, 3100.8, 3136, 3137, 3138.12, 3390, 3703, 3773, 3884

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Section 3. This Act shall be known as the "Protect Our Children and Response Act".

Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

1           (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the  
2 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become  
3 law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
4 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
5 legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such  
6 approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_