

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR CARTER

SCHOOLS. Exempts interior blueprints and floor plans of public school buildings and facilities from the definition of "public records". (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.1 and 4(40) and to enact R.S. 17:410.1 and R.S.  
3 44:1(A)(2)(c), relative to public school buildings and facilities; to exempt from  
4 public records for interior blueprints and floor plans of public school buildings and  
5 facilities from certain provisions of the public records law; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:410.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§410.1 Interior blueprints and floor plans of public school buildings and**  
10 **facilities; exemption from public records law**  
11 **Blueprints, floor plans, and other renderings of the interior of a public**  
12 **school building or facility shall not be subject to the Public Records Law.**

13 Section 2. R.S. 44:3.1 and 4(40) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
14 44:1(A)(2)(c) is enacted to read as follows:

15 §1. General definitions

16 A. \* \* \*

17 (2) \* \* \*

1                    **(c) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, any blueprint,**  
2                    **floor plan, or other rendering of the interior of a public school building or**  
3                    **facility is not a "public record".**

4                    \*           \*           \*

5                    §3.1. Certain records pertaining to ~~terrorist-related~~ **security-related** activity

6                    **A.** Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require disclosure of records  
7                    containing security procedures, criminal intelligence information pertaining to  
8                    terrorist-related activity, or threat or vulnerability assessments created, collected, or  
9                    obtained in the prevention of terrorist-related activity, including but not limited to  
10                    physical security information, proprietary information, operational plans, and the  
11                    analysis of such information, or internal security information.

12                    **B. Nothing in the Chapter shall be construed to require the disclosure of**  
13                    **school crisis management and response plans.**

14                    **C. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require disclosure of a**  
15                    **blueprint, floor plan, or other rendering of the interior of a public school**  
16                    **building or facility, except as required as part of the public bid process. Any**  
17                    **blueprint, floor plan, or other rendering of the interior of a school building or**  
18                    **facility provided as part of the public bid process shall be deemed confidential**  
19                    **and shall not be disclosed to persons other than those responsible for the**  
20                    **bidding or construction of the project.**

21                    \*           \*           \*

22                    §4. Applicability

23                    This Chapter shall not apply:

24                    \*           \*           \*

25                    (40) To any records, writings, plans, blueprints, or any information pertaining  
26                    to security systems or features submitted to obtain ~~an individual~~ **a** building permit  
27                    on file in the office of a regulatory agency or official; any records, writings, plans,  
28                    blueprints, or information submitted to obtain ~~an individual~~ **a** building permit which  
29                    details the interior layout of a residence **or public school building or facility** to such

1 an extent that access thereto would make such residence **or public school building**  
 2 **or facility** particularly vulnerable to burglary or other criminal activity; or any  
 3 records, writings, plans, blueprints, or information containing any proprietary work  
 4 product, design, or plan of any architect or engineer submitted to obtain ~~an individual~~  
 5 **a** building permit; however, this Chapter shall be applicable to any survey or plot  
 6 plan submitted solely for the purposes of displaying the outline of a building on a lot  
 7 or lots of record in order to show compliance with ~~yard or other~~ setback requirements  
 8 of a zoning ordinance or other such regulatory law.

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10 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 11 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 12 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 13 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 14 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 44:1) provides for definition of public records and specifically defines certain security data as "not a public record".

Present law (R.S. 44:3.1) provides that disclosure of certain records pertaining to security against terrorist-related activities shall not be required.

Present law (R.S. 44:4(4)) provides for the applicability of public records pertaining to residential building permits on file in the office of a regulatory agency or official.

Proposed law retains present law and extends applicability to public school buildings and facilities.

Proposed law grants exemptions from the public records law for blueprints, floor plans, and other renderings of the interior of a public school building or facility.

Proposed law further grants exemptions from the public records law for school crisis and management plans.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends 44:3.1 and 4(40); adds R.S. 17:410.1 and R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(c))