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SB 126 Re-Reengrossed

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Proposed law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and the Department of Education to coordinate with the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools to provide mapping data of public schools to local law enforcement.

Proposed law requires all school mapping data be collected, produced, and stored within the United States of America.

Proposed law provides guidelines for school mapping data.

Proposed law prohibits modification or update of school mapping data without corresponding updates within the software platforms used by local, parish, state, and federal public safety agencies.

Proposed law provides that the public school systems will be subject to the requirements of proposed law based off a schedule over a five year period.

Proposed law (R.S. 17:3996(89)) makes proposed law applicable to charter schools.

Proposed law provides that the law will be known as the "Protect Our Children and Response Act".

Effective upon appropriation of funds by the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Make technical changes.
2. Remove language that states blueprints and school mapping data of public school buildings or facilities are not subject to the Public Records Law.
3. Establish a five year phase in schedule for implementing the provisions of proposed law.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Provide that implementation of proposed law is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill

1. Remove duplicate language that states implementation of proposed law is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature.
2. Require BESE and the state Dept. of Education coordinate with the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools to provide mapping data to law enforcement.

3. Make proposed law applicable to charter schools.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the re-reengrossed bill:

1. Make effectiveness of proposed law subject to appropriation of monies by the legislature for the implementation of proposed law.
2. Make technical and conforming changes.