





1 evacuation, alarms, and other signals or means of notification, plans for sheltering  
2 in place, and training and strategies for the prevention of attacks involving violence.

3 D. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency  
4 Preparedness shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act  
5 to implement the provisions of this Section. The rules shall provide for the  
6 following:

7 (1) The manner by which the critical information required by the provisions  
8 of Subsection C of this Section shall be transferred to the system from the office of  
9 facility planning and control, division of administration, the governing authority of  
10 local governmental subdivisions, ~~and school superintendents, nonpublic schools,~~  
11 proprietary schools, and nonpublic colleges and universities.

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13 G. For purposes of this Section:

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15 (3) "Nonpublic college or university" means any private, postsecondary,  
16 academic degree-granting institutions offering instruction and domiciled in this state  
17 and approved by the Board of Regents.

18 (4) "Nonpublic school" means all private elementary and secondary schools  
19 in this state that meet a sustained curriculum or specialized course of study or quality  
20 comparable to that provided in public schools and operate a minimum session of not  
21 less than one hundred eighty days and are approved by the State Board of  
22 Elementary and Secondary Education. For purposes of this Section, "nonpublic  
23 school" shall exclude all home study programs.

24 (5) "Proprietary school" means any business enterprise operated for a profit  
25 that is approved by the Board of Regents and maintains a physical building in this  
26 state where a course or courses of instruction or study are offered in a classroom.

27 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
28 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
29 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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HB No. 212

**Abstract:** Authorizes the creation of a statewide planning and mapping system for nonpublic schools, proprietary schools, and nonpublic colleges and universities to assist first responders in a disaster or emergency.

Present law requires the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to create a statewide critical incident planning and mapping system for all public buildings in this state to assist first responders when responding to a disaster or emergency. Requires GOHSEP to acquire a computer system and software that has the capability of storing critical information required by present law and to grant access to that information to all first responders.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the inclusion of nonpublic schools, proprietary schools, and nonpublic colleges and universities to the statewide planning and mapping system.

Proposed law requires that each nonpublic school, proprietary school, and nonpublic college or university provide critical information for their buildings located in this state to their local parish office of emergency preparedness, to be uploaded to the Virtual La. System for inclusion in the system by GOHSEP, and further provides for the use of critical information by first responders.

Proposed law requires GOHSEP to adopt rules in accordance with the APA to implement proposed law and provides that proposed law is contingent upon the appropriation of funds.

Proposed law provides for definitions.

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

(Amends R.S. 29:726.3(A), (C)(2), and (D)(1); Adds R.S. 29:726.3(C)(3) and (G)(3), (4), and (5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Provided for the definition of "known hazards" to include any hazard which might compromise the physical structure of the building or its occupants creating an emergency situation requiring a response from certain first responder organizations. Further provided that the hazards should be made known to first responders in certain incidents.