

Senate Bill 406

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 10 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to state-wide first responder building mapping information system, so as to establish
3 a grant program to fund the creation of school mapping data for inclusion in the state-wide
4 first responder building mapping information system; to provide for standards for school
5 mapping data; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 10 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 state-wide first responder building mapping information system, is amended in Code
11 Section 38-3-151, relating to definitions, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

12 "(4) 'School mapping data' means building information, floor plans, and emergency
13 response plans of a public or private school system or independent private school."

SECTION 2.

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Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 38-3-153, relating to immunity from civil liability, as follows:

"38-3-153.

Subject to available funding, the agency shall establish a grant program for the provision of funds to a public or private school system or independent private school to provide school mapping data for inclusion in the building mapping information system. The agency shall be authorized to develop rules and regulations for the awarding of such grants and the requirements for school mapping data, which shall:

(1) Be in formats which are compatible with any software platforms utilized by federal, state, and local public safety agencies that respond to emergencies at schools and do not require such agencies to purchase additional software or provide payment in order to view or access the data;

(2) Be in formats capable of being printed and shared electronically;

(3) Be verified for accuracy through performance of an in-person examination and walk-through of the school campus;

(4) Be oriented true north, be overlaid on an aerial image, and contain a grid with x and y coordinates;

(5) Identify access points and floor plans of buildings, including, but not limited to, doors, stairwells, and hallways, each of which shall include any identifiers or names utilized by school staff and students;

(6) Identify locations of critical infrastructure, potential hazards, and emergency response aids;

(7) Include identification of roads and buildings adjacent to the school campus; and

(8) Provide updates of school mapping data to federal, state, and local public safety agencies that respond to requests for emergency services at a specific school in a format compatible with software platforms utilized by such agencies.

41 38-3-154.

42 Local governments and agencies and their employees shall be immune from civil liability
43 for any damages arising out of the creation and use of the building mapping information
44 system unless it is shown that an employee acted with gross negligence or bad faith."

45 **SECTION 3.**

46 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.