

The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to SB 406:

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 and facility mapping data for inclusion in the  
4 state-wide first responder building mapping information system; to provide for standards for  
5 school mapping data; to provide for a definition; to authorize the development of standards  
6 for use, storage, and dissemination of such data; to exempt such data from public disclosure;  
7 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

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

13 "(4) 'School mapping data' means building information, floor plans, and emergency  
14 response plans of a public or private school system, an independent private school, or a  
15 facility providing educational services onsite to a child as described in  
16 subparagraph (b)(1)(A) of Code Section 20-2-133."

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17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 "38-3-153.

21 (a) Subject to available funding, the agency shall establish a grant program for the  
22 provision of funds to a public or private school system, an independent private school, or  
23 a facility providing educational services onsite to a child as described in  
24 subparagraph (b)(1)(A) of Code Section 20-2-133 to provide school mapping data for  
25 inclusion in the building mapping information system. The agency shall be authorized to  
26 develop rules and regulations for the awarding of such grants and the requirements for  
27 school mapping data, which shall:

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

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

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

35 (4) Be oriented true north, be overlaid on an aerial image which is capable of being  
36 removed or manipulated, and contain a grid with x and y coordinates;

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

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

42 (7) Include identification of roads and buildings adjacent to the school campus or  
43 facility; and

44 (8) Provide updates of school mapping data to federal, state, and local public safety  
45 agencies that respond to requests for emergency services at a specific school or facility  
46 in a format compatible with software platforms utilized by such agencies and within three  
47 days of any updates when significant updates have been made.

48 (b) The agency may recommend standards for the use of school mapping data, encryption  
49 of such data, and transmission of such data over secure methods to law enforcement  
50 officers, firefighters, and other authorized emergency first responders.

51 (c) Information provided to the agency under this Code section shall be exempt from  
52 public disclosure to the extent provided in paragraph (31) of subsection (a) of Code  
53 Section 50-18-72 and such agency shall be prohibited from disclosing or transmitting  
54 school mapping data to the general public.

55 38-3-154.

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

59 **SECTION 3.**

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