

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3860

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school safety; creating the School Safety Interoperability Fund; providing for the appropriation of funds by the Legislature; directing the Department of Public Safety to administer and distribute funds to certain entities; establishing school safety interoperability program requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-151 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be designated as the "School Safety Interoperability Fund". The fund shall consist of monies appropriated to the fund by the Legislature and shall be used for acquisitions and maintenance of the school safety interoperability program. The Department of Public Safety shall administer the fund and distribute said funds to any county, municipality, school district, sheriff's department, or municipal

1 police department that establishes a school safety interoperability
2 program. The funds shall only be used for a school safety
3 interoperability program that meets all of the following
4 requirements:

5 1. Encompasses public school districts, charter schools, and
6 private schools throughout the state;

7 2. Enables the deployment of an interoperable multimedia
8 communications system to a user base consisting of public safety
9 agencies and schools providing instruction in any combination of
10 kindergarten programs and grades one through twelve;

11 3. Provides a dynamic, scalable communications environment that
12 allows for the following:

13 a. automated emergency notifications from schools
14 directly to multiple public safety agencies by
15 integrating existing hard or soft panic button
16 solutions,

17 b. automated public safety mutual aid talk groups that
18 bridge disparate land mobile radio systems among
19 multiple public safety agencies in an emergency,

20 c. enables live school cameras to be securely shared with
21 public safety agencies upon emergency incident
22 initiation where the location of the cameras and live
23 views are displayed on the floor plan and may be
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1 remotely viewed by first responders from a floor plan
2 view for situational context,

3 d. uses multiple forms of voice and data communications
4 in a secure manner to all users involved in an
5 incident including push-to-talk voice communication,
6 land mobile radio to long term evolution
7 interoperability, location, image, video, and document
8 sharing,

9 e. authenticates system users' identity, location, and
10 operational status during an incident, and

11 f. secures sharing of collaborative incident maps,
12 building floor plans, and images between schools and
13 public safety agency users;

14 4. Integrates with school panic alarm systems that, when
15 activated, establishes direct emergency incident collaboration
16 between schools and public safety agencies, primary law enforcement
17 agencies, public safety answering points, and appropriate mutual aid
18 agencies, and simultaneously shares live video and floor plans
19 through such systems;

20 5. Enables dynamic interoperable radio communications between
21 first responder agencies that may be using incompatible or different
22 radio communications systems or channels;

1 6. Enables each participating entity to maintain discretionary
2 real-time control over its communications, video, and information
3 assets;

4 7. Encrypts all media communications to a standard of at least
5 advanced encryption standard(AES)-256;

6 8. Is certified under the Federal Support Anti-Terrorism by
7 Fostering Effective Technologies Act (SAFETY Act) of 2002, Part 25
8 of Chapter I of Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as a
9 qualified antiterrorism technology;

10 9. Is compatible and interoperates with the Federal Emergency
11 Management Agency interoperable gateway system for large-scale
12 disaster communications;

13 10. Ensures student and staff privacy by allowing for the
14 sharing of information in an emergency or with incident-based
15 permission; and

16 11. Enables integration to school access control systems to
17 allow remote lock down by law enforcement agencies through the same
18 multimedia system.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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