



Tennessee Senate

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 936

SENATE BILL NO. 2215

By Powers, Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2283

By Haston

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-804, relative to school safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-804(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (3).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-804, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(i) Each LEA and public charter school may provide, in an electronic or digital format, school mapping data for each school building in the LEA, and for each school building being used by the public charter school, as applicable, to assist first responder agencies that serve the same geographical areas served by the LEA or public charter school in responding to emergencies occurring on school grounds. Grant funds received pursuant to § 49-6-811 may be used to meet the requirement of this subsection (i), including, but not limited to, the LEA's or public charter school's procurement of a vendor to collect, assemble, and provide the school mapping data required in this subsection (i) on behalf of the LEA or public charter school. The LEA, public charter school, or vendor that collects and assembles school mapping data for purposes of this subsection (i) is responsible for providing the data to the first responder agencies that serve the same geographical areas served by the LEA or public charter school for use by such agencies in responding to emergencies occurring on school grounds. School mapping data provided pursuant to this subsection (i) must:

(1) Be viewable through software platforms used by the local, state, and federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the school;

(2) Be verified by the entity that collected and assembled the data for accuracy by conducting a walk-through of school buildings and school grounds;

(3) Be oriented true north when viewed;

(4) Include accurate floor plans overlaid with current, verified aerial imagery of the school campus;

(5) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the structure of the respective school buildings, including room labels, hallway names, and external door or stairwell numbers, as well as the locations of hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes, automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits;

(6) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the school roads and neighboring properties; and

(7) Be perpetually accessible to the respective LEA, public charter school, and first responder agencies that serve the same geographical areas served by the LEA or public charter school at no additional cost to authorized users.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR