

CHAPTER 2023-99

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 301

An act relating to emergency response mapping data; amending s. 1013.13, F.S.; creating the School Mapping Data Grant Program within the Department of Education; authorizing each school district to apply for program funds to provide mapping data for public schools within the district; providing requirements for the use of such funds; providing requirements for specified entities and school mapping data; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1013.13, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (3), and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

1013.13 Coordination of school safety information; construction design documents.—

(2) In order to facilitate efficient emergency responses, the School Mapping Data Grant Program is created within the Department of Education. Each school district, in consultation with local law enforcement and public safety agencies, may apply to receive funds from the program to provide school mapping data for each public school, including charter schools, in the district. The school district shall use the funds to satisfy all or some of the requirements of this section, which may include procuring a vendor to provide such data. The entity producing the data is responsible for providing the data to the school district and local law enforcement and public safety agencies for use in response to emergencies and for conducting drills required under s. 1006.07(4).

(a) School mapping data must be provided in an electronic or a digital format to assist first responders in responding to emergencies at schools.

(b) The school mapping data provided must:

1. Be compatible with software platforms used by local, state, and federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the specific school for which the data is provided without requiring such agencies to purchase additional software or requiring a fee to view or access the data.

2. Be compatible with security software platforms in use by the specific school for which the data is provided without requiring the local law enforcement agencies or school districts to purchase additional software or requiring a fee to view or access the data.

3. Be in a printable format and, if requested in addition to paragraph (a), be in a digital file format that can be integrated into interactive mobile platforms in use.

4. Be verified for accuracy by a walk-through of school buildings and grounds.

5. Be oriented true north.

6. Be overlaid on current aerial imagery.

7. Contain site-specific labeling that matches the structure of school buildings, including room labels, hallway names, and external door or stairwell numbers and locations of hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes, automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits.

8. Contain site-specific labeling that matches the school grounds, including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, and neighboring properties.

9. Be overlaid with gridded x and y coordinates.

Section 2. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$14 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for the School Mapping Data Grant Program established by this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor May 17, 2023.

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