

REFERENCE TITLE: school mapping data; requirements; accessibility.

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Introduced by
Senator Gowan

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-231.01; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-231.01, to read:

4 15-231.01. School mapping data program; fund; grants;
5 software and data requirements; annual
6 certification; definition

7 A. THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT
8 TO FACILITATE EFFICIENT EMERGENCY RESPONSES ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES BY ENSURING
9 THAT SCHOOL MAPPING DATA IS ACCURATE, STANDARDIZED AND ACCESSIBLE TO
10 PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDIZED SCHOOL
11 MAPPING DATA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS
12 THAT DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 1. ENSURE THAT THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA SOFTWARE:

14 (a) IS COMPATIBLE WITH SOFTWARE PLATFORMS USED BY LOCAL, STATE AND
15 FEDERAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SCHOOLS
16 IN THIS STATE.

17 (b) DOES NOT REQUIRE A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL
18 SOFTWARE OR PAY A FEE TO VIEW OR ACCESS THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA.

19 (c) INCLUDES SCHOOL MAPPING DATA IN A PRINTABLE FORMAT.

20 (d) DOES NOT ALLOW THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA FOR A SCHOOL SITE TO BE
21 MODIFIED OR UPDATED WITHOUT UPDATING THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA FOR THE
22 SCHOOL SITE WITHIN EACH PLATFORM THAT IS USED BY A LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL
23 PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY THAT MAY PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL
24 SITE.

25 2. ENSURE THAT THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA IS ORIENTED TRUE NORTH,
26 OVERLAID WITH GRIDDED X AND Y COORDINATES AND INCLUDES ALL OF THE
27 FOLLOWING:

28 (a) ACCURATE FLOOR PLANS OVERLAID ON CURRENT, VERIFIED AERIAL
29 IMAGES OF THE SCHOOL CAMPUS.

30 (b) SITE-SPECIFIC LABELS THAT MATCH THE STRUCTURE OF EACH SCHOOL
31 BUILDING, INCLUDING ROOM LABELS, HALLWAY NAMES, EXTERNAL DOOR NUMBERS AND
32 STAIRWELL NUMBERS.

33 (c) SITE-SPECIFIC LABELS THAT MATCH THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, INCLUDING
34 PARKING AREAS, ATHLETIC FIELDS, ROADWAYS AND NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES.

35 (d) THE LOCATION OF EACH CRITICAL UTILITY, KEY BOX, AUTOMATED
36 EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND TRAUMA KIT AND ANY KNOWN HAZARD AT EACH SCHOOL
37 SITE.

38 3. ENSURE THAT IF A SCHOOL CONTRACTS WITH A VENDOR TO PRODUCE
39 SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE CONTRACT INCLUDES
40 PROVISIONS ENSURING BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

41 (a) THAT PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES AND THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE PERPETUAL
42 ACCESS TO ALL SCHOOL MAPPING DATA AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

43 (b) THAT EACH CONTRACTOR THAT PRODUCES SCHOOL MAPPING DATA WILL
44 VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE DATA BY CONDUCTING A WALK-THROUGH OF ALL SCHOOL
45 BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE DATA.

1 B. EACH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL:

2 1. DEVELOP SCHOOL MAPPING DATA CONSISTENT WITH THE SCHOOL MAPPING
3 DATA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
4 SECTION FOR EACH SCHOOL SITE THAT IS OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL.

5 2. ANNUALLY REVIEW SCHOOL MAPPING DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL SITE AND
6 EITHER:

7 (a) CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA IS
8 COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND MEETS THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM
9 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

10 (b) UPDATE THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA TO ENSURE THAT IT IS COMPLETE
11 AND ACCURATE AND MEETS THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
12 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

13 3. ANNUALLY PROVIDE THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL SITE TO
14 EACH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY THAT MAY PROVIDE
15 EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL.

16 C. THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING
17 OF MONIES APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND GRANTS, GIFTS, DEVISES AND
18 DONATIONS FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
19 ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND
20 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF
21 APPROPRIATIONS. EACH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT IN A FORM
22 AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE
23 GRANTS FROM THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM FUND TO ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IN
24 THIS STATE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES
25 GRANT MONIES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL USE THE MONIES FOR THE
26 COSTS OF DEVELOPING SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS
27 SECTION.

28 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL
29 OR AN ACCREDITED PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THIS STATE THAT OFFERS INSTRUCTION TO
30 STUDENTS IN A KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM OR ANY OF GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE.

31 Sec. 2. Appropriation: school mapping data program fund

32 The sum of \$10,360,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
33 in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the school mapping data program fund
34 established by section 15-231.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by
35 this act.