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Introduced by
Senator Mesnard

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-231.01; 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; public records exemption;
7 definition

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

14 1. ENSURE THAT THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA SOFTWARE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 B. EACH SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES GRANT MONIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D
5 OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

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

9 2. ANNUALLY REVIEW SCHOOL MAPPING DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL SITE AND
10 EITHER:

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

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

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

20 C. SCHOOL MAPPING DATA THAT IS PRODUCED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS
21 NOT A PUBLIC RECORD, IS EXEMPT FROM TITLE 39, CHAPTER 1 AND IS NOT SUBJECT
22 TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

23 D. THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING
24 OF MONIES APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND GRANTS, GIFTS, DEVISES AND
25 DONATIONS FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT
26 AND SPEND FEDERAL MONIES, PRIVATE GRANTS, GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEVISES
27 TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT
28 SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY
29 APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING
30 TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. EACH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE MAY APPLY FOR A
31 GRANT IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT
32 SHALL DISTRIBUTE GRANTS FROM THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM FUND TO
33 ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. A
34 SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES GRANT MONIES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL USE
35 THE MONIES FOR THE COSTS OF DEVELOPING SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PURSUANT TO
36 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.

37 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL
38 IN THIS STATE THAT OFFERS INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN A KINDERGARTEN
39 PROGRAM OR ANY OF GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE.