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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a requirement that school districts and open-enrollment
3 charter schools provide emergency response mapping data to local
4 law enforcement agencies.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.108(f), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (f) A school district shall include in its multihazard
9 emergency operations plan:

10 (1) a chain of command that designates the individual
11 responsible for making final decisions during a disaster or
12 emergency situation and identifies other individuals responsible
13 for making those decisions if the designated person is unavailable;

14 (2) provisions that address physical and
15 psychological safety for responding to a natural disaster, active
16 shooter, and any other dangerous scenario identified for purposes
17 of this section by the agency or the Texas School Safety Center;

18 (3) provisions for ensuring the safety of students in
19 portable buildings;

20 (4) provisions for ensuring that students and district
21 personnel with disabilities are provided equal access to safety
22 during a disaster or emergency situation;

23 (5) provisions for providing immediate notification
24 to parents, guardians, and other persons standing in parental

1 relation in circumstances involving a significant threat to the
2 health or safety of students, including identification of the
3 individual with responsibility for overseeing the notification;

4 (6) provisions for supporting the psychological
5 safety of students, district personnel, and the community during
6 the response and recovery phase following a disaster or emergency
7 situation that:

8 (A) are aligned with best practice-based
9 programs and research-based practices recommended under Section
10 [38.351](#);

11 (B) include strategies for ensuring any required
12 professional development training for suicide prevention and
13 grief-informed and trauma-informed care is provided to appropriate
14 school personnel;

15 (C) include training on integrating
16 psychological safety and suicide prevention strategies into the
17 district's plan, such as psychological first aid for schools
18 training, from an approved list of recommended training established
19 by the commissioner and Texas School Safety Center for:

20 (i) members of the district's school safety
21 and security committee under Section [37.109](#);

22 (ii) district school counselors and mental
23 health professionals; and

24 (iii) educators and other district
25 personnel as determined by the district;

26 (D) include strategies and procedures for
27 integrating and supporting physical and psychological safety that

1 align with the provisions described by Subdivision (2); and

2 (E) implement trauma-informed policies;

3 (7) a policy for providing a substitute teacher access
4 to school campus buildings and materials necessary for the
5 substitute teacher to carry out the duties of a district employee
6 during an emergency or a mandatory emergency drill; ~~and~~

7 (8) the name of each individual on the district's
8 school safety and security committee established under Section
9 37.109 and the date of each committee meeting during the preceding
10 year; and

11 (9) certification that the district is in compliance
12 with Section 37.116, requiring the district to provide local law
13 enforcement agencies and emergency first responders emergency
14 response mapping data for all school campuses and buildings.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
16 amended by adding Section 37.116 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 37.116. EMERGENCY RESPONSE MAPPING DATA. (a) For
18 purposes of this section, "emergency response mapping data" means
19 information provided in an electronic or digital format to assist a
20 law enforcement agency or emergency first responder in an
21 emergency, including:

22 (1) accurate floor plans overlaid on current aerial
23 imagery of a school building;

24 (2) site-specific labeling that matches the structure
25 of the school building, including:

26 (A) room labels;

27 (B) hallway names;

1 (C) external door and stairwell numbers;

2 (D) locations of hazards;

3 (E) key utility locations; and

4 (F) key boxes;

5 (3) site-specific labeling that matches the school
6 grounds, including:

7 (A) parking areas;

8 (B) athletic fields;

9 (C) surrounding roads; and

10 (D) neighboring roads; and

11 (4) a standardized gridded overlay with X and Y
12 coordinates.

13 (b) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school
14 shall provide to all appropriate local law enforcement agencies and
15 emergency first responders emergency response mapping data for each
16 campus and school building.

17 (c) The emergency response mapping data provided under
18 Subsection (b):

19 (1) must be compatible with software platforms used by
20 local, state, and federal public safety agencies that provide
21 emergency services;

22 (2) must be compatible with software platforms used by
23 the school district or open-enrollment charter school;

24 (3) may not require additional software or the
25 integration of third-party software to view the data;

26 (4) must be provided in a printable format;

27 (5) must be verified for accuracy through an annual

1 walk-through of the school campus or building for which the
2 information was provided;

3 (6) must be oriented to true north; and

4 (7) must contain a standardized grid system to ensure
5 easy communication by all responders.

6 (d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may
7 use school safety grants made available for the purpose of this
8 section or funds provided to the district or school through the
9 school safety allotment under Section [48.115](#) to comply with this
10 section.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.