

SENATE BILL 895

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By: **Senator Gile**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Department of State Police – School Mapping Data Program**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the School Mapping Data
4 Program and providing that the School Safety Subcabinet may provide funding from
5 the Safe Schools Fund to a public safety agency; establishing the School Mapping
6 Data Program in the Department of State Police to provide oversight of and technical
7 assistance to a public safety agency for the production of certain school mapping data
8 for a certain purpose; establishing certain requirements for school mapping data
9 produced by a public safety agency; and generally relating to school mapping data.

10 BY repealing

11 Article – Education
12 Section 5–310.1 and 7–1510.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Education
17 Section 7–1512(a), (b), (c), and (f)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article – Education
22 Section 7–1512(h)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

25 BY adding to

26 Article – Public Safety

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Section 2–801 through 2–803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. School Mapping Data Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

[5–310.1.

(a) The Interagency Commission shall adopt facility mapping standards for the uniform mapping of the physical attributes of public schools in the State.

(b) Local school systems shall:

(1) Cooperate with the Interagency Commission in the development of uniform mapping standards; and

(2) Contribute data as requested by the Interagency Commission.]

[7–1510.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Program” means the School Mapping Data Program.

(3) “School mapping data” means data in an electronic or digital format to assist first responders in responding to emergencies at a school.

(b) There is a School Mapping Data Program in the Center.

(c) The purpose of the Program is to provide funds to local school systems to produce school mapping data for each public school in the county, including public charter schools.

(d) (1) Each local school system, in consultation with the local law enforcement agency, may apply to the Subcabinet for funds to produce school mapping data.

(2) School mapping data produced with funding from the Program shall comply with the facility mapping standards developed by the Interagency Commission on School Construction under § 5–310.1 of this article.

(3) The Center shall work in consultation with the Interagency Commission on School Construction to ensure that school mapping data produced with

1 funding from the Program meets the facility mapping standards developed under § 5–310.1
2 of this article.

3 (4) At a minimum, school mapping data produced with funding from the
4 Program shall:

5 (i) Be compatible with software platforms used by the school and
6 local, State, and federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the school
7 without requiring the purchase of additional software or charging a fee to view or access
8 the data;

9 (ii) Be in a printable format and, if requested, be in a digital file
10 format that can be integrated into interactive mobile platforms;

11 (iii) Be verified for accuracy by a walk-through of the school
12 buildings and grounds;

13 (iv) Be oriented true north;

14 (v) Be overlaid on current aerial imagery;

15 (vi) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the structure of
16 school buildings, including:

17 1. Room labels;

18 2. Hallway names;

19 3. External door or stairwell numbers; and

20 4. Locations of:

21 A. Hazards;

22 B. Critical utility locations;

23 C. Key boxes; and

24 D. Automated external defibrillators and trauma kits;

25 (vii) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the school grounds,
26 including:

27 1. Parking areas;

28 2. Athletic fields;

3. Surrounding roads; and

4. Neighboring properties; and

(viii) Be overlaid with gridded x and y coordinates.】

7–1512.

(a) There is a Safe Schools Fund.

(b) The purpose of the Fund is to provide grants to local school systems to enhance school safety.

(c) The Subcabinet shall administer the Fund.

(f) Except as provided in subsections (g) and (h) of this section, the Fund may be used only to provide grants to local school systems to enhance school safety, including:

(1) Conducting training for students and school personnel on de-escalation of situations and identifying and reporting behaviors of concern;

(2) Conducting training of assessment teams;

(3) Conducting school safety evaluations;

(4) Establishing formal and anonymous mechanisms for reporting safety concerns;

(5) Reimbursing local law enforcement agencies for school resource officer training provided by the Center;

(6) Enrolling school security employees in training provided by the Center;

(7) Developing plans to deliver school-based behavioral health and other wraparound services to students who exhibit behaviors of concern, including establishing systems to maximize external funding for services;

(8) Outreach to the broader school community to improve school safety, including to heighten awareness of existing mental health services and other services;

(9) Providing information to students and parents on traveling safely to and from school, including data related to bus and pedestrian safety, strategies for ensuring personal safety, efforts of the local school system to improve safety, and information on available options for reporting incidents and concerns; and

(10) Assisting local school systems to improve and monitor traffic control measures in the immediate vicinity of schools to reduce the potential for pedestrian and vehicle accidents.

(h) The Subcabinet may use the Fund to provide funding to [local school systems] **PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES** in accordance with [§ 7–1510.1 of this subtitle] **TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.**

Article – Public Safety

SUBTITLE 8. SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM.

2–801.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM.

(C) “PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY” MEANS A STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR REGIONAL AGENCY THAT PROVIDES FIRE FIGHTING, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL, AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES.

(D) (1) “SCHOOL MAPPING DATA” MEANS DETAILED AND VERIFIED GEOGRAPHICAL AND STRUCTURAL DATA OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TO ASSIST PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES IN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES AT A SCHOOL.

(2) “SCHOOL MAPPING DATA” INCLUDES:

(I) FLOOR PLANS;

(II) AERIAL IMAGERY; AND

(III) SITE-SPECIFIC LABELS IDENTIFYING ROOMS, HALLWAYS, AND STAIRWELLS.

(E) “SOFTWARE PLATFORM” MEANS DIGITAL TOOLS AND SYSTEMS A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY USES TO ACCESS, SHARE, AND USE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA AND RELATED EMERGENCY INFORMATION.

(F) “VERIFIED DATA” MEANS DATA PHYSICALLY INSPECTED AND CONFIRMED FOR ACCURACY BY AN ON-SITE REVIEW OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS BY AN ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCING SCHOOL MAPPING DATA.

1 **2-802.**

2 (A) **THERE IS A SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.**

3 (B) **THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF, AND**
4 **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO, PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES THAT RECEIVE FUNDS FROM**
5 **THE SAFE SCHOOLS FUND TO PRODUCE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA FOR EACH PUBLIC**
6 **SCHOOL IN A COUNTY, INCLUDING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS, TO FACILITATE**
7 **EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.**

8 (C) **THE PROGRAM SHALL ENSURE THAT SCHOOL MAPPING DATA**
9 **PRODUCED BY A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY MEETS OR EXCEEDS SCHOOL MAPPING**
10 **DATA STANDARDS ESTABLISHED AND UPDATED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION**
11 **ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.**

12 **2-803.**

13 (A) **EACH LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY MAY APPLY TO THE SCHOOL**
14 **SAFETY SUBCABINET UNDER § 7-1512 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE FOR FUNDS TO**
15 **PRODUCE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA OF A LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL OVER WHICH THE**
16 **PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY HAS JURISDICTION.**

17 (B) **A LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE**
18 **PROGRAM, SHALL ENSURE THAT SCHOOL MAPPING DATA MEETS STANDARDS**
19 **ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.**

20 (C) **AT A MINIMUM, SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PRODUCED BY A PUBLIC**
21 **SAFETY AGENCY WITH FUNDING FROM THE SAFE SCHOOLS FUND SHALL:**

22 (1) **BE COMPATIBLE WITH SOFTWARE PLATFORMS USED BY THE**
23 **SCHOOL AND LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES THAT**
24 **PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL WITHOUT REQUIRING THE**
25 **PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE OR CHARGING A FEE TO VIEW OR ACCESS THE**
26 **DATA;**

27 (2) **BE IN A PRINTABLE FORMAT AND, IF REQUESTED, BE IN A DIGITAL**
28 **FILE FORMAT THAT CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO INTERACTIVE MOBILE PLATFORMS;**

29 (3) **BE VERIFIED FOR ACCURACY BY A WALK-THROUGH OF THE**
30 **SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS;**

31 (4) **BE ORIENTED TRUE NORTH;**

32 (5) **BE OVERLAID ON CURRENT AERIAL IMAGERY;**

1 **(6) CONTAIN SITE–SPECIFIC LABELING THAT MATCHES THE**
2 **STRUCTURE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING:**

3 **(I) ROOM LABELS;**

4 **(II) HALLWAY NAMES;**

5 **(III) EXTERNAL DOOR OR STAIRWELL NUMBERS; AND**

6 **(IV) LOCATIONS OF:**

7 **1. HAZARDS;**

8 **2. CRITICAL UTILITY LOCATIONS;**

9 **3. KEY BOXES; AND**

10 **4. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND**
11 **TRAUMA KITS;**

12 **(7) CONTAIN SITE–SPECIFIC LABELING THAT MATCHES THE SCHOOL**
13 **GROUND, INCLUDING:**

14 **(I) PARKING AREAS;**

15 **(II) ATHLETIC FIELDS;**

16 **(III) SURROUNDING ROADS; AND**

17 **(IV) NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES; AND**

18 **(8) BE OVERLAID WITH GRIDDED X AND Y COORDINATES.**

19 **(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**
20 **SUBTITLE.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2026.