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AMENDMENTS TO LB818

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1172)

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

1      1. Insert the following new section:

2      Sec. 45.  (1) For purposes of this section:

3      (a) Mapping data means maps relating to a school building or school

4      property with data for an efficient emergency response to such school

5      building or school property that meets the requirements of this section;

6      and

7      (b) Public safety agency means a local agency consisting of members

8      who serve a public or governmental agency or political subdivision in an

9      official capacity, with or without compensation, as either a peace

10     officer, a firefighter, or an emergency care provider.

11     (2)(a) A school board of a school district or a governing authority

12     of a private, denominational, or parochial school in this state may vote

13     to adopt a policy in accordance with this section to provide mapping data

14     to public safety agencies for use in response to emergencies.

15     (b) A school board or a governing authority that adopts such policy

16     shall provide mapping data in an electronic or digital format to assist

17     public safety agencies in responding to an emergency at a school.

18     (c) The mapping data shall, at a minimum, meet all of the following

19     requirements:

20     (i) Be compatible with and able to be integrated into software

21     platforms used by public safety agencies that provide emergency services

22     to the specific school for which the data is provided without requiring

23     either of the following:

24     (A) The purchase of additional software by such public safety

25     agencies; and

26     (B) The integration of third-party software to view the data;

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1    (ii) Be a finished map product in a file format easily accessible

2    using a standard or open-source file reader, depending on the needs of

3    the school and the public safety agency;

4    (iii) Be provided in a printable format;

5    (iv) Be verified for accuracy, during production and annually,

6    through a walk-through of school buildings and grounds;

7    (v) Give an indication of what direction is true north;

8    (vi) Be overlaid on current aerial imagery or plans of school

9    buildings;

10    (vii) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the structure of

11    school buildings, including room labels, hallway names, external door or

12    stairwell numbers, locations of hazards, key utility locations, key

13    boxes, automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits using standard

14    labeling rules set by the State Department of Education;

15    (viii) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the school

16    grounds, including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, and

17    neighboring properties using standard labeling rules set by the State

18    Department of Education; and

19    (ix) Be overlaid with a grid and coordinates.

20    (3) The school board of each school district and the governing

21    authority of each private, denominational, or parochial school that

22    adopts a policy in accordance with this section shall annually (a)

23    certify to the appropriate public safety agencies that the mapping data

24    required to be provided under subsection (2) of this section is accurate

25    or (b) if such information has changed, provide the appropriate public

26    safety agencies with updated mapping data.

27    (4) A school board of a school district or a governing authority of

28    a private, denominational, or parochial school that adopts a policy in

29    accordance with this section and a public safety agency providing

30    services to a school that adopts such policy may apply to the appropriate

31    educational service unit for the educational service unit to pay for the

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1 costs of and facilitate the implementation of mapping data in accordance

2 with this section for such school district, school, or public safety

3 agency. Such application shall include a copy of the appropriate school

4 policy, a quote from a vendor on the price to provide such mapping data

5 that meets the requirements of subdivision (2)(c) of this section, and

6 such other information as the educational service unit may require.

7 (5) An educational service unit may apply to the State Department of

8 Education, on forms and in a manner prescribed by the department, for a

9 grant to cover the costs of providing payments to vendors on behalf of a

10 school district, school, or public safety agency within such educational

11 service unit's geographical area in order for such school district,

12 school, or public safety agency to provide or access mapping data in

13 accordance with this section. The educational service unit shall include

14 with such application the information provided to the educational service

15 unit by the school district, school, or public safety agency and any

16 other information as the department may require.

17 (6) It is the intent of the Legislature that grants awarded pursuant

18 to this section shall be funded first using federal funds from the

19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund and, if additional

20 funding is needed, then using General Funds.

21 (7) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and

22 regulations to carry out this section.

23 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.