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House Bill 3166

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NOTE**

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Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section
2 designated §18-9F-10a, relating to requiring standardized school safety mapping data.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 9F. SCHOOL ACCESS SAFETY ACT.

§18-9F-10a. Standardized school safety mapping data.

1 (a) In addition to other requirements contained in this article, the Crisis Response Plan
2 required by §18-9F-9 of this code, or the safety program required by §18-9F-10 of this code, each
3 county board of education shall establish standardized school safety mapping data before
4 September 1, 2025, that at a minimum, requires that mapping data:

5 (1) Be in formats that conform to, integrate with, and are accessible within software
6 platforms used in local public safety answering points and by the city, county, state, and federal
7 public safety agencies that could provide emergency services at the school without requiring the
8 purchase of additional software or payment of fees to access the data. Future updates or
9 modifications to the school mapping data must conform to and integrate with software platforms
10 used by the relevant public safety agencies;

11 (2) Be in formats capable of being printed, shared electronically, and if requested, digitally
12 integrated into interactive mobile platforms in use;

13 (3) Be viewable and printable from open-source document or image viewers;

14 (4) Be oriented true north, include a grid with "x" and "y" coordinates for reference;

15 (5) Have its accuracy verified by the entity producing the data through an on-site walk-
16 through of the school buildings and grounds;

17 (6) Include accurate floor plans overlaid on current, verified aerial imagery of the school
18 campus; and

19 (7) Include site-specific labeling for school structures such as room names, hallway
20 designations, exterior doors, stairwell numbers, and the locations of hazards, critical utility
21 controls, key boxes, automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits and school grounds,

22 including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, and neighboring properties.

23 (b) The school safety mapping data required herein shall be provided to the state board of
24 education, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and local first response
25 agencies including police, fire, emergency medical services (EMS), and any other local entities the
26 school's crisis response planning team determines should be consulted in accordance with this
27 article. The data shall be provided at no cost beyond the initial cost of production and shall be
28 made available to such entities permanently.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require standardized school safety mapping data.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.