

House Bill 469

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to loitering at or disrupting schools, so as to provide for requirements and  
3 authorization of the Department of Education; to require public schools to cooperate with  
4 local law enforcement agencies and other emergency management agencies to ensure that  
5 detailed and accurate school building plans, school property site plans, and crisis response  
6 mapping data are shared; to provide for requirements of crisis response mapping data; to  
7 provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
8 other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
12 loitering at or disrupting schools, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
13 follows:

14 "20-2-1186.

15 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'crisis response mapping data' means information  
16 provided in an electronic or digital format used to assist law enforcement agencies and

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17 officers, emergency management agencies, and emergency first responders during  
18 emergencies, and shall include, but shall not be limited to:

19 (1) Accurate school building floor plans and school property site plans overlaid on or  
20 current aerial imagery of a school building or school property;

21 (2) Site-specific labeling of school building features including, but not limited to:

22 (A) The names, labels, numbers, or other designations for rooms, hallways, stairways,  
23 all exterior doors, and critical interior doors;

24 (B) Locations of hazards;

25 (C) Locations of key utilities; and

26 (D) Locations of automated external defibrillators (AED) and trauma kits; and

27 (3) Site-specific labeling of school property features including, but not limited to, the  
28 location and designation of each:

29 (A) Parking area on the school property;

30 (B) Athletic field, recreational area, or playground on the school property;

31 (C) Property adjacent to the school property;

32 (D) Roadway adjacent to the school property; and

33 (E) Major roadway leading generally to the school property.

34 (b) The Department of Education shall work with all state and local governmental entities  
35 having a role in school safety to ensure proper communication and sharing of pertinent  
36 information relating to threats, warnings, and developing situations regarding public  
37 schools in this state. The Department of Education shall study, evaluate, and share best  
38 practices with public schools and school systems and with requesting private schools for  
39 the development of crisis response mapping data. The Department of Education is  
40 authorized to apply for, receive, and use federal or state grant funding relating to school  
41 safety for such purposes.

42 (c)(1) Public schools and school systems shall cooperate with local law enforcement  
43 agencies and other emergency management agencies to ensure that detailed and accurate

44 school building plans, school property site plans, and crisis response mapping data are  
45 provided and made available to all appropriate local law enforcement agencies and other  
46 emergency management agencies.

47 (2) Crisis response mapping data for each school building and school property provided  
48 and made available to appropriate local law enforcement agencies and other emergency  
49 management agencies as required in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be:

50 (A) Compatible with software platforms and applications used by the local law  
51 enforcement agencies and other emergency management agencies most likely to be  
52 called on to respond to emergencies;

53 (B) Compatible with the software platforms and applications used by the school;

54 (C) Provided in a printable format;

55 (D) Verified for accuracy by school officials and representatives from at least one local  
56 law enforcement agency or emergency management agency by way of a walkthrough  
57 of the school building and the school property; and

58 (E) Oriented true north.

59 (d) Public schools and schools systems shall not be required to purchase or integrate  
60 additional software platforms or applications to view crisis response mapping data.

61 (e) Records of school building plans, school property plans, and crisis response mapping  
62 data provided for in this Code section shall be confidential and not subject to public  
63 disclosure."

64 **SECTION 2.**

65 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.