
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1838

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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Lovick, Lambert, O'Brien, Ballasiotes, Hatfield, Cooper, Dickerson, Edwards and Darneille)

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to school mapping; creating a new section; and
2 making an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that school
5 mapping would:

6 (a) Protect all students in Washington;

7 (b) Help schools and emergency response teams in emergencies like
8 the recent Columbine, Colorado, shootings;

9 (c) Help officers on the ground to know how a school is laid out in
10 an emergency, since some schools are so complex that when an officer
11 arrives at the school, the officer may be unable to determine where a
12 potential gunman is located; and

13 (d) Be used for any potential crisis situation.

14 (2) As used in this section, school mapping includes:

15 (a) Mapping out the physical structures of all schools in case of
16 an emergency;

17 (b) Taking aerial shots from the air to understand the physical
18 complexity of a school;

1 (c) Photographing the school from the air so the officers on the
2 ground will know just how the school is laid out in case of an
3 emergency;

4 (d) Giving an officer as much information about the school layout
5 as possible by creating a centralized data base for school layouts; and

6 (e) Providing for information sharing between the schools and
7 emergency response teams.

8 (3) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs and
9 the Washington association of fire chiefs shall study and determine the
10 feasibility and costs of:

11 (a) Completing a school map for all K-12 schools within the state;

12 (b) Including all school maps on a computer disk;

13 (c) Providing all patrol cars and fire engines with a mounted
14 computer so that the officer can use the computer disk to view pictures
15 of the layout of each school, including a blueprint of the school, an
16 aerial photo, and a photo of each school room; and

17 (d) Providing for maintenance of the computer disks by the fire
18 chief and the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

19 (4) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs and
20 the Washington association of fire chiefs shall submit a report on the
21 study and recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2002.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of four hundred fifty thousand
23 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
24 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the
25 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs for the purposes
26 of this act.

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