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1 AN ACT Relating to school mapping; and creating a new section.

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

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

5 (a) Protect all students in Washington;

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

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

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

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

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

16 (b) Taking aerial shots from the air to understand the physical
17 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 shall
9 study and determine the feasibility and costs of:

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

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

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

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

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

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