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1 AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education mapping;
2 creating a new section; and 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 Virginia polytechnic institute and state university
9 shootings;

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

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

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

16 (a) Mapping out the physical structures of all public institutions
17 of higher education in case of an emergency;

18 (b) Taking aerial shots from the air to understand the physical
19 complexity of a higher education institution;

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

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

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

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

10 (a) Completing a school map for all institutions of higher
11 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, 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, 2008.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or
23 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal
24 year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the Washington
25 association of sheriffs and police chiefs for the purposes of this act.

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