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1            AN ACT Relating to school safety; and amending RCW 28A.320.125  
2            and 36.28A.060.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.320.125 and 2013 c 14 s 1 are each amended to  
5            read as follows:

6            (1) The legislature considers it to be a matter of public safety  
7            for public schools and staff to have current safe school plans and  
8            procedures in place, fully consistent with federal law. The  
9            legislature further finds and intends, by requiring safe school plans  
10           to be in place, that school districts will become eligible for  
11           federal assistance. The legislature further finds that schools are in  
12           a position to serve the community in the event of an emergency  
13           resulting from natural disasters or man-made disasters.

14           (2) Schools and school districts shall consider the guidance  
15           provided by the superintendent of public instruction, including the  
16           comprehensive school safety checklist and the model comprehensive  
17           safe school plans that include prevention, intervention, all hazard/  
18           crisis response, and postcrisis recovery, when developing their own  
19           individual comprehensive safe school plans. Each school district  
20           shall adopt, no later than September 1, 2008, and implement a safe

1 school plan consistent with the school mapping information system  
2 pursuant to RCW 36.28A.060. The plan shall:

3 (a) Include required school safety policies and procedures;

4 (b) Address emergency mitigation, preparedness, response, and  
5 recovery;

6 (c) Include provisions for assisting and communicating with  
7 students and staff, including those with special needs or  
8 disabilities;

9 (d) Use the training guidance provided by the Washington  
10 emergency management division of the state military department in  
11 collaboration with the Washington state office of the superintendent  
12 of public instruction school safety center and the school safety  
13 center advisory committee;

14 (e) Require the building principal to be certified on the  
15 incident command system;

16 (f) Take into account the manner in which the school facilities  
17 may be used as a community asset in the event of a community-wide  
18 emergency; and

19 (g) Set guidelines for requesting city or county law enforcement  
20 agencies, local fire departments, emergency service providers, and  
21 county emergency management agencies to meet with school districts  
22 and participate in safety-related drills.

23 (3) To the extent funds are available, school districts shall  
24 annually:

25 (a) Review and update safe school plans in collaboration with  
26 local emergency response agencies;

27 (b) Conduct an inventory of all hazardous materials;

28 (c) Update information on the school mapping information system  
29 to reflect current staffing and updated plans, including:

30 (i) Identifying all staff members who are trained on the national  
31 incident management system, trained on the incident command system,  
32 or are certified on the incident command system; and

33 (ii) Identifying school transportation procedures for evacuation,  
34 to include bus staging areas, evacuation routes, communication  
35 systems, parent-student reunification sites, and secondary  
36 transportation agreements consistent with the school mapping  
37 information system; and

38 (d) Provide information to all staff on the use of emergency  
39 supplies and notification and alert procedures.

1 (4) To the extent funds are available, school districts shall  
2 annually record and report on the information and activities required  
3 in subsection (3) of this section to the Washington association of  
4 sheriffs and police chiefs.

5 (5) School districts are encouraged to work with local emergency  
6 management agencies and other emergency responders to conduct one  
7 tabletop exercise, one functional exercise, and two full-scale  
8 exercises within a four-year period.

9 (6) Schools shall conduct no less than one safety-related drill  
10 each month that school is in session. Schools shall complete no less  
11 than one drill using the school mapping information system, three  
12 drills for lockdowns, one drill for shelter-in-place, three drills  
13 for fire evacuation in accordance with the state fire code, and one  
14 other safety-related drill to be determined by the school. Schools  
15 should consider drills for earthquakes, tsunamis, or other high-risk  
16 local events. Schools shall document the date and time of such  
17 drills. This subsection is intended to satisfy all federal  
18 requirements for comprehensive school emergency drills and  
19 evacuations.

20 (7) Educational service districts are encouraged to apply for  
21 federal emergency response and crisis management grants with the  
22 assistance of the superintendent of public instruction and the  
23 Washington emergency management division of the state military  
24 department.

25 (8) The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules to  
26 implement provisions of this section. These rules may include, but  
27 are not limited to, provisions for evacuations, lockdowns, or other  
28 components of a comprehensive safe school plan.

29 (9) Whenever a first responder agency notifies a school of a  
30 situation which may necessitate an evacuation or lockdown, the agency  
31 must also determine if other schools in the vicinity are similarly  
32 threatened and must notify every other school in the vicinity for  
33 which an evacuation or lockdown appears reasonably necessary. For  
34 purposes of this section, "school" includes a private school under  
35 chapter 28A.195 RCW.

36 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.28A.060 and 2005 c 274 s 269 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1 (1) When funded, the Washington association of sheriffs and  
2 police chiefs shall create and operate a statewide first responder  
3 building mapping information system.

4 (2) All state agencies and local governments must utilize  
5 building mapping software that complies with the building mapping  
6 software standards established under RCW 36.28A.070 for any building  
7 mapped for this purpose after the statewide first responder building  
8 mapping information system is operational. If, prior to creation of  
9 the statewide building mapping information system, a local government  
10 has utilized building mapping software standards established under  
11 RCW 36.28A.070, the local government may continue to use its own  
12 building mapping system unless the Washington association of sheriffs  
13 and police chiefs provides funding to bring the local government's  
14 system in compliance with the standards established under RCW  
15 36.28A.070.

16 (3) All state and local government-owned buildings that are  
17 occupied by state or local government employees must be mapped when  
18 funding is provided by the Washington association of sheriffs and  
19 police chiefs, or from other sources. Nothing in chapter 102, Laws of  
20 2003 requires any state agency or local government to map a building  
21 unless the entire cost of mapping the building is provided by the  
22 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, or from other  
23 sources.

24 (4) All school buildings that are occupied by students must be  
25 mapped by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs,  
26 or from other sources. Nothing in this subsection requires any school  
27 district or other operator of schools to map a building unless the  
28 entire cost of mapping the building is provided by the Washington  
29 association of sheriffs and police chiefs, or from other sources. For  
30 purposes of this subsection, "students" means students of a public  
31 school as defined in RCW 28A.150.010 or of a private school under  
32 chapter 28A.195 RCW.

33 (5) Once the statewide first responder building mapping  
34 information system is operational, all state and local government  
35 buildings that are mapped must forward their building mapping  
36 information data to the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
37 chiefs. All participating privately, federally, and tribally owned  
38 buildings may voluntarily forward their mapping and emergency  
39 information data to the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
40 chiefs. The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs may

1 refuse any building mapping information that does not comply with the  
2 specifications described in RCW 36.28A.070.

3 ~~((+5))~~ (6) Consistent with the guidelines developed under RCW  
4 36.28A.070, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
5 shall electronically make the building mapping information available  
6 to all state, local, federal, and tribal law enforcement agencies,  
7 the military department of Washington state, and fire departments.

8 ~~((+6))~~ (7) Consistent with the guidelines developed under RCW  
9 36.28A.070, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
10 shall develop building mapping software standards that must be used  
11 to participate in the statewide first responder building mapping  
12 information system.

13 ~~((+7))~~ (8) The Washington association of sheriffs and police  
14 chiefs shall pursue federal funds to:

15 (a) Create the statewide first responder building mapping  
16 information system; and

17 (b) Develop grants for the mapping of all state and local  
18 government buildings in the order determined under RCW 36.28A.070.

19 ~~((+8))~~ (9) All tactical and intelligence information provided to  
20 the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs under  
21 chapter 102, Laws of 2003 is exempt from public disclosure as  
22 provided in RCW 42.56.240.

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