

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and the Department of Education to coordinate with the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools to provide mapping data of public schools to local law enforcement.

New law requires all school mapping data be collected, produced, and stored within the United States of America.

New law provides guidelines for school mapping data.

New law prohibits modification or update of school mapping data without corresponding updates within the software platforms used by local, parish, state, and federal public safety agencies.

New law provides that the public school systems will be subject to the requirements of new law based off a schedule over a five year period.

New law (R.S. 17:3996(89)) makes new law applicable to charter schools.

New law provides that the law will be known as the "Protect Our Children and Response Act".

New law provides that blueprints and school mapping data of public school buildings and facilities are not subject to the Public Records Law.

Implementation of new law shall be subject to appropriation of monies by the Legislature for this purpose.

Effective June 20, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B(9)); adds R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89))