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An Act

HOUSE BILL 08-1267

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also SENATOR(S) Kester, Boyd, Groff, Isgar, Keller, Morse, Penry, Sandoval, Schwartz, Shaffer, Spence, Taylor, Tochtrop, Ward, Wiens, Williams, Windels, Gibbs, Kopp, and Tapia.

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A FIRST RESPONDER SCHOOL MAPPING SYSTEM, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 24-33.5-1802, Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted by Senate Bill 08-001, enacted at the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

24-33.5-1802. Definitions. As used in this part 18, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3.3) "FIRST RESPONDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RESPONDS IN

A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY TO AN EMERGENCY THAT OCCURS IN A SCHOOL BUILDING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PEACE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, AND TEACHERS.

SECTION 2. 24-33.5-1803 (3) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted by Senate Bill 08-001, enacted at the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, is amended to read:

24-33.5-1803. School safety resource center - created - duties.

(3) The center has the following duties:

(f) (I) To select at least one but not more than five school districts or regions, with the consent of the affected school district boards of education, to serve as pilot sites during the first year of the center's operation. The center shall evaluate and develop enhanced school safety services to be provided by the center to the pilot sites.

(II) IN SELECTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR REGIONS THAT SHALL SERVE AS PILOT SITES PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (f), THE CENTER SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE BUT NOT MORE THAN THREE SCHOOLS WITHIN EACH OF THE PILOT SITES TO PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BY ALL SUCH DESIGNATED SCHOOLS WITHIN THE PILOT SITES TO CREATE A FIRST RESPONDER SCHOOL MAPPING SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FIRST RESPONDERS IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC OR DIGITAL ACCESS TO MAPS OF, AND OTHER SCHEMATIC INFORMATION ABOUT, SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT SUCH DESIGNATED SCHOOLS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY AT THE DESIGNATED SCHOOLS. IN CREATING THE FIRST RESPONDER SCHOOL MAPPING SYSTEM, THE PILOT SITES MAY CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES WITH EXPERIENCE IN CREATING FIRST RESPONDER SCHOOL MAPPING SYSTEMS. BEFORE ENTERING INTO ANY SUCH CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR THE CREATION OF THE FIRST RESPONDER SCHOOL MAPPING SYSTEM, THE PILOT SITES SHALL SUBMIT THE CONTRACT OR PLANS TO THE CENTER TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE THE PILOT SITES FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF CREATING THE FIRST RESPONDER SCHOOL MAPPING SYSTEM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II).

(III) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT, FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION,

THE DEVELOPMENT AND CREATION OF A FIRST RESPONDER SCHOOL MAPPING SYSTEM, PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (f), IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF IMPROVING STUDENT SAFETY AND MAY THEREFORE RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated from the state education fund created in section 17 (4) of article IX of the Colorado constitution, to the department of education, assistance to public schools, for grant programs, distributions, and other assistance, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

(2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated to the department of public safety, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act. Said sum shall be from reappropriated funds received from the department of education out of the appropriation made in subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect either upon passage or upon the effective date of Senate Bill 08-001, whichever is later; except that this act shall only take effect if Senate Bill 08-001 is enacted at the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly and becomes law.

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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