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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 353C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§353C- Critical incident planning and mapping system;
5 established. (a) There shall be established by the department
6 a critical incident planning and mapping system to provide
7 information, standards, guidelines, and protocols to first
8 responders and other responding state agencies to help them
9 respond appropriately and efficiently to criminal or terroristic
10 acts, or related emergencies, occurring in any public school in
11 this State.
12 (b) The critical incident planning and mapping system
13 shall at a minimum consist of the following:
14 (1) A computer software program that includes floor plans,
15 fire protection information, building evacuation
16 plans, utility information, information regarding
17 known hazards, and information on how to contact



- 1 emergency personnel for every public school in this
2 State;
- 3 (2) The preferred manner on how to assimilate and disperse
4 the critical incident planning and mapping system
5 information from the state agencies and the political
6 subdivisions that participate in the critical incident
7 planning and mapping system;
- 8 (3) Guidelines, standards, and a uniform protocol for the
9 state agencies and political subdivisions that
10 subscribe to using the information from the critical
11 incident planning and mapping system software;
- 12 (4) Conditions for using the critical incident planning
13 and mapping system by first responders and other
14 responding state agencies;
- 15 (5) Standards for ensuring confidentiality of facility
16 information and providing widespread access to the
17 information contained in the critical incident
18 planning and mapping system; and
- 19 (6) Guidelines for the training of persons employed by
20 first responders and other responding state agencies
21 concerning the use of the critical incident planning
22 and mapping system.



1 (c) To the extent money is made available, the state
2 agencies and political subdivisions shall:

3 (1) Participate in the critical incident planning and
4 mapping system; and

5 (2) Incorporate into their use of the critical incident
6 planning and mapping system, without limitation:

7 (A) Evacuation routes and strategies for evacuation;

8 (B) Alarms and other signals or means of
9 notification;

10 (C) Plans for sheltering in place; and

11 (D) Training and strategies for prevention in
12 connection with attacks involving violence.

13 If a state agency or a political subdivision has its own
14 planning and mapping system prior to the establishment of a
15 statewide critical incident planning and mapping system under
16 this chapter, the state agency or political subdivision may
17 continue to use its own system, unless funds are made available
18 for that state agency or political subdivision to update or
19 modify its own system as necessary for inclusion in the
20 statewide critical incident planning and mapping system.

21 (d) The department of public safety shall:



1 (1) Pursue any funding that may be available from the
2 federal government for the development and operation
3 of a statewide critical incident planning and mapping
4 system for public schools in this State and for the
5 distribution of grants to the state agencies and
6 political subdivisions that participate in the
7 critical incident planning and mapping system; and

8 (2) Pursue monetary gifts, grants, and contributions for
9 the development and operation of a statewide critical
10 incident planning and mapping system and for the
11 distribution of grants to the state agencies and
12 political subdivisions that participate in the
13 critical incident planning and mapping system.

14 (e) Each state agency and political subdivision that
15 participates in the critical incident planning and mapping
16 system shall, on or before July 1, 2010, and on or before July 1
17 of each year thereafter, submit to the department a progress
18 report setting forth, in accordance with rules adopted by the
19 department, the experience of the agency or political
20 subdivision, as applicable, with respect to its participation in
21 the critical incident planning and mapping system. The
22 department shall summarize the progress reports and submit a



1 report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
2 convening of the 2011 regular session, and each regular session
3 thereafter.

4 (f) After the statewide critical incident planning and
5 mapping system is established pursuant to this chapter, each
6 state agency and political subdivision that participates in the
7 critical incident planning and mapping system shall submit to
8 the department the information required under subsection (b)(1),
9 including any initial or final plan that constructs, modifies,
10 or substantially alters any of the structures or infrastructure
11 of a public school in this State.

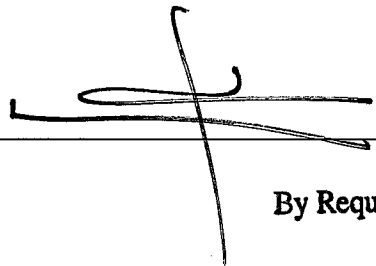
12 (g) For the purposes of this section, "sheltering in
13 place" means to remain inside a building, room, structure, or
14 other location during an emergency when egress may be impossible
15 or when egress may present a more substantial risk than
16 remaining inside the building, room, structure, or other
17 location."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



Report Title:

Critical Incident Planning and Mapping System; Established

Description:

Establishes a statewide critical incident planning and mapping system to provide facility information for first responders and other responding state agencies for emergencies in public schools in this State.

