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H 1417. CRITICAL INCIDENT PLANNING AND MAPPING SYSTEM. Filed 4/11/07. *CREATING THE CRITICAL INCIDENT PLANNING AND MAPPING SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY.*

Enacts new GS 114, Article 8, Critical Incident Planning and Mapping System.

GS 114-44 directs the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety (DCCPS) to establish and administer a statewide electronic planning and mapping system (System) that (1) stores and processes information about public school buildings and related structures and (2) provides the information in a database easily accessed by response agencies. A *response agency* is an agency that is called to respond to an act of terrorism or other emergency. Provides guidelines as to types of information to be stored in the database. GS 114-45 directs the DCCPS to adopt rules to implement the act and provides specifications as to the content of the rules.

GS 114-46 provides that to the extent that funds are available, state agencies are to participate in the System and specifies information to be provided to the System by state agencies for each public school under the agency's control. Defines *state agency* to include local school administrative units and any charter school and any additional agencies and departments involved in the operation of public schools including cooperative high school programs. Allows a participating agency that is currently using its own mapping and planning system to continue to do so unless funds are made available for the participating agency to modify its existing system for inclusion in the statewide system.

GS 114-47 provides that the DCCPS may seek federal funds and accept gifts, grants, and contributions for the development and operation of the System. GS 114-48 requires the participating agencies to make annual reports beginning July 1, 2008, to DCCPS. Requires DCCPS to process the annual reports and beginning October 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, to provide a summary overview of the system to the General Assembly.

Appropriates \$100,000 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to implement the act. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Lucas.

GS 114, APPROP

May 23, 2007

H 1417. STUDY SCHOOL & PUBLIC BUILDING SECURITY (NEW). Filed 4/11/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes all provisions of the first edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC BUILDING SECURITY*. Now creates a 14-member Joint Legislative Study Committee on School and Public Building Security (SPBS committee). Provides guidelines for selection of members, filling of vacancies, operations, and duties and tasks of the SPBS committee. Directs the SPBS committee to study issues related to security in public and private schools and public buildings. Requires the SPBS committee to submit a report, including any legislative recommendations, to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly and to terminate upon the filing of the report. Directs the Legislative Services Commission to allocate funds for the expenses of the SPBS committee from funds appropriated to the General Assembly.