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HOUSE BILL 1062*
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Short Title: Schematic Diagrams/Emergency Access to Schs. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 15, 2014

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PROVIDE
3 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS AND EMERGENCY ACCESS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS
4 TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND SCHEMATIC DESIGNS AND
5 EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
6 DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 8.39 of S.L. 2013-360 is repealed.

9 **SECTION 2.** Article 8C of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by
10 adding new sections to read:

11 **"§ 115C-105.53. Schematic diagrams and emergency access to school buildings for local**
12 **law enforcement agencies.**

13 (a) Each local school administrative unit shall provide the following to local law
14 enforcement agencies:

15 (1) Schematic diagrams, including digital schematic diagrams; and

16 (2) Emergency access to key storage devices such as KNOX boxes for all school
17 buildings.

18 Local school administrative units shall provide updates of the schematic diagrams to local law
19 enforcement agencies when substantial modifications such as new facilities or modifications to
20 doors and windows are made to school buildings. Local school administrative units shall also
21 be responsible for providing local law enforcement agencies with updated access to school
22 building key storage devices such as KNOX boxes when changes are made to these boxes or
23 devices.

24 (b) The Department of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Department of Public
25 Safety, shall develop standards and guidelines for the preparation and content of schematic
26 diagrams and necessary updates. Local school administrative units may use these standards and
27 guidelines to assist in the preparation of their schematic diagrams.

28 (c) Schematic diagrams are not considered a public record as the term "public record" is
29 defined under G.S. 132-1 and shall not be subject to inspection and examination under
30 G.S. 132-6.

31 **"§ 115C-105.54. Schematic diagrams and emergency response information provided to**
32 **Division of Emergency Management.**

33 (a) Each local school administrative unit shall provide the following to the Division of
34 Emergency Management (Division) at the Department of Public Safety:

35 (1) Schematic diagrams, including digital schematic diagrams; and



1 (2) Emergency response information requested by the Division for the School
2 Risk Management Plan (SRMP) and the School Emergency Response Plan
3 (SERP).

4 Local school administrative units shall also provide updated schematic diagrams and
5 emergency response information to the Division when such updates are made. The Division
6 shall ensure that the diagrams and emergency response information are securely stored and
7 distributed as provided in the SRMP and SERP to first responders, emergency personnel, and
8 school personnel and approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

9 (b) The schematic diagrams and emergency response information are not considered a
10 public record as the term "public record" is defined under G.S. 132-1 and shall not be subject to
11 inspection and examination under G.S. 132-6."

12 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. The schematic diagrams
13 referenced in Section 2 of this act shall be provided to local law enforcement agencies and the
14 Division of Emergency Management at the Department of Public Safety by June 1, 2015.