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**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEMOCRACY EDUCATION IN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of  
4 Emergency Management and Homeland Security shall establish,  
5 within available appropriations, a state-wide planning and mapping  
6 system for the public schools in this state for use by state and local  
7 agencies that are called to respond to an act of terrorism or related  
8 emergency. The state-wide planning and mapping system shall: (1)  
9 Specify the type of information required to be included within the  
10 software program that comprises the system, including floor plans, fire  
11 protection information, building evacuation plans, utility information,  
12 known hazards and information on how to contact emergency  
13 personnel; (2) include the manner by which the information described  
14 in subdivision (1) of this section shall be transferred to the system from

15 the state agencies and the political subdivisions of the state that  
16 participate in the system; (3) include standards for the software  
17 required to be used by such state agencies and political subdivisions;  
18 (4) specify conditions for use of the system by response agencies; (5)  
19 include guidelines for the accessibility and confidentiality of  
20 information contained within the system; (6) establish, in accordance  
21 with information obtained by the Department of Emergency  
22 Management and Homeland Security, the priority for distribution of  
23 any funds that may be available for such state agencies and political  
24 subdivisions to participate in the system; and (7) include guidelines  
25 recommended by the Department of Emergency Management and  
26 Homeland Security for the training of persons employed by response  
27 agencies concerning the use of the system. Materials, maps and records  
28 prepared or provided pursuant to this section shall be exempt from  
29 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section  
30 1-200 of the general statutes."