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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOE to establish online school security resource clearinghouse.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning school security resources and supplementing
2 chapter 41 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. The Department of Education, in consultation with the
8 Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, shall develop an
9 online clearinghouse for school districts to exchange information
10 regarding the availability of school security resources, including
11 personnel and equipment, that they are able to make available to
12 other school districts in the event of an emergency. The
13 clearinghouse shall:

- 14 a. only be accessible to authorized school district employees;
15 b. allow a user to readily identify the resources that are
16 available in school districts that are in a close proximity; and
17 c. be operational no later than one year following the effective
18 date of this act.

19 To facilitate the development of the clearinghouse, the
20 department shall publish a list of resources that a school district
21 may require in the event of different emergency situations.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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29 with the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, to develop
30 an online clearinghouse for school districts to exchange information
31 regarding resources that they are able to make available to other
32 school districts in the event of an emergency. The clearinghouse
33 must only be accessible to authorized school district employees, and
34 must allow a user to readily identify resources available in districts
35 that are in close proximity. The clearinghouse would be operational
36 no later than one year following the bill's effective date.