SENATE, No. 2676 **STATE OF NEW JERSEY** 218th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires boards of education and nonpublic schools to provide law enforcement authorities with copies of blueprints and maps of schools and school grounds.

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AN ACT concerning school safety and supplementing chapter 41 of
Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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7 1. Each board of education or chief school administrator of a 8 nonpublic school shall provide to local law enforcement authorities 9 a copy of the current blueprints and maps for all schools and school 10 grounds within the school district or nonpublic school. In the case 11 of a school building located in a municipality in which there is no 12 municipal police department, a copy of the blueprints and maps 13 shall be provided to an entity designated by the Superintendent of 14 State Police. A board of education or chief school administrator of 15 a nonpublic school shall provide revised copies to the applicable 16 law enforcement authorities or designated entities any time that 17 there is a change to the blueprints or maps.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

24 This bill requires each board of education and chief school 25 administrator of a nonpublic school to provide a copy of the current 26 blueprints and maps for all schools and school grounds to local law 27 enforcement authorities. Under the bill, if a school building is located in a municipality that does not have a municipal police 28 29 department, the copies of the blueprints and maps will be provided 30 to an entity designated by the Superintendent of State Police. The 31 bill directs a board of education and chief school administrator of a nonpublic school to provide revised copies to law enforcement 32 33 whenever there is a change to the blueprints or maps.

The requirement that public schools supply law enforcement officials with copies of the school's blueprints and maps is contained in the "Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials" (MOA). Current State Board of Education regulations require all school districts to have a memorandum of agreement with law enforcement authorities.