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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Rules (Braynon and Book) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 568 - 759

and insert:

Section 11. Section 1006.149, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.149 Public School Emergency Response Learning System Program.—

(1) The Public School Emergency Response Learning System Program is established to assist school personnel in preparing



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11 for and responding to active emergency situations and to
12 implement local notification systems for all Florida public
13 schools, with the ultimate goal of preventing tragedy and the
14 loss of life through proactive strategies.

15 (2) The program is created within the department and shall
16 be administered by the Office of Safe Schools, established
17 pursuant to s. 1001.217. Through the program, local law
18 enforcement agencies shall partner with participating public
19 preschools, public child care providers, or public school
20 districts and schools. Training, notifications, and resources
21 must be available for school personnel and students and their
22 families through, at minimum, the following mechanisms:

23 (a) Activities and direct training to mitigate risk and
24 save lives in emergency situations, such as lockdown, bomb
25 threat, active shooter, and other emergency situations.

26 (b) Vital local notification systems implemented to alert
27 schools of imminent danger.

28 (c) Other resources provided in conjunction with the
29 training including, but not limited to, an emergency plan flip
30 chart, communication cards, instructional resources, activity
31 books for children and teachers, and certificates of training
32 and completion.

33 (3) Each program participant must develop a preemptive plan
34 of action that includes multiple options for addressing various
35 situations based on the form of danger present and the unique
36 needs and circumstances of each school and its faculty, staff,
37 students, and visitors.

38 (4) A school district must include in its emergency
39 notification procedures established pursuant to s. 1006.07 any



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40 program participant who notifies the district of his or her
41 desire to participate.

42 (5) Funding for program activities may be provided by the
43 Legislature to implement this section.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 64 - 84

48 and insert:

49 specified evaluations; creating s. 1006.149, F.S.;

50 establishing the Public School Emergency Response

51 Learning System Program within the department;

52 establishing the program as a partnership between

53 local law enforcement and public education entities;

54 specifying activities, training, notification systems,

55 and resources provided through the program; specifying

56 the creation of a preemptive plan of action;

57 authorizing funding provided by the Legislature to

58 implement the program; creating s. 1006.1493,