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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Galvano moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 329 - 376

and insert:

(k) Establish, if the sheriff so chooses, a Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises. A school guardian has no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity except to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant incident on a school premises. The sheriff who chooses to establish the program shall appoint as school guardians, without



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12 the power of arrest, school employees who volunteer and who:  
13 1. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06.  
14 2. Complete 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm safety  
15 and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards  
16 and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must  
17 include:  
18 a. Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the  
19 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law  
20 Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least  
21 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than  
22 associated with academy training. Program participants must  
23 achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.  
24 b. Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.  
25 c. Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using  
26 state-of-the-art simulator exercises.  
27 d. Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or  
28 assailant scenarios.  
29 e. Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.  
30 f. Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.  
31 3. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a  
32 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the  
33 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the  
34 evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law  
35 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with  
36 mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this  
37 paragraph.  
38 4. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent  
39 random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.  
40 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.



41           5. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon  
42 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual  
43 basis.

44           6. Successfully complete at least 12 hours of a certified  
45 nationally recognized diversity training program.

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47 The sheriff shall issue a school guardian certificate to  
48 individuals who meet the requirements of subparagraph 2. The  
49 sheriff shall maintain documentation of weapon and equipment  
50 inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection,  
51 and qualification records of each school guardian appointed by  
52 the sheriff.

53           Section 6. The Division of Law Revision and Information is  
54 instructed to change references from "school marshal program" to  
55 "Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program" and references from "school  
56 marshal" to "school guardian" wherever those terms appear in  
57 this act.

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59 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

60 And the title is amended as follows:

61           Delete lines 9 - 14

62 and insert:

63           providing that each sheriff may establish a Coach  
64           Aaron Feis Guardian Program and appoint certain  
65           volunteer school employees as school guardians;  
66           providing sheriff and school guardian requirements;  
67           requiring certain documentation and records be  
68           maintained relating to such school guardians;  
69           providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision



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and Information; amending s. 121.091, F.S.;