

HB 799

2010

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to victim advocate services; creating s.
3 1006.671, F.S.; requiring that each postsecondary
4 educational institution provide an advocate to assist
5 students who are victims of violent crime; requiring that
6 the advocate complete a specified number of hours in
7 victim advocacy training and enlist the assistance of
8 public and voluntary health, education, welfare, and
9 rehabilitation agencies or groups and law enforcement
10 agencies; requiring that an advocate be made available on
11 any campus that provides student housing or has a minimum
12 number of full-time students; providing an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Section 1006.671, Florida Statutes, is created
17 to read:

18 1006.671 Victim advocate services.—Each postsecondary
19 educational institution shall provide an advocate to aid
20 students who are victims of violent crime. The victim advocate
21 must have completed at least 30 hours of victim advocacy
22 training and shall enlist the assistance of public and voluntary
23 health, education, welfare, and rehabilitation agencies or
24 groups and law enforcement agencies in coordinating services. An
25 advocate must be made available on any campus that provides
26 student housing or has 10,000 or more full-time students.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.