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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 97 - 123
and insert:

(4) (a) Each district school board shall enter into agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police department specifying guidelines for ensuring that acts that pose a serious threat to school safety, whether committed by a student or adult, are reported to a law enforcement agency.

(b) The agreements must prescribe: ~~include~~

1. The role of school resource officers, if applicable, in handling reported incidents that pose a serious threat to school



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13 safety; and⁷

14 2. The circumstances and offenses that in which school
15 officials shall ~~may~~ handle ~~incidents~~ without filing a report
16 with a law enforcement agency, ~~and a procedure for ensuring that~~
17 ~~school personnel properly report appropriate delinquent acts and~~
18 ~~crimes.~~

19 (c) Zero-tolerance policies do not require the reporting of
20 petty acts of misconduct ~~and misdemeanors~~ to a law enforcement
21 agency, including, but not limited to, disorderly conduct,
22 disrupting a school function, simple assault or battery, affray,
23 theft of less than \$300, trespassing, and vandalism of less than
24 \$1,000.

25 (d) The school principal shall ensure that all school
26 personnel are properly informed of as to their responsibilities
27 regarding crime reporting, that appropriate delinquent acts and
28 crimes are properly reported, and that actions taken in cases
29 with special circumstances are properly managed ~~taken~~ and
30 documented. In addition, the school principal shall certify to
31 the superintendent, in writing, of the arrest of a student who
32 is under the jurisdiction of the district school board for an
33 act that poses a serious threat to school safety.