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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/01/2012	.	
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title 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.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

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38 Delete line 21

39 and insert:

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41 serious threat to school safety; requiring the



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42 agreements to prescribe the circumstances and offenses
43 that school officials must handle without filing a
44 report with a law enforcement agency; requiring the
45 school