



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB1500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>AED</b>	<b>7</b>

Senator(s) **Galvano** moved the following amendment:

<p><b>Section:</b> 02</p> <p><b>On Page:</b> 024</p> <p><b>Spec App:</b> 102A</p>	<p><b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b></p> <p>Provides clarifying language for the Safe Schools Security Assessments initiative.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
 Public Schools, Division Of  
 Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non  
 FEFP 48250400

102A In Section 02 On Page 024  
 Special Categories 104026  
 Grants And Aids - Strategic Statewide  
 Initiatives IOEB

Following Specific Appropriation 102A, DELETE:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 102A for Safe Schools Security Assessments shall be provided to the Department of Education to contract with a security consulting firm to conduct independent assessments of safety and security systems and procedures at each public school site in the state. The department shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) to procure assessment services from a security consulting firm with experience in conducting security assessments of educational facilities. At a minimum, the assessments must address the following issues: (1) school emergency and crisis preparedness planning; (2) security, crime and violence prevention policies and procedures; (3) physical security measures; (4) professional development training needs; (5) an examination of support service roles in school safety, security, and emergency planning; (6) school security and school police staffing, operational practices, and related services; and (7) school-community collaboration on school safety. The selected firm must submit assessment findings and recommendations in a written report to the

Department of Education and school and district officials. The final report must identify the positive school safety measures in place at the time of the assessment, as well as the areas for continued school safety planning and improvement.

AND INSERT:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 102A for Safe Schools Security Assessments shall be provided to the Department of Education (DOE) to contract with a security consulting firm to provide a risk assessment tool for conducting security assessments for use by school officials at each public school site in the state. Such a tool should be able to help school officials to identify threats, vulnerabilities and appropriate safety controls for the schools that they supervise. The department shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) to procure the assessment tool from a consulting firm that specializes in development of risk assessment software solutions with experience in conducting security assessments of public facilities. At a minimum, the assessments must address the following issues: (1) school emergency and crisis preparedness planning; (2) security, crime and violence prevention policies and procedures; (3) physical security measures; (4) professional development training needs; (5) an examination of support service roles in school safety, security, and emergency planning; (6) school security and school police staffing, operational practices, and related services; (7) school-community collaboration on school safety; and (8) return on investment analysis (ROI) of the recommended physical security controls. The selected software solution must be able to generate written automated reports on assessment findings for review by the DOE and school and district officials. The final report must identify the positive school safety measures in place at the time of the assessment, as well as the areas for continued school safety planning and improvement. Additionally, the selected firm should be able to provide training to the DOE and school officials in the use of the assessment tool.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.