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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Geller offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 707 and 708, insert:

6 Section 10. Section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 1006.12 School resource officers and school safety
9 officers.—

10 (1) The Legislature finds that the safety of students,
11 teachers, administrative personnel, and other school staff is of
12 the utmost importance and that certified law enforcement
13 officers who are proficient with firearms and are trained in
14 current law enforcement techniques are an invaluable asset to
15 schools in this state. It is the intent of the Legislature to
16 encourage each district school board to place a school resource

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17 | officer in each school in the district and to mitigate the
18 | financial burden of doing so.

19 | (2)-(1) District school boards may establish school
20 | resource officer programs, through a cooperative agreement with
21 | law enforcement agencies or in accordance with subsection (3)
22 | (2), and are encouraged to place at least one school resource
23 | officer at each public school in the district.

24 | (a) School resource officers shall be certified law
25 | enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1), or certified
26 | part-time law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(6),
27 | who are sometimes referred to as reserve officers, who are
28 | employed by a law enforcement agency as defined in s. 943.10(4).
29 | The powers and duties of a law enforcement officer or part-time
30 | law enforcement officer shall continue throughout the employee's
31 | tenure as a school resource officer.

32 | (b) School resource officers shall abide by district
33 | school board policies and shall consult with and coordinate
34 | activities through the school principal, but shall be
35 | responsible to the law enforcement agency in all matters
36 | relating to employment, subject to agreements between a district
37 | school board and a law enforcement agency. Activities conducted
38 | by the school resource officer which are part of the regular
39 | instructional program of the school shall be under the direction
40 | of the school principal.

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41 (3) (a) ~~(2) (a)~~ School safety officers shall be law
42 enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1), or part-time
43 law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(6), who are
44 sometimes referred to as reserve officers, certified under the
45 provisions of chapter 943 and employed by either a law
46 enforcement agency or by the district school board. If the
47 officer is employed by the district school board, the district
48 school board is the employing agency for purposes of chapter
49 943, and must comply with the provisions of that chapter.

50 (b) A district school board may commission one or more
51 school safety officers for the protection and safety of school
52 personnel, property, and students within the school district.
53 The district school superintendent may recommend and the
54 district school board may appoint one or more school safety
55 officers.

56 (c) A school safety officer has and shall exercise the
57 power to make arrests for violations of law on district school
58 board property and to arrest persons, whether on or off such
59 property, who violate any law on such property under the same
60 conditions that deputy sheriffs are authorized to make arrests.
61 A school safety officer has the authority to carry weapons when
62 performing his or her official duties.

63 (d) A district school board may enter into mutual aid
64 agreements with one or more law enforcement agencies as provided
65 in chapter 23. A school safety officer's salary may be paid

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66 jointly by the district school board and the law enforcement
67 agency, as mutually agreed to.

68 (4) Fifty percent of the salary of a part-time law
69 enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(6), who serves as a
70 school resource officer or school safety officer and is hired on
71 or after July 1, 2017, shall be provided by the employing
72 district school board and law enforcement agency, as applicable,
73 and 50 percent shall be as provided in the General
74 Appropriations Act.

75 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
76 1002.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

77 1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

78 (10) EXCEPTIONS TO LAW.—To encourage innovative practices
79 and facilitate the mission of the lab schools, in addition to
80 the exceptions to law specified in s. 1001.23(2), the following
81 exceptions shall be permitted for lab schools:

82 (a) The methods and requirements of the following statutes
83 shall be held in abeyance: ss. 316.75; 1001.30; 1001.31;
84 1001.32; 1001.33; 1001.34; 1001.35; 1001.36; 1001.361; 1001.362;
85 1001.363; 1001.37; 1001.371; 1001.372; 1001.38; 1001.39;
86 1001.395; 1001.40; 1001.41; 1001.44; 1001.453; 1001.46;
87 1001.461; 1001.462; 1001.463; 1001.464; 1001.47; 1001.48;
88 1001.49; 1001.50; 1001.51; 1006.12(2) ~~1006.12(1)~~; 1006.21(3),
89 (4); 1006.23; 1010.07(2); 1010.40; 1010.41; 1010.42; 1010.43;
90 1010.44; 1010.45; 1010.46; 1010.47; 1010.48; 1010.49; 1010.50;

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91 1010.51; 1010.52; 1010.53; 1010.54; 1010.55; 1011.02(1)-(3),
92 (5); 1011.04; 1011.20; 1011.21; 1011.22; 1011.23; 1011.71;
93 1011.72; 1011.73; and 1011.74.

94 Section 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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97 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

98 Remove line 49 and insert:

99 employment; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; providing legislative
100 findings and intent; encouraging a school resource officer to be
101 placed at each public school in the district; authorizing a
102 part-time law enforcement officer to be a school resource
103 officer or school safety officer; providing requirements for the
104 funding of certain school resource officers' and school safety
105 officers' salaries; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; conforming a
106 cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an
107 effective date.