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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Farmer moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1578 - 1769

and insert:

Section 23. Section 1006.149, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1006.149 Public School Emergency Response Learning System
Program.—

(1) The Public School Emergency Response Learning System
Program is established to assist school personnel in preparing
for and responding to active emergency situations and to



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12 implement local notification systems for all Florida public
13 schools, with the ultimate goal of preventing tragedy and the
14 loss of life through proactive strategies.

15 (2) The program is created within the department and shall
16 be administered by the Office of Safe Schools, established
17 pursuant to s. 1001.217. Through the program, local law
18 enforcement agencies shall partner with participating public
19 preschools, public child care providers, or public school
20 districts and schools. Training, notifications, and resources
21 must be available for school personnel and students and their
22 families through, at minimum, the following mechanisms:

23 (a) Activities and direct training to mitigate risk and
24 save lives in emergency situations, such as lockdown, bomb
25 threat, active shooter, and other emergency situations.

26 (b) Vital local notification systems implemented to alert
27 schools of imminent danger.

28 (c) Other resources provided in conjunction with the
29 training including, but not limited to, an emergency plan flip
30 chart, communication cards, instructional resources, activity
31 books for children and teachers, and certificates of training
32 and completion.

33 (3) Each program participant must develop a preemptive plan
34 of action that includes multiple options for addressing various
35 situations based on the form of danger present and the unique
36 needs and circumstances of each school and its faculty, staff,
37 students, and visitors.

38 (4) A school district must include in its emergency
39 notification procedures established pursuant to s. 1006.07 any
40 program participant who notifies the district of his or her



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41 desire to participate.

42 (5) Funding for program activities may be provided by the
43 Legislature to implement this section.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 187 - 208

48 and insert:

49 undergo specified evaluations; creating s. 1006.149,
50 F.S.; establishing the Public School Emergency
51 Response Learning System Program within the
52 department; establishing the program as a partnership
53 between local law enforcement agencies and public
54 education entities; specifying activities, training,
55 notification systems, and resources provided through
56 the program; specifying the creation of a preemptive
57 plan of action; authorizing funding provided by the
58 Legislature to implement the program; creating s.