

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to school safety funding; amending s.  
3           1011.62, F.S.; specifying distribution requirements  
4           for certain safe schools allocation funds for the  
5           2019-2020 fiscal year; requiring each district school  
6           superintendent to remit specified unused funds from  
7           the 2018-2019 fiscal year to the Department of  
8           Education; authorizing the department to redistribute  
9           such funds to certain school districts for specific  
10          purposes; providing an effective date.

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12   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14          Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 1011.62, Florida  
15          Statutes, is amended to read:

16          1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
17          allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
18          district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
19          annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
20          the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
21          follows:

22          (15) SAFE SCHOOLS ALLOCATION.—A safe schools allocation is  
23          created to provide funding to assist school districts in their  
24          compliance with s. 1006.07, with priority given to implementing  
25          the district's school resource officer program pursuant to s.

26 | 1006.12. From the total appropriated to the safe schools  
 27 | allocation, each school district shall receive a minimum ~~safe~~  
 28 | ~~schools~~ allocation as specified ~~in an amount provided~~ in the  
 29 | General Appropriations Act. Of the remaining balance of the safe  
 30 | schools allocation, two-thirds shall be allocated to school  
 31 | districts based on the most recent official Florida Crime Index  
 32 | provided by the Department of Law Enforcement and one-third  
 33 | shall be allocated based on each school district's proportionate  
 34 | share of the state's total unweighted full-time equivalent  
 35 | student enrollment. Any ~~additional~~ funds appropriated to this  
 36 | allocation in the 2019-2020 ~~2018-2019~~ fiscal year for ~~to~~ the  
 37 | school resource officer program established pursuant to s.  
 38 | 1006.12 shall be used exclusively for employing or contracting  
 39 | for additional school resource officers and shall be distributed  
 40 | among all school districts, regardless of whether the school  
 41 | district chooses to participate in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian  
 42 | Program. The funding shall be distributed to the school  
 43 | districts based on each school district's proportionate share of  
 44 | the state's total unweighted full-time equivalent student  
 45 | enrollment, ~~which shall be in addition to the number of officers~~  
 46 | ~~employed or contracted for in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.~~

47 | Section 2. Each district school superintendent shall remit  
 48 | any funds from the 2018-2019 fiscal year which were appropriated  
 49 | to the district for participation in the Coach Aaron Feis  
 50 | Guardian Program established pursuant to s. 30.15(1)(k), Florida

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51 Statutes, and which remain unused as of July 1, 2019, to the  
52 Department of Education. The department may redistribute such  
53 funds to any school district that has not previously  
54 participated in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program, upon  
55 request by that school district, for the purpose of implementing  
56 the safety and security best practices and threat assessment  
57 teams in accordance with s. 1006.07(6) and (7), Florida  
58 Statutes.

59 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.