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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Jenne offered the following:

**Substitute Amendment for Amendment (717051)**

Remove lines 256-976 and insert:

b.2. Complete a 200-hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of a certified nationally recognized diversity training and 140 ~~132~~ total hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:

(I)a. Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than

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14 associated with academy training. Program participants must  
15 achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.

16 ~~(II)b.~~ Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.

17 ~~(III)e.~~ Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction  
18 using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.

19 ~~(IV)d.~~ Twenty four ~~Eight~~ hours of instruction in active  
20 shooter or assailant scenarios.

21 ~~(V)e.~~ Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.

22 ~~(VI)f.~~ Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.

23 ~~c.3.~~ Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a  
24 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the  
25 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the  
26 evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law  
27 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with  
28 mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this  
29 paragraph.

30 ~~d.4.~~ Submit to and pass an initial drug test and  
31 subsequent random drug tests in accordance with the requirements  
32 of s. 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.

33 ~~e.5.~~ Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon  
34 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual  
35 basis.

36 ~~6.~~ ~~Successfully complete at least 12 hours of a certified~~  
37 ~~nationally recognized diversity training program.~~

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39 | The sheriff who conducts the guardian training shall issue a  
40 | school guardian certificate to individuals who meet the  
41 | requirements of this section to the satisfaction of the sheriff,  
42 | and subparagraph 2. ~~The sheriff~~ shall maintain documentation of  
43 | weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training,  
44 | certification, inspection, and qualification records of each  
45 | school guardian certified ~~appointed~~ by the sheriff. An  
46 | individual who is certified under this paragraph may serve as a  
47 | school guardian under s. 1006.12(3) only if he or she is  
48 | appointed by the applicable school district superintendent or  
49 | charter school principal.

50 | Section 2. Effective October 1, 2019, section 843.08,  
51 | Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

52 | 843.08 False personation.—A person who falsely assumes or  
53 | pretends to be a firefighter, a sheriff, an officer of the  
54 | Florida Highway Patrol, an officer of the Fish and Wildlife  
55 | Conservation Commission, a fire or arson investigator of the  
56 | Department of Financial Services, an officer of the Department  
57 | of Financial Services, an officer of the Department of  
58 | Corrections, a correctional probation officer, a deputy sheriff,  
59 | a state attorney or an assistant state attorney, a statewide  
60 | prosecutor or an assistant statewide prosecutor, a state  
61 | attorney investigator, a coroner, a police officer, a lottery  
62 | special agent or lottery investigator, a beverage enforcement  
63 | agent, a school guardian as described in s. 30.15(1)(k), a

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64 security officer licensed under chapter 493 ~~or watchman, or~~ any  
65 member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or ~~and~~ any  
66 administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission, ~~or~~  
67 any personnel or representative of the Department of Law  
68 Enforcement, or a federal law enforcement officer as defined in  
69 s. 901.1505, and takes upon himself or herself to act as such,  
70 or to require any other person to aid or assist him or her in a  
71 matter pertaining to the duty of any such officer, commits a  
72 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
73 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, a person who  
74 falsely personates any such officer during the course of the  
75 commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree,  
76 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.  
77 If the commission of the felony results in the death or personal  
78 injury of another human being, the person commits a felony of  
79 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
80 775.083, or s. 775.084. ~~The term "watchman" means a security~~  
81 ~~officer licensed under chapter 493.~~

82 Section 3. Subsection (16) is added to section 943.03,  
83 Florida Statutes, to read:

84 943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.—

85 (16) Upon request, the department shall consult with  
86 sheriffs to provide input regarding programmatic guiding  
87 principles, practices, and resources in order to assist in the  
88 development and implementation of the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian

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89 Program established pursuant to s. 30.15. Such input and  
90 guidance may include, but need not be limited to, standards,  
91 curriculum, instructional strategies, evaluation, certification,  
92 records retention, equipment, and other resource needs.

93 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 943.082, Florida  
94 Statutes, is amended to read:

95 943.082 School Safety Awareness Program.—

96 (4) (a) Law enforcement dispatch centers, school districts,  
97 schools, and other entities identified by the department must  
98 ~~shall~~ be made aware of the mobile suspicious activity reporting  
99 tool.

100 (b) The district school board shall promote the use of the  
101 mobile suspicious activity reporting tool by advertising it on  
102 the school district website, in newsletters, on school campuses,  
103 and in school publications, by installing it on all mobile  
104 devices issued to students, and by bookmarking the website on  
105 all computer devices issued to students.

106 Section 5. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.10,  
107 Florida Statutes, to read:

108 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and  
109 duties.—

110 (9) The commissioner shall review the report of the School  
111 Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup regarding hardening and  
112 harm mitigation strategies and recommendations submitted by the  
113 Office of Safe Schools, pursuant to s. 1001.212(11). By

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114 September 1, 2020, the commissioner shall submit a summary of  
115 such recommendations to the Governor, the President of the  
116 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

117 Section 6. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.11,  
118 Florida Statutes, to read:

119 1001.11 Commissioner of Education; other duties.—

120 (9) The commissioner shall oversee compliance with the  
121 safety and security requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas  
122 High School Public Safety Act, chapter 2018-03, Laws of Florida,  
123 by school districts; district school superintendents; and public  
124 schools, including charter schools. The commissioner must  
125 facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law,  
126 identify incidents of noncompliance, and impose or recommend to  
127 the State Board of Education, the Governor, or the Legislature  
128 enforcement and sanctioning actions pursuant to s. 1008.32 and  
129 other authority granted under law.

130 Section 7. Section 1001.212, Florida Statutes, is amended  
131 to read:

132 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the  
133 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office  
134 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The  
135 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,  
136 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters  
137 regarding school safety and security, including prevention

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138 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness  
139 planning. The office shall:

140 (1) Establish and update as necessary a school security  
141 risk assessment tool for use by school districts pursuant to s.  
142 1006.07(6). The office shall make the security risk assessment  
143 tool available for use by charter schools. The office shall  
144 provide annual training to appropriate school district and  
145 charter school personnel on the proper assessment of physical  
146 site security and completion of the school security risk  
147 assessment tool.

148 (2) Provide ongoing professional development opportunities  
149 to school district personnel.

150 (3) Provide a coordinated and interdisciplinary approach  
151 to providing technical assistance and guidance to school  
152 districts on safety and security and recommendations to address  
153 findings identified pursuant to s. 1006.07(6).

154 (4) Develop and implement a School Safety Specialist  
155 Training Program for school safety specialists appointed  
156 pursuant to s. 1006.07(6). The office shall develop the training  
157 program which shall be based on national and state best  
158 practices on school safety and security and must include active  
159 shooter training. The office shall develop training modules in  
160 traditional or online formats. A school safety specialist  
161 certificate of completion shall be awarded to a school safety

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162 specialist who satisfactorily completes the training required by  
163 rules of the office.

164 (5) Review and provide recommendations on the security  
165 risk assessments. The department may contract with security  
166 personnel, consulting engineers, architects, or other safety and  
167 security experts the department deems necessary for safety and  
168 security consultant services.

169 (6) Coordinate with the Department of Law Enforcement to  
170 provide a centralized integrated data repository and data  
171 analytics resources to improve access to timely, complete, and  
172 accurate information integrating data from, at a minimum, but  
173 not limited to, the following data sources by August 1, 2019  
174 ~~December 1, 2018~~:

175 (a) Social media Internet posts;

176 (b) Department of Children and Families;

177 (c) Department of Law Enforcement;

178 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice;

179 (e) Mobile suspicious activity reporting tool known as  
180 FortifyFL;

181 (f) School environmental safety incident reports collected  
182 under subsection (8); and

183 (g)-(e) Local law enforcement.

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185 Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from public  
186 records requirements retains its exempt or confidential and

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187 exempt status when incorporated into the centralized integrated  
188 data repository. To maintain the confidentiality requirements  
189 attached to the information provided to the centralized  
190 integrated data repository by the various state and local  
191 agencies, data governance and security shall ensure compliance  
192 with all applicable state and federal data privacy requirements  
193 through the use of user authorization and role-based security,  
194 data anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities. To  
195 maintain the confidentiality requirements attached to the  
196 information provided to the centralized integrated data  
197 repository by the various state and local agencies, each source  
198 agency providing data to the repository shall be the sole  
199 custodian of the data for the purpose of any request for  
200 inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department  
201 shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in  
202 accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies  
203 and the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
204 Criminal Justice Information Services security policy, where  
205 applicable.

206 (7) Provide data to support the evaluation of mental  
207 health services pursuant to s. 1004.44.

208 (8) Provide technical assistance to school districts and  
209 charter school governing boards for school environmental safety  
210 incident reporting as required under s. 1006.07(9). The office  
211 shall collect data through school environmental safety incident

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212 reports on incidents involving any person which occur on school  
213 premises, on school transportation, and at off-campus, school-  
214 sponsored events. The office shall review and evaluate school  
215 district reports to ensure compliance with reporting  
216 requirements. Upon notification by the department that a  
217 superintendent has failed to comply with the requirements of s.  
218 1006.07(9), the district school board shall withhold further  
219 payment of his or her salary as authorized under s.  
220 1001.42(13)(b) and impose other appropriate sanctions that the  
221 commissioner or state board by law may impose.

222 ~~(7) Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from~~  
223 ~~public records requirements retains its exempt or confidential~~  
224 ~~and exempt status when incorporated into the centralized~~  
225 ~~integrated data repository.~~

226 ~~(8) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~  
227 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~  
228 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, data~~  
229 ~~governance and security shall ensure compliance with all~~  
230 ~~applicable state and federal data privacy requirements through~~  
231 ~~the use of user authorization and role-based security, data~~  
232 ~~anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities.~~

233 ~~(9) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~  
234 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~  
235 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, each source~~  
236 ~~agency providing data for the repository shall be the sole~~

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237 ~~custodian of the data for the purpose of any request for~~  
238 ~~inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department~~  
239 ~~shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in~~  
240 ~~accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies.~~

241 (9)~~(10)~~ Award grants to schools to improve the safety and  
242 security of school buildings based upon recommendations of the  
243 security risk assessment developed pursuant to subsection (1).

244 (10)~~(11)~~ Disseminate, in consultation with the Department  
245 of Law Enforcement, to participating schools awareness and  
246 education materials on the School Safety Awareness Program  
247 developed pursuant to s. 943.082.

248 (11) (a) Convene a School Hardening and Harm Mitigation  
249 Workgroup composed of individuals with subject matter expertise  
250 on school campus hardening best practices. The workgroup shall  
251 meet as necessary to review school hardening and harm mitigation  
252 policies, including, but not limited to, the target hardening  
253 practices implemented in other states; the school safety  
254 guidelines developed by organizations such as the Partner  
255 Alliance for Safer Schools; the tiered approach to target campus  
256 hardening strategies identified in the initial report submitted  
257 by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety  
258 Commission pursuant to s. 943.687(9); and the Florida Building  
259 Code for educational facilities construction to determine  
260 whether the building code may need to be modified to strengthen  
261 school safety and security. Based on this review of school

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262 safety best practices, by August 1, 2020, the workgroup shall  
263 submit a report to the executive director of the office which  
264 includes, at a minimum, a prioritized list for the  
265 implementation of school campus hardening and harm mitigation  
266 strategies and the estimated costs of and timeframes for  
267 implementation of the strategies by school districts and charter  
268 schools. The estimated costs must include regional and statewide  
269 projections of the implementation costs.

270 (b) Submit to the commissioner:

271 1. The workgroup's report pursuant to paragraph (a); and  
272 2. Recommendations regarding procedures for the office to  
273 use to monitor and enforce compliance by the school districts  
274 and charter schools in the implementation of the workgroup's  
275 recommended campus hardening and harm mitigation strategies.

276  
277 This subsection is repealed June 30, 2023.

278 (12) By August 1, 2019, develop a standardized, statewide  
279 behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public  
280 schools, including charter schools, which addresses early  
281 identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student  
282 support.

283 (a) The standardized, statewide behavioral threat  
284 assessment instrument must include, but need not be limited to,  
285 components and forms that address:

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286       1. An assessment of the threat, which includes an  
287 assessment of the student, family, and school and social  
288 dynamics.

289       2. An evaluation to determine if the threat is transient  
290 or substantive.

291       3. The response to a substantive threat, which includes  
292 the school response and the role of law enforcement agencies.

293       4. The response to a serious substantive threat, including  
294 mental health and law enforcement referrals.

295       5. Ongoing monitoring to assess implementation of safety  
296 strategies.

297       6. Training for members of threat assessment teams  
298 established under s. 1006.07(7) and school administrators  
299 regarding the use of the instrument.

300       (b) The office shall:

301       1. By August 1, 2020, evaluate each school district's and  
302 charter school governing board's behavioral threat assessment  
303 procedures for compliance with this subsection.

304       2. Notify the district school superintendent or charter  
305 school governing board, as applicable, if the behavioral threat  
306 assessment is not in compliance with this subsection.

307       3. Report any issues of ongoing noncompliance with this  
308 subsection to the commissioner and the district school  
309 superintendent or the charter school governing board, as  
310 applicable.

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311 (13) Establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database  
312 Workgroup, composed of members appointed by the department, to  
313 complement the work of the department and the Department of Law  
314 Enforcement associated with the centralized integrated data  
315 repository and data analytics resources initiative and make  
316 recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat  
317 assessment database. The database must allow authorized public  
318 school personnel to enter information related to any threat  
319 assessment conducted at their respective schools using the  
320 instrument developed by the office pursuant to subsection (12),  
321 and must provide such information to authorized personnel in  
322 each school district and public school and to appropriate  
323 stakeholders. By December 31, 2019, the workgroup shall provide  
324 a report to the office with recommendations that include, but  
325 need not be limited to:

326 (a) Threat assessment data that should be required to be  
327 entered into the database.

328 (b) School district and public school personnel who should  
329 be allowed to input student records to the database and view  
330 such records.

331 (c) Database design and functionality, to include data  
332 security.

333 (d) Restrictions and authorities on information sharing,  
334 including:

335 1. Section 1002.22 and other applicable state laws.

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336 2. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA),  
337 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, 42 C.F.R. part 2; the Health Insurance  
338 Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. s. 1320d6,  
339 45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart E; and other applicable federal  
340 laws.

341 3. The appropriateness of interagency agreements that will  
342 allow law enforcement to view database records.

343 (e) The cost to develop and maintain a statewide online  
344 database.

345 (f) An implementation plan and timeline for the workgroup  
346 recommendations.

347 (14) Monitor compliance with requirements relating to  
348 school safety by school districts and public schools, including  
349 charter schools. The office shall report incidents of  
350 noncompliance to the commissioner pursuant to s. 1001.11(9) and  
351 the state board pursuant to s. 1008.32 and other requirements of  
352 law, as appropriate.

353 (15) Annually publish a list detailing the total number of  
354 safe-school officers in this state, the total number of safe-  
355 school officers disciplined or relieved of their duties because  
356 of misconduct in the previous year, the total number of  
357 disciplinary incidents involving safe-school officers, and the  
358 number of incidents in which a safe-school officer discharged  
359 his or her firearm outside of a training situation or in the  
360 exercise of his or her duties as a safe-school officer.

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361 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section  
362 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
363 1002.33 Charter schools.—  
364 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—  
365 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance  
366 with the following statutes:  
367 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and  
368 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.  
369 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.  
370 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,  
371 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.  
372 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.  
373 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and  
374 salary schedules.  
375 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.  
376 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with  
377 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.  
378 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive  
379 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional  
380 personnel and school administrators.  
381 8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.  
382 9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat assessment  
383 teams.  
384 10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental  
385 Safety Incident Reporting.

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386       11. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe  
387 Schools Assessment Tool.

388       12. Section 1006.07(6)(c), relating to adopting an active  
389 assailant response plan.

390       13. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile  
391 suspicious activity reporting tool.

392       14. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health  
393 awareness and assistance training.

394       Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 1003.25, Florida  
395 Statutes, is amended to read:

396       1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student  
397 records.—

398       (2) The procedure for transferring and maintaining records  
399 of students who transfer from school to school shall be  
400 prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education. The  
401 transfer of records shall occur within 3 school days. The  
402 records shall include:

403       (a) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior  
404 patterns, including threat assessment evaluations and  
405 intervention services.

406       (b) Psychological evaluations, including therapeutic  
407 treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or  
408 maintained by school district or charter school staff, as  
409 appropriate.

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410 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (a)  
411 of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section  
412 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is  
413 added to that section, to read:

414 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
415 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
416 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
417 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
418 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
419 welfare of students, including:

420 (1) CONTROL OF STUDENTS.—

421 (b) Require each student at the time of initial  
422 registration for school in the school district to note previous  
423 school expulsions, arrests resulting in a charge, juvenile  
424 justice actions, and any corresponding referral ~~referrals~~ to  
425 mental health services by the school district ~~the student has~~  
426 ~~had~~, and have the authority as the district school board of a  
427 receiving school district to honor the final order of expulsion  
428 or dismissal of a student by any in-state or out-of-state public  
429 district school board or private school, or lab school, for an  
430 act which would have been grounds for expulsion according to the  
431 receiving district school board's code of student conduct, in  
432 accordance with the following procedures:

433 1. A final order of expulsion shall be recorded in the  
434 records of the receiving school district.

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435           2. The expelled student applying for admission to the  
436 receiving school district shall be advised of the final order of  
437 expulsion.

438           3. The district school superintendent of the receiving  
439 school district may recommend to the district school board that  
440 the final order of expulsion be waived and the student be  
441 admitted to the school district, or that the final order of  
442 expulsion be honored and the student not be admitted to the  
443 school district. If the student is admitted by the district  
444 school board, with or without the recommendation of the district  
445 school superintendent, the student may be placed in an  
446 appropriate educational program and referred to mental health  
447 services identified by the school district pursuant to s.  
448 1012.584(4), when appropriate, at the direction of the district  
449 school board.

450           (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

451           (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, in  
452 consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies, for  
453 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not  
454 limited to, fires, natural disasters, active shooter and hostage  
455 situations, and bomb threats, for all students and faculty at  
456 all public schools of the district comprised of grades K-12.  
457 Drills for active shooter and hostage situations shall be  
458 conducted in accordance with developmentally appropriate and  
459 age-appropriate procedures at least as often as other emergency

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460 drills. District school board policies shall include commonly  
461 used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies  
462 and verification by each school that drills have been provided  
463 as required by law and fire protection codes. The emergency  
464 response policy shall identify the individuals responsible for  
465 contacting the primary emergency response agency and the  
466 emergency response agency that is responsible for notifying the  
467 school district for each type of emergency.

468 (6) SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES.—Each district  
469 school superintendent shall establish policies and procedures  
470 for the prevention of violence on school grounds, including the  
471 assessment of and intervention with individuals whose behavior  
472 poses a threat to the safety of the school community.

473 (a) Each district school superintendent shall designate a  
474 ~~school administrator as~~ a school safety specialist for the  
475 district. The school safety specialist must be a school  
476 administrator employed by the school district or a law  
477 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office located in  
478 the school district. Any school safety specialist designated  
479 from the sheriff's office must first be authorized and approved  
480 by the sheriff employing the law enforcement officer. Any school  
481 safety specialist designated from the sheriff's office remains  
482 the employee of the office for purposes of compensation,  
483 insurance, workers' compensation, and other benefits authorized  
484 by law for a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's

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485 office. The sheriff and the school superintendent may determine  
486 by agreement the reimbursement for such costs, or may share the  
487 costs, associated with employment of the law enforcement officer  
488 as a school safety specialist. The school safety specialist must  
489 earn a certificate of completion of the school safety specialist  
490 training provided by the Office of Safe Schools within 1 year  
491 after appointment and is responsible for the supervision and  
492 oversight for all school safety and security personnel,  
493 policies, and procedures in the school district. The school  
494 safety specialist shall:

495 1. Review school district policies and procedures for  
496 compliance with state law and rules, including the district's  
497 timely and accurate submission of school environmental safety  
498 incident reports to the department pursuant to s. 1001.212(8).

499 2. Provide the necessary training and resources to  
500 students and school district staff in matters relating to youth  
501 mental health awareness and assistance; emergency procedures,  
502 including active shooter training; and school safety and  
503 security.

504 3. Serve as the school district liaison with local public  
505 safety agencies and national, state, and community agencies and  
506 organizations in matters of school safety and security.

507 4. In collaboration with the appropriate public safety  
508 agencies, as that term is defined in s. 365.171, by October 1 of  
509 each year, conduct a school security risk assessment ~~in~~

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510 ~~accordance with s. 1006.1493~~ at each public school using the  
511 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool ~~school security risk~~  
512 ~~assessment tool~~ developed by the Office of Safe Schools pursuant  
513 to s. 1006.1493. Based on the assessment findings, the  
514 district's school safety specialist shall provide  
515 recommendations to the district school superintendent and the  
516 district school board which identify strategies and activities  
517 that the district school board should implement in order to  
518 address the findings and improve school safety and security.  
519 ~~Annually,~~ Each district school board must receive such findings  
520 and the school safety specialist's recommendations at a publicly  
521 noticed district school board meeting to provide the public an  
522 opportunity to hear the district school board members discuss  
523 and take action on the findings and recommendations. Each school  
524 safety specialist shall report such findings and school board  
525 action to the Office of Safe Schools within 30 days after the  
526 district school board meeting.

527 (b) Each school safety specialist shall coordinate with  
528 the appropriate public safety agencies, as defined in s.  
529 365.171, that are designated as first responders to a school's  
530 campus to conduct a tour of such campus once every 3 years and  
531 provide recommendations related to school safety. The  
532 recommendations by the public safety agencies must be considered  
533 as part of the recommendations by the school safety specialist  
534 pursuant to paragraph (a).

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535        (c) Each district school board and charter school  
536 governing board must adopt an active assailant response plan. By  
537 October 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each district school  
538 superintendent and charter school principal shall certify that  
539 all school personnel have received annual training on the  
540 procedures contained in the active assailant response plan for  
541 the applicable school district or charter school.

542        (7) THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board  
543 shall adopt policies for the establishment of threat assessment  
544 teams at each school whose duties include the coordination of  
545 resources and assessment and intervention with individuals whose  
546 behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or  
547 students consistent with the model policies developed by the  
548 Office of Safe Schools. Such policies must ~~shall~~ include  
549 procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by  
550 the school district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4), when  
551 appropriate, and procedures for behavioral threat assessments in  
552 compliance with the instrument developed pursuant to s.  
553 1001.212(12).

554        (a) A threat assessment team shall include persons with  
555 expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and  
556 law enforcement. The threat assessment teams shall identify  
557 members of the school community to whom threatening behavior  
558 should be reported and provide guidance to students, faculty,  
559 and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant

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560 behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school,  
561 or self. Upon the availability of the behavioral threat  
562 assessment instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), the  
563 threat assessment team shall use that instrument.

564 (b) Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses  
565 a threat of violence or physical harm to himself or herself or  
566 others, a threat assessment team shall immediately report its  
567 determination to the superintendent or his or her designee. The  
568 superintendent or his or her designee shall immediately attempt  
569 to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. Nothing in  
570 this subsection shall preclude school district personnel from  
571 acting immediately to address an imminent threat.

572 (c) Upon a preliminary determination by the threat  
573 assessment team that a student poses a threat of violence to  
574 himself or herself or others or exhibits significantly  
575 disruptive behavior or need for assistance, authorized members  
576 of the threat assessment team may obtain criminal history record  
577 information pursuant to s. 985.04(1), ~~as provided in s. 985.047.~~  
578 A member of a threat assessment team may not disclose any  
579 criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this  
580 section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the  
581 purpose for which such disclosure was made to the threat  
582 assessment team.

583 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state  
584 and local agencies and programs that provide services to

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585 students experiencing or at risk of an emotional disturbance or  
586 a mental illness, including the school districts, school  
587 personnel, state and local law enforcement agencies, the  
588 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and  
589 Families, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care  
590 Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the  
591 Department of Education, the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office,  
592 and any service or support provider contracting with such  
593 agencies, may share with each other records or information that  
594 are confidential or exempt from disclosure under chapter 119 if  
595 the records or information are reasonably necessary to ensure  
596 access to appropriate services for the student or to ensure the  
597 safety of the student or others. All such state and local  
598 agencies and programs shall communicate, collaborate, and  
599 coordinate efforts to serve such students.

600 (e) If an immediate mental health or substance abuse  
601 crisis is suspected, school personnel shall follow policies  
602 established by the threat assessment team to engage behavioral  
603 health crisis resources. Behavioral health crisis resources,  
604 including, but not limited to, mobile crisis teams and school  
605 resource officers trained in crisis intervention, shall provide  
606 emergency intervention and assessment, make recommendations, and  
607 refer the student for appropriate services. Onsite school  
608 personnel shall report all such situations and actions taken to  
609 the threat assessment team, which shall contact the other

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610 agencies involved with the student and any known service  
611 providers to share information and coordinate any necessary  
612 followup actions. Upon the student's transfer to a different  
613 school, the threat assessment team shall verify that any  
614 intervention services provided to the student remain in place  
615 until the threat assessment team of the receiving school  
616 independently determines the need for intervention services.

617 (f) Each threat assessment team established pursuant to  
618 this subsection shall report quantitative data on its activities  
619 to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with guidance from  
620 the office and shall utilize the threat assessment database  
621 developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(13) upon the availability of  
622 the database.

623 (9) SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING.—Each  
624 district school board shall adopt policies to ensure the  
625 accurate and timely reporting of incidents related to school  
626 safety and discipline. The district school superintendent is  
627 responsible for school environmental safety incident reporting.  
628 A district school superintendent who fails to comply with this  
629 subsection is subject to the penalties specified in law,  
630 including, but not limited to, s. 1001.42(13)(b) or s.  
631 1001.51(12)(b), as applicable. The State Board of Education  
632 shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for the school  
633 environmental safety incident report.

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634 Section 11. Section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, is amended  
635 to read:

636 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For  
637 the protection and safety of school personnel, property,  
638 students, and visitors, each district school board and school  
639 district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement  
640 agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more  
641 safe-school officers at each school facility within the  
642 district, including charter schools. A district school board  
643 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to  
644 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer  
645 options available under this section. The school district may  
646 implement ~~by implementing~~ any combination of the ~~following~~  
647 options in subsections (1)-(4) to best meet ~~which best meets~~ the  
648 needs of the school district and charter schools.†

649 (1) SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.—A school district may  
650 establish school resource officer programs, through a  
651 cooperative agreement with law enforcement agencies.

652 (a) School resource officers shall undergo criminal  
653 background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation  
654 and be certified law enforcement officers, as defined in s.  
655 943.10(1), who are employed by a law enforcement agency as  
656 defined in s. 943.10(4). The powers and duties of a law  
657 enforcement officer shall continue throughout the employee's  
658 tenure as a school resource officer.

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659 (b) School resource officers shall abide by district  
660 school board policies and shall consult with and coordinate  
661 activities through the school principal, but shall be  
662 responsible to the law enforcement agency in all matters  
663 relating to employment, subject to agreements between a district  
664 school board and a law enforcement agency. Activities conducted  
665 by the school resource officer which are part of the regular  
666 instructional program of the school shall be under the direction  
667 of the school principal.

668 (c) Complete mental health crisis intervention training  
669 using a curriculum developed by a national organization with  
670 expertise in mental health crisis intervention. The training  
671 shall improve officers' knowledge and skills as first responders  
672 to incidents involving students with emotional disturbance or  
673 mental illness, including de-escalation skills to ensure student  
674 and officer safety.

675 (2) SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER.—A school district may  
676 commission one or more school safety officers for the protection  
677 and safety of school personnel, property, and students within  
678 the school district. The district school superintendent may  
679 recommend, and the district school board may appoint, one or  
680 more school safety officers.

681 (a) School safety officers shall undergo criminal  
682 background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation  
683 and be law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1),

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684 certified under the provisions of chapter 943 and employed by  
685 either a law enforcement agency or by the district school board.  
686 If the officer is employed by the district school board, the  
687 district school board is the employing agency for purposes of  
688 chapter 943, and must comply with the provisions of that  
689 chapter.

690 (b) A school safety officer has and shall exercise the  
691 power to make arrests for violations of law on district school  
692 board property and to arrest persons, whether on or off such  
693 property, who violate any law on such property under the same  
694 conditions that deputy sheriffs are authorized to make arrests.  
695 A school safety officer has the authority to carry weapons when  
696 performing his or her official duties.

697 (c) A district school board may enter into mutual aid  
698 agreements with one or more law enforcement agencies as provided  
699 in chapter 23. A school safety officer's salary may be paid  
700 jointly by the district school board and the law enforcement  
701 agency, as mutually agreed to.

702 (3) SCHOOL GUARDIAN.—At the school district's or the  
703 charter school governing board's discretion, as applicable,  
704 pursuant to s. 30.15, a school district or charter school  
705 governing board may participate in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian  
706 Program if such program is established pursuant to s. 30.15, to  
707 meet the requirement of establishing a safe-school officer. The  
708 following individuals may serve as a school guardian, in support

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709 of school-sanctioned activities for purposes of s. 790.115, upon  
710 satisfactory completion of the requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k)  
711 and certification by a sheriff:

712 (a) A school district employee or personnel, as defined  
713 under s. 1012.01, or a charter school employee, as provided  
714 under s. 1002.33(12)(a), who volunteers to serve as a school  
715 guardian in addition to his or her official job duties; or

716 (b) An employee of a school district or a charter school  
717 who is hired for the specific purpose of serving as a school  
718 guardian.

719 (4) SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD.—A school district or charter  
720 school governing board may contract with a security agency as  
721 defined in s. 493.6101(18) to employ as a school security guard  
722 an individual who holds a Class "D" and Class "G" license  
723 pursuant to chapter 493, provided the following training and  
724 contractual conditions are met:

725 (a) An individual who serves as a school security guard,  
726 for purposes of satisfying the requirements of this section,  
727 must:

728 1. Demonstrate completion of 200 hours of required  
729 training

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