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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Taddeo moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 160 - 232

and insert:

active assailant incidents on school premises. A school guardian  
may not ~~has no authority to~~ act in any law enforcement capacity  
except to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active  
assailant incident on a school premises. A ~~Excluded from~~  
~~participating in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program~~ are  
individuals who exclusively perform classroom duties as  
classroom teachers as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a). This



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12 ~~limitation does not apply to classroom teachers of a Junior~~  
13 ~~Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, a current~~  
14 ~~servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, or a current or former~~  
15 ~~law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), (6), or~~  
16 ~~(8). The sheriff who establishes a ~~chooses to establish the~~~~

17 program shall certify ~~appoint~~ as school guardians, without the  
18 power of arrest, school employees or contract employees, as  
19 specified in s. 1006.12(3), who ~~volunteer and who:~~

- 20 1. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06.
- 21 2. Complete 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm safety  
22 and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards  
23 and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must  
24 include:
  - 25 a. Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the  
26 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law  
27 Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least  
28 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than  
29 associated with academy training. Program participants must  
30 achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.
  - 31 b. Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.
  - 32 c. Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using  
33 state-of-the-art simulator exercises.
  - 34 d. Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or  
35 assailant scenarios.
  - 36 e. Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.
  - 37 f. Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.
- 38 3. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a  
39 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the  
40 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the



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41 evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law  
42 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with  
43 mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this  
44 paragraph.

45 4. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent  
46 random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.  
47 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.

48 5. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon  
49 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual  
50 basis.

51 6. Successfully complete at least 12 hours of a certified  
52 nationally recognized diversity training program.

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54 The sheriff shall issue a school guardian certificate to  
55 individuals who meet the requirements of this paragraph and  
56 ~~subparagraph 2.~~ The sheriff shall maintain documentation of  
57 weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training,  
58 certification, inspection, and qualification records of each  
59 school guardian certified appointed by the sheriff. An  
60 individual who is certified under this paragraph may serve as a  
61 school guardian under s. 1006.12(3) only if he or she is  
62 appointed by the applicable school district superintendent or  
63 charter school principal and he or she is certified by the  
64 sheriff of the county in which the district is located.

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66 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

67 And the title is amended as follows:

68 Delete lines 5 - 18

69 and insert:



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70 F.S.; removing the prohibition against classroom  
71 teachers serving as school guardians; conforming  
72 provisions to changes made by the act; revising  
73 certification requirements for school guardians;  
74 prohibiting individuals from serving as school  
75 guardians unless they are appointed by a  
76 superintendent or charter school principal, as  
77 applicable, and certified by the sheriff of the county  
78 in which the district is located; amending s. 843.08,  
79 F.S.; adding school