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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Simmons) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 418 - 452  
and insert:

(a) Each district school superintendent shall designate a  
~~school administrator as~~ a school safety specialist for the  
district. The school safety specialist must be a school  
administrator employed by the school district or a law  
enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office located in  
the school district. Any school safety specialist designated  
from the sheriff's office must first be authorized and approved



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12 by the sheriff employing the law enforcement officer. Any school  
13 safety specialist designated from the sheriff's office remains  
14 the employee of the office for purposes of compensation,  
15 insurance, workers' compensation, and other benefits authorized  
16 by law for a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's  
17 office. The sheriff and the school superintendent may determine  
18 by agreement the reimbursement for such costs, or may share the  
19 costs, associated with employment of the law enforcement officer  
20 as a school safety specialist. The school safety specialist must  
21 earn a certificate of completion of the school safety specialist  
22 training provided by the Office of Safe Schools within 1 year  
23 after appointment and is responsible for the supervision and  
24 oversight for all school safety and security personnel,  
25 policies, and procedures in the school district. The school  
26 safety specialist shall:

27       1. Review policies and procedures for compliance with state  
28 law and rules.

29       2. Provide the necessary training and resources to students  
30 and school district staff in matters relating to youth mental  
31 health awareness and assistance; emergency procedures, including  
32 active shooter training; and school safety and security.

33       3. Serve as the school district liaison with local public  
34 safety agencies and national, state, and community agencies and  
35 organizations in matters of school safety and security.

36       4. Conduct a school security risk assessment in accordance  
37 with s. 1006.1493 at each public school using the school  
38 security risk assessment tool developed by the Office of Safe  
39 Schools. Based on the assessment findings, the district's school  
40 safety specialist shall provide recommendations to the district



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41 school board which identify strategies and activities that the  
42 district school board should implement in order to improve  
43 school safety and security. Annually, each district school board  
44 must receive such findings and the school safety specialist's  
45 recommendations at a publicly noticed district school board  
46 meeting to provide the public an opportunity to hear the  
47 district school board members discuss and take action on the  
48 findings and recommendations. Each school safety specialist  
49 shall report such findings and school board action to the Office  
50 of Safe Schools within 30 days after the district school board  
51 meeting.

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

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete lines 51 - 54

56 and insert:

57 for services; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring  
58 that a school safety specialist be a school  
59 administrator employed by the school district or a law  
60 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office  
61 located in the school district; providing requirements  
62 for a school safety specialist designated from a  
63 sheriff's office; providing that a school safety  
64 specialist designated from a sheriff's office remains  
65 an employee of such office for certain purposes;  
66 authorizing the sheriff and school superintendent to  
67 determine by agreement the reimbursement of or sharing  
68 of costs associated with employment of the law  
69 enforcement officer as a school safety specialist;