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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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;