

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

---

1 Representative Polo offered the following:

2  
3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (875695) (with title**  
4 **amendment)**

5 Remove lines 204-1441 and insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section  
7 30.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

9 (1) Sheriffs, in their respective counties, in person or  
10 by deputy, shall:

11 ~~(k) Establish, if the sheriff so chooses, a Coach Aaron~~  
12 ~~Feis Guardian Program to aid in the prevention or abatement of~~  
13 ~~active assailant incidents on school premises. A school guardian~~

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

14 ~~has no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity except~~  
15 ~~to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant~~  
16 ~~incident on a school premises. Excluded from participating in~~  
17 ~~the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program are individuals who~~  
18 ~~exclusively perform classroom duties as classroom teachers as~~  
19 ~~defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a). This limitation does not apply to~~  
20 ~~classroom teachers of a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps~~  
21 ~~program, a current servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, or a~~  
22 ~~current or former law enforcement officer, as defined in s.~~  
23 ~~943.10(1), (6), or (8). The sheriff who chooses to establish the~~  
24 ~~program shall appoint as school guardians, without the power of~~  
25 ~~arrest, school employees who volunteer and who:~~

26 ~~1. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06.~~

27 ~~2. Complete 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm~~  
28 ~~safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice~~  
29 ~~Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which~~  
30 ~~must include:~~

31 ~~a. Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the~~  
32 ~~Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law~~  
33 ~~Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least~~  
34 ~~10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than~~  
35 ~~associated with academy training. Program participants must~~  
36 ~~achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.~~

37 ~~b. Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.~~

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

38 ~~e. Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using~~  
39 ~~state-of-the-art simulator exercises.~~

40 ~~d. Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or~~  
41 ~~assailant scenarios.~~

42 ~~e. Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.~~

43 ~~f. Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.~~

44 ~~3. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a~~  
45 ~~psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the~~  
46 ~~Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the~~  
47 ~~evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law~~  
48 ~~Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with~~  
49 ~~mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this~~  
50 ~~paragraph.~~

51 ~~4. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent~~  
52 ~~random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.~~  
53 ~~112.0455 and the sheriff's office.~~

54 ~~5. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon~~  
55 ~~inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual~~  
56 ~~basis.~~

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

59  
60 ~~The sheriff shall issue a school guardian certificate to~~  
61 ~~individuals who meet the requirements of subparagraph 2. The~~  
62 ~~sheriff shall maintain documentation of weapon and equipment~~

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

63 ~~inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection,~~  
64 ~~and qualification records of each school guardian appointed by~~  
65 ~~the sheriff.~~

66 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 943.082, Florida  
67 Statutes, is amended to read:

68 943.082 School Safety Awareness Program.—

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

73 (b) The district school board shall promote the use of the  
74 mobile suspicious activity reporting tool by advertising it on  
75 the school district website, in newsletters, on school campuses,  
76 and in school publications, by installing it on all mobile  
77 devices issued to students, and by bookmarking the website on  
78 all computer devices issued to students.

79 Section 3. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.10,  
80 Florida Statutes, to read:

81 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and  
82 duties.—

83 (9) The commissioner shall review the report of the School  
84 Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup regarding hardening and  
85 harm mitigation strategies and recommendations submitted by the  
86 Office of Safe Schools, pursuant to s. 1001.212(11). By  
87 September 1, 2020, the commissioner shall submit a summary of

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

88 such recommendations to the Governor, the President of the  
89 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

90 Section 4. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.11,  
91 Florida Statutes, to read:

92 1001.11 Commissioner of Education; other duties.—

93 (9) The commissioner shall oversee compliance with the  
94 safety and security requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas  
95 High School Public Safety Act, chapter 2018-03, Laws of Florida,  
96 by school districts; district school superintendents; and public  
97 schools, including charter schools. The commissioner must  
98 facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law,  
99 identify incidents of noncompliance, and impose or recommend to  
100 the State Board of Education, the Governor, or the Legislature  
101 enforcement and sanctioning actions pursuant to s. 1008.32 and  
102 other authority granted under law.

103 Section 5. Section 1001.212, Florida Statutes, is amended  
104 to read:

105 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the  
106 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office  
107 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The  
108 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,  
109 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters  
110 regarding school safety and security, including prevention  
111 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness  
112 planning. The office shall:

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

113 (1) Establish and update as necessary a school security  
114 risk assessment tool for use by school districts pursuant to s.  
115 1006.07(6). The office shall make the security risk assessment  
116 tool available for use by charter schools. The office will  
117 provide annual training to appropriate school district and  
118 charter school personnel on the proper assessment of physical  
119 site security and completion of the school security risk  
120 assessment tool.

121 (2) Provide ongoing professional development opportunities  
122 to school district personnel.

123 (3) Provide a coordinated and interdisciplinary approach  
124 to providing technical assistance and guidance to school  
125 districts on safety and security and recommendations to address  
126 findings identified pursuant to s. 1006.07(6).

127 (4) Develop and implement a School Safety Specialist  
128 Training Program for school safety specialists appointed  
129 pursuant to s. 1006.07(6). The office shall develop the training  
130 program which shall be based on national and state best  
131 practices on school safety and security and must include active  
132 shooter training. The office shall develop training modules in  
133 traditional or online formats. A school safety specialist  
134 certificate of completion shall be awarded to a school safety  
135 specialist who satisfactorily completes the training required by  
136 rules of the office.

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

137 (5) Review and provide recommendations on the security  
138 risk assessments. The department may contract with security  
139 personnel, consulting engineers, architects, or other safety and  
140 security experts the department deems necessary for safety and  
141 security consultant services.

142 (6) Coordinate with the Department of Law Enforcement to  
143 provide a centralized integrated data repository and data  
144 analytics resources to improve access to timely, complete, and  
145 accurate information integrating data from, at a minimum, but  
146 not limited to, the following data sources by August 1, 2019  
147 ~~December 1, 2018~~:

148 (a) Social media Internet posts;

149 (b) Department of Children and Families;

150 (c) Department of Law Enforcement;

151 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice;

152 (e) Mobile suspicious activity reporting tool known as  
153 FortifyFL;

154 (f) School environmental safety incident reports collected  
155 under subsection (8); and

156 (g) ~~(e)~~ Local law enforcement.

157  
158 Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from public  
159 records requirements retains its exempt or confidential and  
160 exempt status when incorporated into the centralized integrated  
161 data repository. To maintain the confidentiality requirements

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

162 attached to the information provided to the centralized  
163 integrated data repository by the various state and local  
164 agencies, data governance and security shall ensure compliance  
165 with all applicable state and federal data privacy requirements  
166 through the use of user authorization and role-based security,  
167 data anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities. To  
168 maintain the confidentiality requirements attached to the  
169 information provided to the centralized integrated data  
170 repository by the various state and local agencies, each source  
171 agency providing data to the repository shall be the sole  
172 custodian of the data for the purpose of any request for  
173 inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department  
174 shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in  
175 accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies  
176 and the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
177 Criminal Justice Information Services security policy, where  
178 applicable.

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

181 (8) Provide technical assistance to school districts and  
182 charter school governing boards for school environmental safety  
183 incident reporting as required under s. 1006.07(9). The office  
184 shall collect data through school environmental safety incident  
185 reports on incidents involving any person which occur on school  
186 premises, on school transportation, and at off-campus, school-

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM



Amendment No.

187 sponsored events. The office shall review and evaluate school  
188 district reports to ensure compliance with reporting  
189 requirements. Upon notification by the department that a  
190 superintendent has failed to comply with the requirements of s.  
191 1006.07(9), the district school board shall withhold further  
192 payment of his or her salary as authorized under s.  
193 1001.42(13)(b) and impose other appropriate sanctions that the  
194 commissioner or state board by law may impose.

195 ~~(7) Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from~~  
196 ~~public records requirements retains its exempt or confidential~~  
197 ~~and exempt status when incorporated into the centralized~~  
198 ~~integrated data repository.~~

199 ~~(8) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~  
200 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~  
201 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, data~~  
202 ~~governance and security shall ensure compliance with all~~  
203 ~~applicable state and federal data privacy requirements through~~  
204 ~~the use of user authorization and role-based security, data~~  
205 ~~anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities.~~

206 ~~(9) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~  
207 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~  
208 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, each source~~  
209 ~~agency providing data for the repository shall be the sole~~  
210 ~~eustodian of the data for the purpose of any request for~~  
211 ~~inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department~~

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

212 ~~shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in~~  
213 ~~accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies.~~

214 ~~(9)-(10)~~ Award grants to schools to improve the safety and  
215 security of school buildings based upon recommendations of the  
216 security risk assessment developed pursuant to subsection (1).

217 ~~(10)-(11)~~ Disseminate, in consultation with the Department  
218 of Law Enforcement, to participating schools awareness and  
219 education materials on the School Safety Awareness Program  
220 developed pursuant to s. 943.082.

221 (11) (a) Convene a School Hardening and Harm Mitigation  
222 Workgroup composed of individuals with subject matter expertise  
223 on school campus hardening best practices. The workgroup shall  
224 meet as necessary to review school hardening and harm mitigation  
225 policies, including, but not limited to, the target hardening  
226 practices implemented in other states; the school safety  
227 guidelines developed by organizations such as the Partner  
228 Alliance for Safer Schools; the tiered approach to target campus  
229 hardening strategies identified in the initial report submitted  
230 by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety  
231 Commission pursuant to s. 943.687(9); and the Florida Building  
232 Code for educational facilities construction to determine  
233 whether the building code may need to be modified to strengthen  
234 school safety and security. Based on this review of school  
235 safety best practices, by August 1, 2020, the workgroup shall  
236 submit a report to the executive director of the office which

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

237 includes, at a minimum, a prioritized list for the  
238 implementation of school campus hardening and harm mitigation  
239 strategies and the estimated costs of and timeframes for  
240 implementation of the strategies by school districts and charter  
241 schools. The estimated costs must include regional and statewide  
242 projections of the implementation costs.

243 (b) Submit to the commissioner:

- 244 1. The workgroup's report pursuant to paragraph (a); and  
245 2. Recommendations regarding procedures for the office to  
246 use to monitor and enforce compliance by the school districts  
247 and charter schools in the implementation of the workgroup's  
248 recommended campus hardening and harm mitigation strategies.

249  
250 This subsection is repealed June 30, 2023.

251 (12) By August 1, 2019, develop a standardized, statewide  
252 behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public  
253 schools, including charter schools, which addresses early  
254 identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student  
255 support.

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

- 259 1. An assessment of the threat, which includes an  
260 assessment of the student, family, and school and social  
261 dynamics.

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

262 2. An evaluation to determine if the threat is transient  
263 or substantive.

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

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

268 5. Ongoing monitoring to assess implementation of safety  
269 strategies.

270 6. Training for members of threat assessment teams  
271 established under s. 1006.07(7) and school administrators  
272 regarding the use of the instrument.

273 (b) The office shall:

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

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

280 3. Report any issues of ongoing noncompliance with this  
281 subsection to the commissioner and the district school  
282 superintendent or the charter school governing board, as  
283 applicable.

284 (13) Establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database  
285 Workgroup, composed of members appointed by the department, to  
286 complement the work of the department and the Department of Law

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

287 Enforcement associated with the centralized integrated data  
288 repository and data analytics resources initiative and make  
289 recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat  
290 assessment database. The database must allow authorized public  
291 school personnel to enter information related to any threat  
292 assessment conducted at their respective schools using the  
293 instrument developed by the office pursuant to subsection (12),  
294 and must provide such information to authorized personnel in  
295 each school district and public school and to appropriate  
296 stakeholders. By December 31, 2019, the workgroup shall provide  
297 a report to the office with recommendations that include, but  
298 need not be limited to:

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

301 (b) School district and public school personnel who should  
302 be allowed to input student records to the database and view  
303 such records.

304 (c) Database design and functionality, to include data  
305 security.

306 (d) Restrictions and authorities on information sharing,  
307 including:

308 1. Section 1002.22 and other applicable state laws.

309 2. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA),  
310 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, 42 C.F.R. part 2; the Health Insurance  
311 Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. s. 1320d6,

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

312 45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart E; and other applicable federal  
313 laws.

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

316 (e) The cost to develop and maintain a statewide online  
317 database.

318 (f) An implementation plan and timeline for the workgroup  
319 recommendations.

320 (14) Monitor compliance with requirements relating to  
321 school safety by school districts and public schools, including  
322 charter schools. The office shall report incidents of  
323 noncompliance to the commissioner pursuant to s. 1001.11(9) and  
324 the state board pursuant to s. 1008.32 and other requirements of  
325 law, as appropriate.

326 (15) Annually publish a list detailing the total number of  
327 safe-school officers in this state, the total number of safe-  
328 school officers disciplined or relieved of their duties because  
329 of misconduct in the previous year, the total number of  
330 disciplinary incidents involving safe-school officers, and the  
331 number of incidents in which a safe-school officer discharged  
332 his or her firearm outside of a training situation or in the  
333 exercise of his or her duties as a safe-school officer.

334 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section  
335 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

336 1002.33 Charter schools.—

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

- 337 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—
- 338 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance
- 339 with the following statutes:
- 340 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and
- 341 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.
- 342 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.
- 343 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,
- 344 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.
- 345 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.
- 346 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and
- 347 salary schedules.
- 348 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.
- 349 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
- 350 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.
- 351 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive
- 352 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional
- 353 personnel and school administrators.
- 354 8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.
- 355 9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat assessment
- 356 teams.
- 357 10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental
- 358 Safety Incident Reporting.
- 359 11. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe
- 360 Schools Assessment Tool.

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

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

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

365 14. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health  
366 awareness and assistance training.

367 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 1003.25, Florida  
368 Statutes, is amended to read:

369 1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student  
370 records.—

371 (2) The procedure for transferring and maintaining records  
372 of students who transfer from school to school shall be  
373 prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education. The  
374 transfer of records shall occur within 3 school days. The  
375 records shall include:

376 (a) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior  
377 patterns, including threat assessment evaluations and  
378 intervention services.

379 (b) Psychological evaluations, including therapeutic  
380 treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or  
381 maintained by school district or charter school staff, as  
382 appropriate.

383 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (a)  
384 of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM



Amendment No.

385 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is  
386 added to that section, to read:

387 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
388 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
389 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
390 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
391 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
392 welfare of students, including:

393 (1) CONTROL OF STUDENTS.—

394 (b) Require each student at the time of initial  
395 registration for school in the school district to note previous  
396 school expulsions, arrests resulting in a charge, juvenile  
397 justice actions, and any corresponding referral ~~referrals~~ to  
398 mental health services by the school district ~~the student has~~  
399 ~~had~~, and have the authority as the district school board of a  
400 receiving school district to honor the final order of expulsion  
401 or dismissal of a student by any in-state or out-of-state public  
402 district school board or private school, or lab school, for an  
403 act which would have been grounds for expulsion according to the  
404 receiving district school board's code of student conduct, in  
405 accordance with the following procedures:

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

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

408           2. The expelled student applying for admission to the  
409 receiving school district shall be advised of the final order of  
410 expulsion.

411           3. The district school superintendent of the receiving  
412 school district may recommend to the district school board that  
413 the final order of expulsion be waived and the student be  
414 admitted to the school district, or that the final order of  
415 expulsion be honored and the student not be admitted to the  
416 school district. If the student is admitted by the district  
417 school board, with or without the recommendation of the district  
418 school superintendent, the student may be placed in an  
419 appropriate educational program and referred to mental health  
420 services identified by the school district pursuant to s.  
421 1012.584(4), when appropriate, at the direction of the district  
422 school board.

423           (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

424           (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, in  
425 consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies, for  
426 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not  
427 limited to, fires, natural disasters, active shooter and hostage  
428 situations, and bomb threats, for all students and faculty at  
429 all public schools of the district comprised of grades K-12.  
430 Drills for active shooter and hostage situations shall be  
431 conducted in accordance with developmentally appropriate and  
432 age-appropriate procedures at least as often as other emergency

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

433 drills. District school board policies shall include commonly  
434 used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies  
435 and verification by each school that drills have been provided  
436 as required by law and fire protection codes. The emergency  
437 response policy shall identify the individuals responsible for  
438 contacting the primary emergency response agency and the  
439 emergency response agency that is responsible for notifying the  
440 school district for each type of emergency.

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

446 (a) Each district school superintendent shall designate a  
447 ~~school administrator as~~ a school safety specialist for the  
448 district. The school safety specialist must be a school  
449 administrator employed by the school district or a law  
450 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office located in  
451 the school district. Any school safety specialist designated  
452 from the sheriff's office must first be authorized and approved  
453 by the sheriff employing the law enforcement officer. Any school  
454 safety specialist designated from the sheriff's office remains  
455 the employee of the office for purposes of compensation,  
456 insurance, workers' compensation, and other benefits authorized  
457 by law for a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

458 office. The sheriff and the school superintendent may determine  
459 by agreement the reimbursement for such costs, or may share the  
460 costs, associated with employment of the law enforcement officer  
461 as a school safety specialist. The school safety specialist must  
462 earn a certificate of completion of the school safety specialist  
463 training provided by the Office of Safe Schools within 1 year  
464 after appointment and is responsible for the supervision and  
465 oversight for all school safety and security personnel,  
466 policies, and procedures in the school district. The school  
467 safety specialist shall:

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

472 2. Provide the necessary training and resources to  
473 students and school district staff in matters relating to youth  
474 mental health awareness and assistance; emergency procedures,  
475 including active shooter training; and school safety and  
476 security.

477 3. Serve as the school district liaison with local public  
478 safety agencies and national, state, and community agencies and  
479 organizations in matters of school safety and security.

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

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

483 ~~accordance with s. 1006.1493~~ at each public school using the  
484 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool ~~school security risk~~  
485 ~~assessment tool~~ developed by the Office of Safe Schools pursuant  
486 to s. 1006.1493. Based on the assessment findings, the  
487 district's school safety specialist shall provide  
488 recommendations to the district school superintendent and the  
489 district school board which identify strategies and activities  
490 that the district school board should implement in order to  
491 address the findings and improve school safety and security.  
492 ~~Annually,~~ Each district school board must receive such findings  
493 and the school safety specialist's recommendations at a publicly  
494 noticed district school board meeting to provide the public an  
495 opportunity to hear the district school board members discuss  
496 and take action on the findings and recommendations. Each school  
497 safety specialist shall report such findings and school board  
498 action to the Office of Safe Schools within 30 days after the  
499 district school board meeting.

500 (b) Each school safety specialist shall coordinate with  
501 the appropriate public safety agencies, as defined in s.  
502 365.171, that are designated as first responders to a school's  
503 campus to conduct a tour of such campus once every 3 years and  
504 provide recommendations related to school safety. The  
505 recommendations by the public safety agencies must be considered  
506 as part of the recommendations by the school safety specialist  
507 pursuant to paragraph (a).

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

508        (c) Each district school board and charter school  
509 governing board must adopt an active assailant response plan. By  
510 October 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each district school  
511 superintendent and charter school principal shall certify that  
512 all school personnel have received annual training on the  
513 procedures contained in the active assailant response plan for  
514 the applicable school district or charter school.

515        (7) THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board  
516 shall adopt policies for the establishment of threat assessment  
517 teams at each school whose duties include the coordination of  
518 resources and assessment and intervention with individuals whose  
519 behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or  
520 students consistent with the model policies developed by the  
521 Office of Safe Schools. Such policies must ~~shall~~ include  
522 procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by  
523 the school district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4), when  
524 appropriate, and procedures for behavioral threat assessments in  
525 compliance with the instrument developed pursuant to s.  
526 1001.212(12).

527        (a) A threat assessment team shall include persons with  
528 expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and  
529 law enforcement. The threat assessment teams shall identify  
530 members of the school community to whom threatening behavior  
531 should be reported and provide guidance to students, faculty,  
532 and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

533 behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school,  
534 or self. Upon the availability of the behavioral threat  
535 assessment instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), the  
536 threat assessment team shall use that instrument.

537 (b) Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses  
538 a threat of violence or physical harm to himself or herself or  
539 others, a threat assessment team shall immediately report its  
540 determination to the superintendent or his or her designee. The  
541 superintendent or his or her designee shall immediately attempt  
542 to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. Nothing in  
543 this subsection shall preclude school district personnel from  
544 acting immediately to address an imminent threat.

545 (c) Upon a preliminary determination by the threat  
546 assessment team that a student poses a threat of violence to  
547 himself or herself or others or exhibits significantly  
548 disruptive behavior or need for assistance, authorized members  
549 of the threat assessment team may obtain criminal history record  
550 information pursuant to s. 985.04(1), ~~as provided in s. 985.047.~~  
551 A member of a threat assessment team may not disclose any  
552 criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this  
553 section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the  
554 purpose for which such disclosure was made to the threat  
555 assessment team.

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

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

558 students experiencing or at risk of an emotional disturbance or  
559 a mental illness, including the school districts, school  
560 personnel, state and local law enforcement agencies, the  
561 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and  
562 Families, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care  
563 Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the  
564 Department of Education, the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office,  
565 and any service or support provider contracting with such  
566 agencies, may share with each other records or information that  
567 are confidential or exempt from disclosure under chapter 119 if  
568 the records or information are reasonably necessary to ensure  
569 access to appropriate services for the student or to ensure the  
570 safety of the student or others. All such state and local  
571 agencies and programs shall communicate, collaborate, and  
572 coordinate efforts to serve such students.

573 (e) If an immediate mental health or substance abuse  
574 crisis is suspected, school personnel shall follow policies  
575 established by the threat assessment team to engage behavioral  
576 health crisis resources. Behavioral health crisis resources,  
577 including, but not limited to, mobile crisis teams and school  
578 resource officers trained in crisis intervention, shall provide  
579 emergency intervention and assessment, make recommendations, and  
580 refer the student for appropriate services. Onsite school  
581 personnel shall report all such situations and actions taken to  
582 the threat assessment team, which shall contact the other

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM



Amendment No.

583 agencies involved with the student and any known service  
584 providers to share information and coordinate any necessary  
585 followup actions. Upon the student's transfer to a different  
586 school, the threat assessment team shall verify that any  
587 intervention services provided to the student remain in place  
588 until the threat assessment team of the receiving school  
589 independently determines the need for intervention services.

590 (f) Each threat assessment team established pursuant to  
591 this subsection shall report quantitative data on its activities  
592 to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with guidance from  
593 the office and shall utilize the threat assessment database  
594 developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(13) upon the availability of  
595 the database.

596 (9) SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING.—Each  
597 district school board shall adopt policies to ensure the  
598 accurate and timely reporting of incidents related to school  
599 safety and discipline. The district school superintendent is  
600 responsible for school environmental safety incident reporting.  
601 A district school superintendent who fails to comply with this  
602 subsection is subject to the penalties specified in law,  
603 including, but not limited to, s. 1001.42(13)(b) or s.  
604 1001.51(12)(b), as applicable. The State Board of Education  
605 shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for the school  
606 environmental safety incident report.

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

607 Section 9. Section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, is amended  
608 to read:

609 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For  
610 the protection and safety of school personnel, property,  
611 students, and visitors, each district school board and school  
612 district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement  
613 agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more  
614 safe-school officers at each school facility within the  
615 district, including charter schools. A district school board  
616 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to  
617 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer  
618 options available under this section. The school district may  
619 implement ~~by implementing~~ any combination of the ~~following~~  
620 options in subsections (1)-(3) to best meet ~~which best meets~~ the  
621 needs of the school district and charter schools.†

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

625 (a) School resource officers shall undergo criminal  
626 background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation  
627 and be certified law enforcement officers, as defined in s.  
628 943.10(1), who are employed by a law enforcement agency as  
629 defined in s. 943.10(4). The powers and duties of a law  
630 enforcement officer shall continue throughout the employee's  
631 tenure as a school resource officer.

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

632 (b) School resource officers shall abide by district  
633 school board policies and shall consult with and coordinate  
634 activities through the school principal, but shall be  
635 responsible to the law enforcement agency in all matters  
636 relating to employment, subject to agreements between a district  
637 school board and a law enforcement agency. Activities conducted  
638 by the school resource officer which are part of the regular  
639 instructional program of the school shall be under the direction  
640 of the school principal.

641 (c) Complete mental health crisis intervention training  
642 using a curriculum developed by a national organization with  
643 expertise in mental health crisis intervention. The training  
644 shall improve officers' knowledge and skills as first responders  
645 to incidents involving students with emotional disturbance or  
646 mental illness, including de-escalation skills to ensure student  
647 and officer safety.

648 (2) SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER.—A school district may  
649 commission one or more school safety officers for the protection  
650 and safety of school personnel, property, and students within  
651 the school district. The district school superintendent may  
652 recommend, and the district school board may appoint, one or  
653 more school safety officers.

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

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

657 certified under the provisions of chapter 943 and employed by  
658 either a law enforcement agency or by the district school board.  
659 If the officer is employed by the district school board, the  
660 district school board is the employing agency for purposes of  
661 chapter 943, and must comply with the provisions of that  
662 chapter.

663 (b) A school safety officer has and shall exercise the  
664 power to make arrests for violations of law on district school  
665 board property and to arrest persons, whether on or off such  
666 property, who violate any law on such property under the same  
667 conditions that deputy sheriffs are authorized to make arrests.  
668 A school safety officer has the authority to carry weapons when  
669 performing his or her official duties.

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

675 (3) SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD.—A school district or charter  
676 school governing board may contract with a security agency as  
677 defined in s. 493.6101(18) to employ as a school security guard  
678 an individual who holds a Class "D" and Class "G" license  
679 pursuant to chapter 493, provided the following training and  
680 contractual conditions are met:

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

681 (a) An individual who serves as a school security guard,  
682 for purposes of satisfying the requirements of this section,  
683 must:

684 1. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a  
685 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the  
686 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the  
687 evaluation to the sheriff's office, school district, or charter  
688 school governing board, as applicable. The Department of Law  
689 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office,  
690 school district, or charter school governing board with mental  
691 health and substance abuse data for compliance with this  
692 paragraph.

693 2. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent  
694 random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.  
695 112.0455 and the sheriff's office, school district, or charter  
696 school governing board, as applicable.

697 3. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon  
698 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual  
699 basis and provide documentation to the sheriff's office, school  
700 district, or charter school governing board, as applicable.

701 (b) The contract between a security agency and a school  
702 district or a charter school governing board regarding  
703 requirements applicable to school security guards serving in the  
704 capacity of a safe-school officer for purposes of satisfying the  
705 requirements of this section shall define the entity or entities

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

706 responsible for training and the responsibilities for  
707 maintaining records relating to training, inspection, and  
708 firearm qualification.

709 (c) School security guards serving in the capacity of a  
710 safe-school officer pursuant to this subsection are in support  
711 of school-sanctioned activities for purposes of s. 790.115, and  
712 must aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant  
713 incidents on school premises.

714 (4) NOTIFICATION.—The school district shall notify the  
715 county sheriff and the Office of Safe Schools immediately after,  
716 but no later than 72 hours after:

717 (a) A safe-school officer is dismissed for misconduct or  
718 is otherwise disciplined.

719 (b) A safe-school officer discharges his or her firearm in  
720 the exercise of the safe-school officer's duties, other than for  
721 training purposes.

722 ~~(3) At the school district's discretion, participate in~~  
723 ~~the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program if such program is~~  
724 ~~established pursuant to s. 30.15, to meet the requirement of~~  
725 ~~establishing a safe-school officer.~~

726 (5)-(4) EXEMPTION.—Any information that would identify  
727 whether a particular individual has been appointed as a safe-  
728 school officer pursuant to this section held by a law  
729 enforcement agency, school district, or charter school is exempt  
730 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

731 Constitution. This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
732 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand  
733 repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from  
734 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

735

736 If a district school board, through its adopted policies,  
737 procedures, or actions, denies a charter school access to any  
738 safe-school officer options pursuant to this section, the school  
739 district must assign a school resource officer or school safety  
740 officer to the charter school. Under such circumstances, the  
741 charter school's share of the costs of the school resource  
742 officer or school safety officer may not exceed the safe school  
743 allocation funds provided to the charter school pursuant to s.  
744 1011.62(15) and shall be retained by the school district.

745 Section 10. Subsection (1), paragraphs (a), (b), and (c)  
746 of subsection (2), and subsection (4) of section 1006.13,  
747 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

748 1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and  
749 victimization.—

750 (1) District school boards shall promote a safe and  
751 supportive learning environment in schools by protecting  
752 students and staff from conduct that poses a ~~serious~~ threat to  
753 school safety. A threat assessment team may use alternatives to  
754 expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies to address  
755 disruptive behavior through restitution, civil citation, teen

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

756 court, neighborhood restorative justice, or similar programs.  
757 Zero-tolerance policies may not be rigorously applied to petty  
758 acts of misconduct ~~and misdemeanors, including, but not limited~~  
759 ~~to, minor fights or disturbances~~. Zero-tolerance policies must  
760 apply equally to all students regardless of their economic  
761 status, race, or disability.

762 (2) Each district school board shall adopt a policy of  
763 zero tolerance that:

764 (a) Defines criteria for reporting to a law enforcement  
765 agency any act that poses a threat to school safety that occurs  
766 whenever or wherever students are within the jurisdiction of the  
767 district school board.

768 (b) Defines acts that pose a ~~serious~~ threat to school  
769 safety.

770 (c) Defines petty acts of misconduct which are not a  
771 threat to school safety and do not require consultation with law  
772 enforcement.

773 (4) (a) Each district school board shall enter into  
774 agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police  
775 department specifying guidelines for ensuring that acts that  
776 pose a ~~serious~~ threat to school safety, whether committed by a  
777 student or adult, are reported to a law enforcement agency.

778 (b) The agreements must include the role of school  
779 resource officers, if applicable, in handling reported  
780 incidents, ~~circumstances in which school officials may handle~~

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM



Amendment No.

781 ~~incidents without filing a report with a law enforcement agency,~~  
782 and a procedure requiring for ensuring that school personnel to  
783 consult with school resource officers concerning properly report  
784 appropriate delinquent acts and crimes.

785 ~~(c) Zero tolerance policies do not require the reporting~~  
786 ~~of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law~~  
787 ~~enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, disorderly~~  
788 ~~conduct, simple assault or battery, affray, theft of less than~~  
789 ~~\$300, trespassing, and vandalism of less than \$1,000. However,~~  
790 ~~if a student commits more than one misdemeanor, the threat~~  
791 ~~assessment team must consult with law enforcement to determine~~  
792 ~~if the act should be reported to law enforcement.~~

793 ~~(c)(d)~~ The school principal shall notify ~~ensure that~~ all  
794 school personnel are properly informed as to their  
795 responsibilities regarding incident ~~crime~~ reporting, that  
796 ~~appropriate delinquent acts~~ which pose a threat to school safety  
797 and crimes are properly reported to the school principal, or his  
798 or her designee, and that the disposition of the incident is  
799 ~~actions taken in cases with special circumstances~~ are properly  
800 taken and documented.

801 Section 11. Section 1006.1493, Florida Statutes, is  
802 amended to read:

803 1006.1493 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.—

804 (1) The department, through the Office of Safe Schools  
805 pursuant s. 1001.212, shall contract with a security consulting

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

806 firm that specializes in the development of risk assessment  
807 software solutions and has experience in conducting security  
808 assessments of public facilities to develop, update, and  
809 implement a risk assessment tool, which shall be known as the  
810 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT). The FSSAT must be  
811 the primary physical site security assessment tool as revised  
812 and required by the Office of Safe Schools which is used by  
813 school officials at each school district and public school site  
814 in the state in conducting security assessments ~~for use by~~  
815 ~~school officials at each school district and public school site~~  
816 ~~in the state.~~

817 (2) The FSSAT must help school officials identify threats,  
818 vulnerabilities, and appropriate safety controls for the schools  
819 that they supervise, pursuant to the security risk assessment  
820 requirements of s. 1006.07(6).

821 (a) At a minimum, the FSSAT must address all of the  
822 following components:

- 823 1. School emergency and crisis preparedness planning;
- 824 2. Security, crime, and violence prevention policies and  
825 procedures;
- 826 3. Physical security measures;
- 827 4. Professional development training needs;
- 828 5. An examination of support service roles in school  
829 safety, security, and emergency planning;

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

830           6. School security and school police staffing, operational  
831 practices, and related services;

832           7. School and community collaboration on school safety;  
833 and

834           8. A return on investment analysis of the recommended  
835 physical security controls.

836           (b) The department shall require by contract that the  
837 security consulting firm:

838           1. Generate written automated reports on assessment  
839 findings for review by the department and school and district  
840 officials;

841           2. Provide training to the department and school officials  
842 in the use of the FSSAT and other areas of importance identified  
843 by the department;~~and~~

844           3. Advise in the development and implementation of  
845 templates, formats, guidance, and other resources necessary to  
846 facilitate the implementation of this section at state,  
847 district, school, and local levels; and.

848           4. Review recommendations of the School Hardening and Harm  
849 Mitigation Workgroup established under s. 1001.212(11) to  
850 address physical security measures identified by the FSSAT.

851           (3) The Office of Safe Schools shall make the FSSAT  
852 available no later than May 1 of each year. The office must  
853 provide annual training to each district's school safety  
854 specialist and other appropriate school district personnel on

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

855 the assessment of physical site security and completing the  
856 FSSAT.

857 (4) By December 1 of each year, ~~By December 1, 2018, and~~  
858 ~~annually by that date thereafter,~~ the department shall ~~must~~  
859 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
860 Speaker of the House of Representatives on the status of  
861 implementation across school districts and schools. The report  
862 must include a summary of the positive school safety measures in  
863 place at the time of the assessment and any recommendations for  
864 policy changes or funding needed to facilitate continued school  
865 safety planning, improvement, and response at the state,  
866 district, or school levels.

867 (5) ~~(4)~~ In accordance with ss. 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301,  
868 data and information related to security risk assessments  
869 administered pursuant to this section and s. 1006.07(6) and the  
870 security information contained in the annual report required  
871 pursuant to subsection (4) ~~subsection (3)~~ are confidential and  
872 exempt from public records requirements.

873 Section 12. Subsection (15) of section 1011.62, Florida  
874 Statutes, is amended to read:

875 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
876 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
877 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
878 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

879 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
880 follows:

881 (15) SAFE SCHOOLS ALLOCATION.—A safe schools allocation is  
882 created to provide funding to assist school districts in their  
883 compliance with ss. 1006.07-1006.12 ~~s. 1006.07~~, with priority  
884 given to safe-school officers ~~implementing the district's school~~  
885 ~~resource officer program~~ pursuant to s. 1006.12. Each school  
886 district shall receive a minimum safe schools allocation in an  
887 amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. Of the  
888 remaining balance of the safe schools allocation, two-thirds  
889 shall be allocated to school districts based on the most recent  
890 official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department of Law  
891 Enforcement and one-third shall be allocated based on each  
892 school district's proportionate share of the state's total  
893 unweighted full-time equivalent student enrollment. Any  
894 additional funds appropriated to this allocation in the 2018-  
895 2019 fiscal year must ~~to the school resource officer program~~  
896 ~~established pursuant to s. 1006.12~~ shall be used exclusively for  
897 employing or contracting for safe-school ~~resource~~ officers,  
898 established or assigned under s. 1006.12 ~~which shall be in~~  
899 ~~addition to the number of officers employed or contracted for in~~  
900 ~~the 2017-2018 fiscal year.~~ This subsection applies retroactively  
901 to July 1, 2018. The amendments to this subsection are intended  
902 to be clarifying and remedial in nature.

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

903 Section 13. Effective July 1, 2019, paragraphs (b) and (c)  
904 of subsection (6), subsection (15), as amended by this act, and  
905 subsection (16) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are  
906 amended to read:

907 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
908 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
909 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
910 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
911 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
912 follows:

913 (6) CATEGORICAL FUNDS.—

914 (b) If a district school board finds and declares in a  
915 resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the school board that  
916 the funds received for any of the following categorical  
917 appropriations are urgently needed to maintain school board  
918 specified academic classroom instruction or improve school  
919 safety, the school board may consider and approve an amendment  
920 to the school district operating budget transferring the  
921 identified amount of the categorical funds to the appropriate  
922 account for expenditure:

923 1. Funds for student transportation.

924 2. Funds for research-based reading instruction if the  
925 required additional hour of instruction beyond the normal school  
926 day for each day of the entire school year has been provided for

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

927 the students in each low-performing elementary school in the  
928 district pursuant to paragraph (9) (a).

929 3. Funds for instructional materials if all instructional  
930 material purchases necessary to provide updated materials that  
931 are aligned with applicable state standards and course  
932 descriptions and that meet statutory requirements of content and  
933 learning have been completed for that fiscal year, but no sooner  
934 than March 1. Funds available after March 1 may be used to  
935 purchase hardware for student instruction.

936 4. Funds for the guaranteed allocation as provided in  
937 subparagraph (1) (e) 2.

938 5. Funds for the supplemental academic instruction  
939 allocation as provided in paragraph (1) (f).

940 6. Funds for the Florida digital classrooms allocation as  
941 provided in subsection (12).

942 7. Funds for the federally connected student supplement as  
943 provided in subsection (13).

944 8. Funds for class size reduction as provided in s.  
945 1011.685.

946 (c) Each district school board shall include in its annual  
947 financial report to the Department of Education the amount of  
948 funds the school board transferred from each of the categorical  
949 funds identified in this subsection and the specific academic  
950 classroom instruction or school safety need for which the  
951 transferred funds were expended. The Department of Education

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

952 shall provide instructions and specify the format to be used in  
953 submitting this required information as a part of the district  
954 annual financial report. The Department of Education shall  
955 submit a report to the Legislature that identifies by district  
956 and by categorical fund the amount transferred and the specific  
957 academic classroom activity or school safety need for which the  
958 funds were expended.

959 (15) SAFE SCHOOLS ALLOCATION.—A safe schools allocation is  
960 created to provide funding to assist school districts in their  
961 compliance with ss. 1006.07-1006.12, with priority given to  
962 safe-school officers pursuant to s. 1006.12. Each school  
963 district shall receive a minimum safe schools allocation in an  
964 amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. Of the  
965 remaining balance of the safe schools allocation, one-third ~~two-~~  
966 ~~thirds~~ shall be allocated to school districts based on the most  
967 recent official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department  
968 of Law Enforcement and two-thirds ~~one-third~~ shall be allocated  
969 based on each school district's proportionate share of the  
970 state's total unweighted full-time equivalent student  
971 enrollment. Each school district must report to the Department  
972 of Education by October 15 that all public schools within the  
973 school district have completed the school security risk  
974 assessment using the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool  
975 developed pursuant to s. 1006.1493. If a district school board  
976 is required by s. 1006.12 to assign a school resource officer or

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM



Amendment No.

977 school safety officer to a charter school, the charter school's  
978 share of costs for such officer may not exceed the amount of  
979 funds allocated to the charter school under this subsection ~~Any~~  
980 ~~additional funds appropriated to this allocation in the 2018-~~  
981 ~~2019 fiscal year must be used exclusively for employing or~~  
982 ~~contracting for safe school officers, established or assigned~~  
983 ~~under s. 1006.12. This subsection applies retroactively to July~~  
984 ~~1, 2018. The amendments to this subsection are intended to be~~  
985 ~~clarifying and remedial in nature.~~

986 (16) MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION.—The mental  
987 health assistance allocation is created to provide funding to  
988 assist school districts in establishing or expanding school-  
989 based mental health care; train educators and other school staff  
990 in detecting and responding to mental health issues; and connect  
991 children, youth, and families who may experience behavioral  
992 health issues with appropriate services. These funds shall be  
993 allocated annually in the General Appropriations Act or other  
994 law to each eligible school district. Each school district shall  
995 receive a minimum of \$100,000, with the remaining balance  
996 allocated based on each school district's proportionate share of  
997 the state's total unweighted full-time equivalent student  
998 enrollment. Eligible Charter schools that submit a plan separate  
999 from the school district are entitled to a proportionate share  
1000 of district funding. ~~At least 90 percent of a district's~~  
1001 ~~allocation must be expended on the elements specified in~~

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1002 ~~subparagraphs (b)1. and 2.~~ The allocated funds may not supplant  
1003 funds that are provided for this purpose from other operating  
1004 funds and may not be used to increase salaries or provide  
1005 bonuses. School districts are encouraged to maximize third-party  
1006 ~~third-party~~ health insurance benefits and Medicaid claiming for  
1007 services, where appropriate.

1008 (a) Before the distribution of the allocation:

1009 1. The school district must develop and submit a detailed  
1010 plan outlining the local program and planned expenditures to the  
1011 district school board for approval. This plan must include all  
1012 district schools, including charter schools, unless a charter  
1013 school elects to submit a plan independently from the school  
1014 district pursuant to subparagraph 2.

1015 2. A charter school may ~~must~~ develop and submit a detailed  
1016 plan outlining the local program and planned expenditures to its  
1017 governing body for approval. After the plan is approved by the  
1018 governing body, it must be provided to the charter school's  
1019 sponsor.

1020 (b) The plans required under paragraph (a) must be focused  
1021 on a multi-tiered system of supports to deliver ~~delivering~~  
1022 evidence-based mental health care assessment, diagnosis,  
1023 intervention, treatment, and recovery services to students with  
1024 one or more mental health or co-occurring substance abuse  
1025 diagnoses and to students at high risk of such diagnoses. The  
1026 provision of these services must be coordinated with a student's

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1027 primary mental health care provider and with other mental health  
1028 providers involved in the student's care. At a minimum, the  
1029 plans must ~~treatment to children and~~ include the following  
1030 elements:

1031 1. Direct employment of school-based mental health  
1032 services providers to expand and enhance school-based student  
1033 services and to reduce the ratio of students to staff in order  
1034 to better align with nationally recommended ratio models. These  
1035 providers include, but are not limited to, certified school  
1036 counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and  
1037 other licensed mental health professionals. The plan also must  
1038 identify strategies to increase the amount of time that school-  
1039 based student services personnel spend providing direct services  
1040 to students, which may include the review and revision of  
1041 district staffing resource allocations based on school or  
1042 student mental health assistance needs ~~Provision of mental~~  
1043 ~~health assessment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment, and~~  
1044 ~~recovery services to students with one or more mental health or~~  
1045 ~~co-occurring substance abuse diagnoses and students at high risk~~  
1046 ~~of such diagnoses.~~

1047 2. Contracts or interagency agreements with one or more  
1048 local community behavioral health providers or providers of  
1049 Community Action Team services to provide a behavioral health  
1050 staff presence and services at district schools. Services may  
1051 include, but are not limited to, mental health screenings and

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1052 assessments, individual counseling, family counseling, group  
1053 counseling, psychiatric or psychological services, trauma-  
1054 informed care, mobile crisis services, and behavior  
1055 modification. These behavioral health services may be provided  
1056 on or off the school campus and may be supplemented by  
1057 telehealth ~~Coordination of such services with a student's~~  
1058 ~~primary care provider and with other mental health providers~~  
1059 ~~involved in the student's care.~~

1060 3. Policies and procedures, including contracts with  
1061 service providers, which will ensure that students who are  
1062 referred to a school-based or community-based mental health  
1063 service provider for mental health screening for the  
1064 identification of mental health concerns and ensure that the  
1065 assessment of students at risk for mental health disorders  
1066 occurs within 15 days of referral. School-based mental health  
1067 services must be initiated within 15 days after identification  
1068 and assessment, and support by community-based mental health  
1069 service providers for students who are referred for community-  
1070 based mental health services must be initiated within 30 days  
1071 after the school or district makes a referral ~~Direct employment~~  
1072 ~~of such service providers, or a contract-based collaborative~~  
1073 ~~effort or partnership with one or more local community mental~~  
1074 ~~health programs, agencies, or providers.~~

1075 4. Strategies or programs to reduce the likelihood of at-  
1076 risk students developing social, emotional, or behavioral health

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1077 problems, depression, anxiety disorders, suicidal tendencies, or  
1078 substance use disorders.

1079 5. Strategies to improve the early identification of  
1080 social, emotional, or behavioral problems or substance use  
1081 disorders, to improve the provision of early intervention  
1082 services, and to assist students in dealing with trauma and  
1083 violence.

1084 (c) School districts shall submit approved plans,  
1085 including approved plans of each charter school in the district,  
1086 to the commissioner by August 1 of each fiscal year.

1087 (d) Beginning September 30, 2019, and annually by  
1088 September 30 thereafter, each school district shall submit to  
1089 the Department of Education a report on its program outcomes and  
1090 expenditures for the previous fiscal year that, at a minimum,  
1091 must include the number of each of the following:

1092 1. Students who receive screenings or assessments.

1093 2. Students who are referred to either school-based or  
1094 community-based providers for services or assistance.

1095 3. Students who receive either school-based or community-  
1096 based interventions, services, or assistance.

1097 4. School-based and community-based mental health  
1098 providers, including licensure type, paid for from funds  
1099 provided through the allocation ~~Direct employment service~~  
1100 ~~providers employed by each school district.~~

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1101 5. Contract-based collaborative efforts or partnerships  
 1102 with community mental health programs, agencies, or providers.  
 1103 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 1104 made by this act to section 843.08, Florida Statutes, in a  
 1105 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
 1106 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1107 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity  
 1108 ranking chart.—

1109 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

1110 (b) LEVEL 2

1111

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
379.2431 (1) (e) 3.	3rd	Possession of 11 or fewer marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
379.2431 (1) (e) 4.	3rd	Possession of more than 11 marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
403.413 (6) (c)	3rd	Dumps waste litter

1113

1114

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

			exceeding 500 lbs. in weight or 100 cubic feet in volume or any quantity for commercial purposes, or hazardous waste.
1115	517.07(2)	3rd	Failure to furnish a prospectus meeting requirements.
1116	590.28(1)	3rd	Intentional burning of lands.
1117	784.05(3)	3rd	Storing or leaving a loaded firearm within reach of minor who uses it to inflict injury or death.
1118	787.04(1)	3rd	In violation of court order, take, entice, etc., minor beyond state limits.
1119	806.13(1)(b)3.	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1120			\$1,000 or more to public communication or any other public service.
	810.061(2)	3rd	Impairing or impeding telephone or power to a dwelling; facilitating or furthering burglary.
1121			
	810.09(2)(e)	3rd	Trespassing on posted commercial horticulture property.
1122			
	812.014(2)(c)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$300 or more but less than \$5,000.
1123			
	812.014(2)(d)	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$100 or more but less than \$300, taken from unenclosed curtilage of dwelling.
1124			
	812.015(7)	3rd	Possession, use, or attempted

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM



Amendment No.

			use of an antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasure.
1125	817.234(1)(a)2.	3rd	False statement in support of insurance claim.
1126	817.481(3)(a)	3rd	Obtain credit or purchase with false, expired, counterfeit, etc., credit card, value over \$300.
1127	817.52(3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired vehicle.
1128	817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain mortgage note, etc., by false representation.
1129	817.60(5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards of another.
1130	817.60(6)(a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods, services with

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

			false card.
1131	817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards over \$100 or more within 6 months.
1132	826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual intercourse with person to whom related.
1133	831.01	3rd	Forgery.
1134	831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument; utters or publishes alteration with intent to defraud.
1135	831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
1136	831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged notes, bills, checks, or drafts.
1137	831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills, checks, drafts, or promissory

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1138			notes.
1139	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or notes.
1140	832.05 (3) (a)	3rd	Cashing or depositing item with intent to defraud.
1141	843.08	3rd	False personation.
1142	893.13 (2) (a) 2.	3rd	Purchase of any s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1., (2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., (2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8., (2) (c) 9., (2) (c) 10., (3), or (4) drugs other than cannabis.
1143	893.147 (2)	3rd	Manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia.
1144			
1145			

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

-----  
**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove lines 4-199 and insert:

School Public Safety Commission; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; deleting the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring school districts to promote the use of a mobile suspicious activity reporting tool through specified platforms and mediums; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review recommendations from the School Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup; requiring the commissioner to submit a summary to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the summary; amending s. 1001.11, F.S.; revising the duties of the commissioner to include oversight and facilitation of compliance with the safety and security requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act by specified persons and entities; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to annually provide training for specified personnel; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the office to provide data to support the evaluation of mental health services; requiring the office to provide technical assistance for school safety incident reporting; requiring the office to collect data through the school environmental safety incident reports; requiring the office to review and evaluate school district reports for

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1171 compliance; requiring a district school board to withhold a  
1172 superintendent's salary in response to the superintendent's  
1173 noncompliance; requiring the office to convene a School  
1174 Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup; providing for  
1175 membership and duties of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup  
1176 to submit a report and recommendations to the executive director  
1177 of the office and the commissioner; providing requirements for  
1178 the report; providing for future repeal; requiring the office to  
1179 develop a behavioral threat assessment instrument; providing  
1180 requirements for the instrument; requiring the office to  
1181 establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database Workgroup to  
1182 make certain recommendations relating to a statewide threat  
1183 assessment database; providing requirements for the database;  
1184 requiring the workgroup to report recommendations to the office  
1185 by a specified date; providing requirements for such  
1186 recommendations; requiring the office to monitor school district  
1187 and public school, including charter school, compliance with  
1188 requirements relating to school safety; requiring the office to  
1189 report incidents of noncompliance to the commissioner and the  
1190 state board; requiring the office to annually publish a list  
1191 containing specified information relating to safe-school  
1192 officers; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools  
1193 to comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1003.25, F.S. ;  
1194 providing requirements for the transfer of certain student  
1195 records; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising requirements for

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1196 certain types of emergency drills; requiring that a school  
1197 safety specialist be a school administrator employed by the  
1198 school district or a law enforcement officer employed by the  
1199 sheriff's office located in the school district; providing  
1200 requirements for a school safety specialist designated from a  
1201 sheriff's office; providing that a school safety specialist  
1202 designated from a sheriff's office remains an employee of such  
1203 office for certain purposes; authorizing the sheriff and school  
1204 superintendent to determine by agreement the reimbursement or  
1205 sharing of costs associated with employment of the law  
1206 enforcement officer as a school safety specialist; requiring  
1207 district school boards to adopt an active assailant response  
1208 plan; requiring each district school superintendent and charter  
1209 school principal to certify by a specified date, and annually  
1210 thereafter, that all school personnel have received annual  
1211 training under the plan; requiring that certain policies adopted  
1212 by school districts include procedures for behavioral threat  
1213 assessments; requiring threat assessment teams to utilize the  
1214 behavioral threat assessment instrument and the threat  
1215 assessment database developed by the office when they become  
1216 available; requiring threat assessment teams to verify that,  
1217 upon a student's transfer to a different school, any  
1218 intervention services provided to the student remain in place  
1219 until the team makes a certain determination; requiring district  
1220 school boards to adopt policies for accurate and timely

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1221 reporting of school environmental safety incidents; providing  
1222 penalties for noncompliance with such policies; requiring the  
1223 State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing  
1224 requirements for school environmental safety incident reports;  
1225 amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring district school boards and  
1226 school district superintendents to partner with security  
1227 agencies to establish or assign safe-school officers; requiring  
1228 district school boards to collaborate with charter school  
1229 governing boards to facilitate access to all safe-school officer  
1230 options; expanding the options school districts are authorized  
1231 to implement; deleting provisions relating to school guardians;  
1232 authorizing school districts and charter school governing boards  
1233 to contract with security agencies to employ school security  
1234 guards; providing requirements for school security guards;  
1235 authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide certain  
1236 entities with specified data relating to psychological  
1237 evaluations administered to school security guard applicants;  
1238 providing requirements for contracts between a security agency  
1239 and a school district or charter school governing board;  
1240 providing that certain school security guards are in support of  
1241 school-sanctioned activities and are required to aid in the  
1242 prevention or abatement of certain incidents; requiring certain  
1243 school districts to notify the county sheriff and the Office of  
1244 Safe Schools after the occurrence of specified events; requiring  
1245 school districts to assign school resource officers or school

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM

Amendment No.

1246 safety officers to charter schools under certain circumstances;  
1247 requiring school districts to retain specified allocation funds  
1248 for a specified purpose if such officers are assigned; amending  
1249 s. 1006.13, F.S.; revising requirements for school district  
1250 zero-tolerance policies; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; requiring  
1251 the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT) to be the  
1252 primary site security assessment tool for school districts;  
1253 requiring the department to require a security consulting firm  
1254 to review recommendations of the School Hardening and Harm  
1255 Mitigation Workgroup; requiring the office to annually make the  
1256 FSSAT available by a specified date; requiring the office to  
1257 provide FSSAT training; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; modifying the  
1258 required use of funds in the safe schools allocation; providing  
1259 for retroactive application; providing legislative intent;  
1260 expanding, as of a specified date, the categorical fund that may  
1261 be accessed to improve classroom instruction or improve school  
1262 safety; revising requirements for a district school board's  
1263 annual financial report to the Department of Education;  
1264 requiring each school district to report that the public schools  
1265 within the district have completed the required school security  
1266 risk assessment; providing that a charter school's share of  
1267 costs for a school resource officer or school safety officer may  
1268 not exceed a specified amount if a district school board is  
1269 required to assign such an officer to the charter school;  
1270 deleting obsolete language; expanding the purpose of the mental

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM



Amendment No.

1271 health assistance allocation; providing that charter schools  
1272 that take a specified action are entitled to a proportionate  
1273 share of certain funding; deleting a requirement that restricted  
1274 to certain elements how a specified percentage of a district's  
1275 mental health assistance allocation could be expended; revising  
1276 requirements for a plan required to be developed by school  
1277 districts before distribution of such allocation; requiring that  
1278 the plans include charter schools, except in certain  
1279 circumstances; authorizing, rather than requiring, charter  
1280 schools to develop and submit a specified plan; revising  
1281 requirements for school districts' and charter schools' plans;  
1282 revising requirements relating to a specified report required by  
1283 school districts to annually submit to the department;  
1284 reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(b), F.S., relating to the offense  
1285 severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to  
1286 incorporate the amendment made to s. 843.08, F.S., in a  
1287 reference thereto;

480703

Approved For Filing: 4/28/2019 2:09:41 PM