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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Good offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 204-1441 and insert:

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

30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

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

~~(k) Establish, if the sheriff so chooses, a Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises. A school guardian has no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity except~~

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14 ~~to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant~~
15 ~~incident on a school premises. Excluded from participating in~~
16 ~~the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program are individuals who~~
17 ~~exclusively perform classroom duties as classroom teachers as~~
18 ~~defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a). This limitation does not apply to~~
19 ~~classroom teachers of a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps~~
20 ~~program, a current servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, or a~~
21 ~~current or former law enforcement officer, as defined in s.~~
22 ~~943.10(1), (6), or (8). The sheriff who chooses to establish the~~
23 ~~program shall appoint as school guardians, without the power of~~
24 ~~arrest, school employees who volunteer and who:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

58
59 ~~The sheriff shall issue a school guardian certificate to~~
60 ~~individuals who meet the requirements of subparagraph 2. The~~
61 ~~sheriff shall maintain documentation of weapon and equipment~~
62 ~~inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection,~~

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63 ~~and qualification records of each school guardian appointed by~~
64 ~~the sheriff.~~

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

67 943.082 School Safety Awareness Program.—

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

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

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

80 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and
81 duties.—

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

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

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

91 1001.11 Commissioner of Education; other duties.—

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

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

104 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the
105 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office
106 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The
107 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,
108 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters
109 regarding school safety and security, including prevention
110 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness
111 planning. The office shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

147 (a) Social media Internet posts;

148 (b) Department of Children and Families;

149 (c) Department of Law Enforcement;

150 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

213 (9)~~(10)~~ Award grants to schools to improve the safety and
214 security of school buildings based upon recommendations of the
215 security risk assessment developed pursuant to subsection (1).

216 (10)~~(11)~~ Disseminate, in consultation with the Department
217 of Law Enforcement, to participating schools awareness and
218 education materials on the School Safety Awareness Program
219 developed pursuant to s. 943.082.

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

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

242 (b) Submit to the commissioner:

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

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249 This subsection is repealed June 30, 2023.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

272 (b) The office shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

307 1. Section 1002.22 and other applicable state laws.

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

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311 45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart E; and other applicable federal
312 laws.

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

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

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

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

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

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

335 1002.33 Charter schools.—

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336 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

337 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance
338 with the following statutes:

339 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and
340 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.

341 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.

342 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,
343 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.
344 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.

345 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and
346 salary schedules.

347 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.

348 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
349 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.

350 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive
351 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional
352 personnel and school administrators.

353 8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.

354 9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat assessment
355 teams.

356 10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental
357 Safety Incident Reporting.

358 11. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe
359 Schools Assessment Tool.

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

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

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

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

368 1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student
369 records.—

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

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

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

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

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384 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is
385 added to that section, to read:

386 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
387 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
388 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
389 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
390 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
391 welfare of students, including:

392 (1) CONTROL OF STUDENTS.—

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

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

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

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

422 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

608 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For
609 the protection and safety of school personnel, property,
610 students, and visitors, each district school board and school
611 district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement
612 agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more
613 safe-school officers at each school facility within the
614 district, including charter schools. A district school board
615 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to
616 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer
617 options available under this section. The school district may
618 implement ~~by implementing~~ any combination of the ~~following~~
619 options in subsections (1)-(3) to best meet ~~which best meets~~ the
620 needs of the school district and charter schools.†

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

725 (5)-(4) EXEMPTION.—Any information that would identify
726 whether a particular individual has been appointed as a safe-
727 school officer pursuant to this section held by a law
728 enforcement agency, school district, or charter school is exempt
729 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State

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

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

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

747 1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and
748 victimization.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

802 1006.1493 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

866 (5) ~~(4)~~ In accordance with ss. 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301,
867 data and information related to security risk assessments
868 administered pursuant to this section and s. 1006.07(6) and the
869 security information contained in the annual report required
870 pursuant to subsection (4) ~~subsection (3)~~ are confidential and
871 exempt from public records requirements.

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

874 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
875 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
876 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
877 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing

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

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

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

906 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
907 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
908 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
909 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
910 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
911 follows:

912 (6) CATEGORICAL FUNDS.—

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

922 1. Funds for student transportation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1001 ~~subparagraphs (b)1. and 2.~~ The allocated funds may not supplant
1002 funds that are provided for this purpose from other operating
1003 funds and may not be used to increase salaries or provide
1004 bonuses. School districts are encouraged to maximize third-party
1005 ~~third-party~~ health insurance benefits and Medicaid claiming for
1006 services, where appropriate.

1007 (a) Before the distribution of the allocation:

1008 1. The school district must develop and submit a detailed
1009 plan outlining the local program and planned expenditures to the
1010 district school board for approval. This plan must include all
1011 district schools, including charter schools, unless a charter
1012 school elects to submit a plan independently from the school
1013 district pursuant to subparagraph 2.

1014 2. A charter school may ~~must~~ develop and submit a detailed
1015 plan outlining the local program and planned expenditures to its
1016 governing body for approval. After the plan is approved by the
1017 governing body, it must be provided to the charter school's
1018 sponsor.

1019 (b) The plans required under paragraph (a) must be focused
1020 on a multi-tiered system of supports to deliver ~~delivering~~
1021 evidence-based mental health care assessment, diagnosis,
1022 intervention, treatment, and recovery services to students with
1023 one or more mental health or co-occurring substance abuse
1024 diagnoses and to students at high risk of such diagnoses. The
1025 provision of these services must be coordinated with a student's

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1026 primary mental health care provider and with other mental health
1027 providers involved in the student's care. At a minimum, the
1028 plans must ~~treatment to children and~~ include the following
1029 elements:

1030 1. Direct employment of school-based mental health
1031 services providers to expand and enhance school-based student
1032 services and to reduce the ratio of students to staff in order
1033 to better align with nationally recommended ratio models. These
1034 providers include, but are not limited to, certified school
1035 counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and
1036 other licensed mental health professionals. The plan also must
1037 identify strategies to increase the amount of time that school-
1038 based student services personnel spend providing direct services
1039 to students, which may include the review and revision of
1040 district staffing resource allocations based on school or
1041 student mental health assistance needs ~~Provision of mental~~
1042 ~~health assessment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment, and~~
1043 ~~recovery services to students with one or more mental health or~~
1044 ~~co-occurring substance abuse diagnoses and students at high risk~~
1045 ~~of such diagnoses.~~

1046 2. Contracts or interagency agreements with one or more
1047 local community behavioral health providers or providers of
1048 Community Action Team services to provide a behavioral health
1049 staff presence and services at district schools. Services may
1050 include, but are not limited to, mental health screenings and

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1051 assessments, individual counseling, family counseling, group
1052 counseling, psychiatric or psychological services, trauma-
1053 informed care, mobile crisis services, and behavior
1054 modification. These behavioral health services may be provided
1055 on or off the school campus and may be supplemented by
1056 telehealth ~~Coordination of such services with a student's~~
1057 ~~primary care provider and with other mental health providers~~
1058 ~~involved in the student's care.~~

1059 3. Policies and procedures, including contracts with
1060 service providers, which will ensure that students who are
1061 referred to a school-based or community-based mental health
1062 service provider for mental health screening for the
1063 identification of mental health concerns and ensure that the
1064 assessment of students at risk for mental health disorders
1065 occurs within 15 days of referral. School-based mental health
1066 services must be initiated within 15 days after identification
1067 and assessment, and support by community-based mental health
1068 service providers for students who are referred for community-
1069 based mental health services must be initiated within 30 days
1070 after the school or district makes a referral ~~Direct employment~~
1071 ~~of such service providers, or a contract-based collaborative~~
1072 ~~effort or partnership with one or more local community mental~~
1073 ~~health programs, agencies, or providers.~~

1074 4. Strategies or programs to reduce the likelihood of at-
1075 risk students developing social, emotional, or behavioral health

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1076 problems, depression, anxiety disorders, suicidal tendencies, or
1077 substance use disorders.

1078 5. Strategies to improve the early identification of
1079 social, emotional, or behavioral problems or substance use
1080 disorders, to improve the provision of early intervention
1081 services, and to assist students in dealing with trauma and
1082 violence.

1083 (c) School districts shall submit approved plans,
1084 including approved plans of each charter school in the district,
1085 to the commissioner by August 1 of each fiscal year.

1086 (d) Beginning September 30, 2019, and annually by
1087 September 30 thereafter, each school district shall submit to
1088 the Department of Education a report on its program outcomes and
1089 expenditures for the previous fiscal year that, at a minimum,
1090 must include the number of each of the following:

1091 1. Students who receive screenings or assessments.

1092 2. Students who are referred to either school-based or
1093 community-based providers for services or assistance.

1094 3. Students who receive either school-based or community-
1095 based interventions, services, or assistance.

1096 4. School-based and community-based mental health
1097 providers, including licensure type, paid for from funds
1098 provided through the allocation ~~Direct employment service~~
1099 ~~providers employed by each school district.~~

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1100 5. Contract-based collaborative efforts or partnerships
 1101 with community mental health programs, agencies, or providers.
 1102 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1103 made by this act to section 843.08, Florida Statutes, in a
 1104 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 1105 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1106 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
 1107 ranking chart.—

1108 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

1109 (b) LEVEL 2

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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

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1114			exceeding 500 lbs. in weight or 100 cubic feet in volume or any quantity for commercial purposes, or hazardous waste.
1114	517.07(2)	3rd	Failure to furnish a prospectus meeting requirements.
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1115	590.28(1)	3rd	Intentional burning of lands.
1116			
1116	784.05(3)	3rd	Storing or leaving a loaded firearm within reach of minor who uses it to inflict injury or death.
1117			
1117	787.04(1)	3rd	In violation of court order, take, entice, etc., minor beyond state limits.
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1118	806.13(1)(b)3.	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage

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1119			\$1,000 or more to public communication or any other public service.
1120	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.
	812.015(7)	3rd	Possession, use, or attempted

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			use of an antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasure.
1124	817.234(1)(a)2.	3rd	False statement in support of insurance claim.
1125	817.481(3)(a)	3rd	Obtain credit or purchase with false, expired, counterfeit, etc., credit card, value over \$300.
1126	817.52(3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired vehicle.
1127	817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain mortgage note, etc., by false representation.
1128	817.60(5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards of another.
1129	817.60(6)(a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods, services with

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1130			false card.
1130	817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards over \$100 or more within 6 months.
1131	826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual intercourse with person to whom related.
1132	831.01	3rd	Forgery.
1133	831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument; utters or publishes alteration with intent to defraud.
1134	831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
1135	831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged notes, bills, checks, or drafts.
1136	831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills, checks, drafts, or promissory

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1137			notes.
1138	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or notes.
1139	832.05 (3) (a)	3rd	Cashing or depositing item with intent to defraud.
1140	843.08	3rd	False personation.
1141	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.
1142	893.147 (2)	3rd	Manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia.
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Remove lines 5-199 and insert:
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

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1170 through the school environmental safety incident
1171 reports; requiring the office to review and evaluate
1172 school district reports for compliance; requiring a
1173 district school board to withhold a superintendent's
1174 salary in response to the superintendent's
1175 noncompliance; requiring the office to convene a
1176 School Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup;
1177 providing for membership and duties of the workgroup;
1178 requiring the workgroup to submit a report and
1179 recommendations to the executive director of the
1180 office and the commissioner; providing requirements
1181 for the report; providing for future repeal; requiring
1182 the office to develop a behavioral threat assessment
1183 instrument; providing requirements for the instrument;
1184 requiring the office to establish the Statewide Threat
1185 Assessment Database Workgroup to make certain
1186 recommendations relating to a statewide threat
1187 assessment database; providing requirements for the
1188 database; requiring the workgroup to report
1189 recommendations to the office by a specified date;
1190 providing requirements for such recommendations;
1191 requiring the office to monitor school district and
1192 public school, including charter school, compliance
1193 with requirements relating to school safety; requiring
1194 the office to report incidents of noncompliance to the

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1195 commissioner and the state board; requiring the office
1196 to annually publish a list containing specified
1197 information relating to safe-school officers; amending
1198 s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply
1199 with specified provisions; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.;
1200 providing requirements for the transfer of certain
1201 student records; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising
1202 requirements for certain types of emergency drills;
1203 requiring that a school safety specialist be a school
1204 administrator employed by the school district or a law
1205 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office
1206 located in the school district; providing requirements
1207 for a school safety specialist designated from a
1208 sheriff's office; providing that a school safety
1209 specialist designated from a sheriff's office remains
1210 an employee of such office for certain purposes;
1211 authorizing the sheriff and school superintendent to
1212 determine by agreement the reimbursement or sharing of
1213 costs associated with employment of the law
1214 enforcement officer as a school safety specialist;
1215 requiring district school boards to adopt an active
1216 assailant response plan; requiring each district
1217 school superintendent and charter school principal to
1218 certify by a specified date, and annually thereafter,
1219 that all school personnel have received annual

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1220 training under the plan; requiring that certain
1221 policies adopted by school districts include
1222 procedures for behavioral threat assessments;
1223 requiring threat assessment teams to utilize the
1224 behavioral threat assessment instrument and the threat
1225 assessment database developed by the office when they
1226 become available; requiring threat assessment teams to
1227 verify that, upon a student's transfer to a different
1228 school, any intervention services provided to the
1229 student remain in place until the team makes a certain
1230 determination; requiring district school boards to
1231 adopt policies for accurate and timely reporting of
1232 school environmental safety incidents; providing
1233 penalties for noncompliance with such policies;
1234 requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules
1235 establishing requirements for school environmental
1236 safety incident reports; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.;
1237 requiring district school boards and school district
1238 superintendents to partner with security agencies to
1239 establish or assign safe-school officers; requiring
1240 district school boards to collaborate with charter
1241 school governing boards to facilitate access to all
1242 safe-school officer options; expanding the options
1243 school districts are authorized to implement; deleting
1244 provisions relating to school guardians; authorizing

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1245 school districts and charter school governing boards
1246 to contract with security agencies to employ school
1247 security guards; providing requirements for school
1248 security guards; authorizing the Department of Law
1249 Enforcement to provide certain entities with specified
1250 data relating to psychological evaluations
1251 administered to school security guard applicants;
1252 providing requirements for contracts between a
1253 security agency and a school district or charter
1254 school governing board; providing that certain school
1255 security guards are in support of school-sanctioned
1256 activities and are required to aid in the prevention
1257 or abatement of certain incidents; requiring certain
1258 school districts to notify the county sheriff and the
1259 Office of Safe Schools after the occurrence of
1260 specified events; requiring school districts to assign
1261 school resource officers or school safety officers to
1262 charter schools under certain circumstances; requiring
1263 school districts to retain specified allocation funds
1264 for a specified purpose if such officers are assigned;
1265 amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; revising requirements for
1266 school district zero-tolerance policies; amending s.
1267 1006.1493, F.S.; requiring the Florida Safe Schools
1268 Assessment Tool (FSSAT) to be the primary site
1269 security assessment tool for school districts;

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1270 requiring the department to require a security
1271 consulting firm to review recommendations of the
1272 School Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup;
1273 requiring the office to annually make the FSSAT
1274 available by a specified date; requiring the office to
1275 provide FSSAT training; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;

1276 modifying the required use of funds in the safe
1277 schools allocation; providing for retroactive
1278 application; providing legislative intent; expanding,
1279 as of a specified date, the categorical fund that may
1280 be accessed to improve classroom instruction or
1281 improve school safety; revising requirements for a
1282 district school board's annual financial report to the
1283 Department of Education; requiring each school
1284 district to report that the public schools within the
1285 district have completed the required school security
1286 risk assessment; providing that a charter school's
1287 share of costs for a school resource officer or school
1288 safety officer may not exceed a specified amount if a
1289 district school board is required to assign such an
1290 officer to the charter school; deleting obsolete
1291 language; expanding the purpose of the mental health
1292 assistance allocation; providing that charter schools
1293 that take a specified action are entitled to a
1294 proportionate share of certain funding; deleting a

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1295 requirement that restricted to certain elements how a
1296 specified percentage of a district's mental health
1297 assistance allocation could be expended; revising
1298 requirements for a plan required to be developed by
1299 school districts before distribution of such
1300 allocation; requiring that the plans include charter
1301 schools, except in certain circumstances; authorizing,
1302 rather than requiring, charter schools to develop and
1303 submit a specified plan; revising requirements for
1304 school districts' and charter schools' plans; revising
1305 requirements relating to a specified report required
1306 by school districts to annually submit to the
1307 department; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(b), F.S.,
1308 relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the
1309 Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment
1310 made to s. 843.08, F.S., in a reference thereto;

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