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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Jenne offered the following:

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Remove lines 256-976 and insert:

b.2. Complete a 152-hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of a certified nationally recognized diversity training and 140 ~~132~~ total hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:

(I)a. Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than

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14 associated with academy training. Program participants must
15 achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.

16 ~~(II)b.~~ Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.

17 ~~(III)e.~~ Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction
18 using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.

19 ~~(IV)d.~~ ~~Sixteen~~ ~~Eight~~ hours of instruction in active
20 shooter or assailant scenarios.

21 ~~(V)e.~~ Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.

22 ~~(VI)f.~~ Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.

23 ~~c.3.~~ Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a
24 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the
25 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the
26 evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law
27 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with
28 mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this
29 paragraph.

30 ~~d.4.~~ Submit to and pass an initial drug test and
31 subsequent random drug tests in accordance with the requirements
32 of s. 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.

33 ~~e.5.~~ Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon
34 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual
35 basis.

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

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39 | The sheriff who conducts the guardian training shall issue a
40 | school guardian certificate to individuals who meet the
41 | requirements of this section to the satisfaction of the sheriff,
42 | and subparagraph 2. ~~The sheriff~~ shall maintain documentation of
43 | weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training,
44 | certification, inspection, and qualification records of each
45 | school guardian certified ~~appointed~~ by the sheriff. An
46 | individual who is certified under this paragraph may serve as a
47 | school guardian under s. 1006.12(3) only if he or she is
48 | appointed by the applicable school district superintendent or
49 | charter school principal.

50 | Section 2. Effective October 1, 2019, section 843.08,
51 | Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

52 | 843.08 False personation.—A person who falsely assumes or
53 | pretends to be a firefighter, a sheriff, an officer of the
54 | Florida Highway Patrol, an officer of the Fish and Wildlife
55 | Conservation Commission, a fire or arson investigator of the
56 | Department of Financial Services, an officer of the Department
57 | of Financial Services, an officer of the Department of
58 | Corrections, a correctional probation officer, a deputy sheriff,
59 | a state attorney or an assistant state attorney, a statewide
60 | prosecutor or an assistant statewide prosecutor, a state
61 | attorney investigator, a coroner, a police officer, a lottery
62 | special agent or lottery investigator, a beverage enforcement
63 | agent, a school guardian as described in s. 30.15(1)(k), a

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64 security officer licensed under chapter 493 ~~or watchman, or~~ any
65 member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or ~~and~~ any
66 administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission, ~~or~~
67 any personnel or representative of the Department of Law
68 Enforcement, or a federal law enforcement officer as defined in
69 s. 901.1505, and takes upon himself or herself to act as such,
70 or to require any other person to aid or assist him or her in a
71 matter pertaining to the duty of any such officer, commits a
72 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
73 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, a person who
74 falsely personates any such officer during the course of the
75 commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree,
76 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
77 If the commission of the felony results in the death or personal
78 injury of another human being, the person commits a felony of
79 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
80 775.083, or s. 775.084. ~~The term "watchman" means a security~~
81 ~~officer licensed under chapter 493.~~

82 Section 3. Subsection (16) is added to section 943.03,
83 Florida Statutes, to read:

84 943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.—

85 (16) Upon request, the department shall consult with
86 sheriffs to provide input regarding programmatic guiding
87 principles, practices, and resources in order to assist in the
88 development and implementation of the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian

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89 Program established pursuant to s. 30.15. Such input and
90 guidance may include, but need not be limited to, standards,
91 curriculum, instructional strategies, evaluation, certification,
92 records retention, equipment, and other resource needs.

93 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 943.082, Florida
94 Statutes, is amended to read:

95 943.082 School Safety Awareness Program.—

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

100 (b) The district school board shall promote the use of the
101 mobile suspicious activity reporting tool by advertising it on
102 the school district website, in newsletters, on school campuses,
103 and in school publications, by installing it on all mobile
104 devices issued to students, and by bookmarking the website on
105 all computer devices issued to students.

106 Section 5. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.10,
107 Florida Statutes, to read:

108 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and
109 duties.—

110 (9) The commissioner shall review the report of the School
111 Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup regarding hardening and
112 harm mitigation strategies and recommendations submitted by the
113 Office of Safe Schools, pursuant to s. 1001.212(11). By

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114 September 1, 2020, the commissioner shall submit a summary of
115 such recommendations to the Governor, the President of the
116 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

117 Section 6. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.11,
118 Florida Statutes, to read:

119 1001.11 Commissioner of Education; other duties.—

120 (9) The commissioner shall oversee compliance with the
121 safety and security requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas
122 High School Public Safety Act, chapter 2018-03, Laws of Florida,
123 by school districts; district school superintendents; and public
124 schools, including charter schools. The commissioner must
125 facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law,
126 identify incidents of noncompliance, and impose or recommend to
127 the State Board of Education, the Governor, or the Legislature
128 enforcement and sanctioning actions pursuant to s. 1008.32 and
129 other authority granted under law.

130 Section 7. Section 1001.212, Florida Statutes, is amended
131 to read:

132 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the
133 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office
134 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The
135 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,
136 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters
137 regarding school safety and security, including prevention

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138 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness
139 planning. The office shall:

140 (1) Establish and update as necessary a school security
141 risk assessment tool for use by school districts pursuant to s.
142 1006.07(6). The office shall make the security risk assessment
143 tool available for use by charter schools. The office shall
144 provide annual training to appropriate school district and
145 charter school personnel on the proper assessment of physical
146 site security and completion of the school security risk
147 assessment tool.

148 (2) Provide ongoing professional development opportunities
149 to school district personnel.

150 (3) Provide a coordinated and interdisciplinary approach
151 to providing technical assistance and guidance to school
152 districts on safety and security and recommendations to address
153 findings identified pursuant to s. 1006.07(6).

154 (4) Develop and implement a School Safety Specialist
155 Training Program for school safety specialists appointed
156 pursuant to s. 1006.07(6). The office shall develop the training
157 program which shall be based on national and state best
158 practices on school safety and security and must include active
159 shooter training. The office shall develop training modules in
160 traditional or online formats. A school safety specialist
161 certificate of completion shall be awarded to a school safety

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162 specialist who satisfactorily completes the training required by
163 rules of the office.

164 (5) Review and provide recommendations on the security
165 risk assessments. The department may contract with security
166 personnel, consulting engineers, architects, or other safety and
167 security experts the department deems necessary for safety and
168 security consultant services.

169 (6) Coordinate with the Department of Law Enforcement to
170 provide a centralized integrated data repository and data
171 analytics resources to improve access to timely, complete, and
172 accurate information integrating data from, at a minimum, but
173 not limited to, the following data sources by August 1, 2019
174 ~~December 1, 2018~~:

175 (a) Social media Internet posts;

176 (b) Department of Children and Families;

177 (c) Department of Law Enforcement;

178 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice;

179 (e) Mobile suspicious activity reporting tool known as
180 FortifyFL;

181 (f) School environmental safety incident reports collected
182 under subsection (8); and

183 (g)-(e) Local law enforcement.

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185 Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from public
186 records requirements retains its exempt or confidential and

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187 exempt status when incorporated into the centralized integrated
188 data repository. To maintain the confidentiality requirements
189 attached to the information provided to the centralized
190 integrated data repository by the various state and local
191 agencies, data governance and security shall ensure compliance
192 with all applicable state and federal data privacy requirements
193 through the use of user authorization and role-based security,
194 data anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities. To
195 maintain the confidentiality requirements attached to the
196 information provided to the centralized integrated data
197 repository by the various state and local agencies, each source
198 agency providing data to the repository shall be the sole
199 custodian of the data for the purpose of any request for
200 inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department
201 shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in
202 accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies
203 and the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
204 Criminal Justice Information Services security policy, where
205 applicable.

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

208 (8) Provide technical assistance to school districts and
209 charter school governing boards for school environmental safety
210 incident reporting as required under s. 1006.07(9). The office
211 shall collect data through school environmental safety incident

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212 reports on incidents involving any person which occur on school
213 premises, on school transportation, and at off-campus, school-
214 sponsored events. The office shall review and evaluate school
215 district reports to ensure compliance with reporting
216 requirements. Upon notification by the department that a
217 superintendent has failed to comply with the requirements of s.
218 1006.07(9), the district school board shall withhold further
219 payment of his or her salary as authorized under s.
220 1001.42(13)(b) and impose other appropriate sanctions that the
221 commissioner or state board by law may impose.

222 ~~(7) Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from~~
223 ~~public records requirements retains its exempt or confidential~~
224 ~~and exempt status when incorporated into the centralized~~
225 ~~integrated data repository.~~

226 ~~(8) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~
227 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~
228 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, data~~
229 ~~governance and security shall ensure compliance with all~~
230 ~~applicable state and federal data privacy requirements through~~
231 ~~the use of user authorization and role-based security, data~~
232 ~~anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities.~~

233 ~~(9) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~
234 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~
235 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, each source~~
236 ~~agency providing data for the repository shall be the sole~~

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237 ~~eustodian of the data for the purpose of any request for~~
238 ~~inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department~~
239 ~~shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in~~
240 ~~accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies.~~

241 (9)~~(10)~~ Award grants to schools to improve the safety and
242 security of school buildings based upon recommendations of the
243 security risk assessment developed pursuant to subsection (1).

244 (10)~~(11)~~ Disseminate, in consultation with the Department
245 of Law Enforcement, to participating schools awareness and
246 education materials on the School Safety Awareness Program
247 developed pursuant to s. 943.082.

248 (11) (a) Convene a School Hardening and Harm Mitigation
249 Workgroup composed of individuals with subject matter expertise
250 on school campus hardening best practices. The workgroup shall
251 meet as necessary to review school hardening and harm mitigation
252 policies, including, but not limited to, the target hardening
253 practices implemented in other states; the school safety
254 guidelines developed by organizations such as the Partner
255 Alliance for Safer Schools; the tiered approach to target campus
256 hardening strategies identified in the initial report submitted
257 by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety
258 Commission pursuant to s. 943.687(9); and the Florida Building
259 Code for educational facilities construction to determine
260 whether the building code may need to be modified to strengthen
261 school safety and security. Based on this review of school

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262 safety best practices, by August 1, 2020, the workgroup shall
263 submit a report to the executive director of the office which
264 includes, at a minimum, a prioritized list for the
265 implementation of school campus hardening and harm mitigation
266 strategies and the estimated costs of and timeframes for
267 implementation of the strategies by school districts and charter
268 schools. The estimated costs must include regional and statewide
269 projections of the implementation costs.

270 (b) Submit to the commissioner:

271 1. The workgroup's report pursuant to paragraph (a); and
272 2. Recommendations regarding procedures for the office to
273 use to monitor and enforce compliance by the school districts
274 and charter schools in the implementation of the workgroup's
275 recommended campus hardening and harm mitigation strategies.

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277 This subsection is repealed June 30, 2023.

278 (12) By August 1, 2019, develop a standardized, statewide
279 behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public
280 schools, including charter schools, which addresses early
281 identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student
282 support.

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

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286 1. An assessment of the threat, which includes an
287 assessment of the student, family, and school and social
288 dynamics.

289 2. An evaluation to determine if the threat is transient
290 or substantive.

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

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

295 5. Ongoing monitoring to assess implementation of safety
296 strategies.

297 6. Training for members of threat assessment teams
298 established under s. 1006.07(7) and school administrators
299 regarding the use of the instrument.

300 (b) The office shall:

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

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

307 3. Report any issues of ongoing noncompliance with this
308 subsection to the commissioner and the district school
309 superintendent or the charter school governing board, as
310 applicable.

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311 (13) Establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database
312 Workgroup, composed of members appointed by the department, to
313 complement the work of the department and the Department of Law
314 Enforcement associated with the centralized integrated data
315 repository and data analytics resources initiative and make
316 recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat
317 assessment database. The database must allow authorized public
318 school personnel to enter information related to any threat
319 assessment conducted at their respective schools using the
320 instrument developed by the office pursuant to subsection (12),
321 and must provide such information to authorized personnel in
322 each school district and public school and to appropriate
323 stakeholders. By December 31, 2019, the workgroup shall provide
324 a report to the office with recommendations that include, but
325 need not be limited to:

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

328 (b) School district and public school personnel who should
329 be allowed to input student records to the database and view
330 such records.

331 (c) Database design and functionality, to include data
332 security.

333 (d) Restrictions and authorities on information sharing,
334 including:

335 1. Section 1002.22 and other applicable state laws.

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336 2. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA),
337 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, 42 C.F.R. part 2; the Health Insurance
338 Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. s. 1320d6,
339 45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart E; and other applicable federal
340 laws.

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

343 (e) The cost to develop and maintain a statewide online
344 database.

345 (f) An implementation plan and timeline for the workgroup
346 recommendations.

347 (14) Monitor compliance with requirements relating to
348 school safety by school districts and public schools, including
349 charter schools. The office shall report incidents of
350 noncompliance to the commissioner pursuant to s. 1001.11(9) and
351 the state board pursuant to s. 1008.32 and other requirements of
352 law, as appropriate.

353 (15) Annually publish a list detailing the total number of
354 safe-school officers in this state, the total number of safe-
355 school officers disciplined or relieved of their duties because
356 of misconduct in the previous year, the total number of
357 disciplinary incidents involving safe-school officers, and the
358 number of incidents in which a safe-school officer discharged
359 his or her firearm outside of a training situation or in the
360 exercise of his or her duties as a safe-school officer.

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361 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section
362 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
363 1002.33 Charter schools.—
364 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—
365 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance
366 with the following statutes:
367 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and
368 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.
369 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.
370 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,
371 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.
372 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.
373 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and
374 salary schedules.
375 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.
376 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
377 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.
378 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive
379 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional
380 personnel and school administrators.
381 8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.
382 9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat assessment
383 teams.
384 10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental
385 Safety Incident Reporting.

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386 11. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe
387 Schools Assessment Tool.

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

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

392 14. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health
393 awareness and assistance training.

394 Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 1003.25, Florida
395 Statutes, is amended to read:

396 1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student
397 records.—

398 (2) The procedure for transferring and maintaining records
399 of students who transfer from school to school shall be
400 prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education. The
401 transfer of records shall occur within 3 school days. The
402 records shall include:

403 (a) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior
404 patterns, including threat assessment evaluations and
405 intervention services.

406 (b) Psychological evaluations, including therapeutic
407 treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or
408 maintained by school district or charter school staff, as
409 appropriate.

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410 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (a)
411 of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section
412 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is
413 added to that section, to read:

414 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
415 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
416 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
417 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
418 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
419 welfare of students, including:

420 (1) CONTROL OF STUDENTS.—

421 (b) Require each student at the time of initial
422 registration for school in the school district to note previous
423 school expulsions, arrests resulting in a charge, juvenile
424 justice actions, and any corresponding referral referrals to
425 mental health services by the school district ~~the student has~~
426 ~~had~~, and have the authority as the district school board of a
427 receiving school district to honor the final order of expulsion
428 or dismissal of a student by any in-state or out-of-state public
429 district school board or private school, or lab school, for an
430 act which would have been grounds for expulsion according to the
431 receiving district school board's code of student conduct, in
432 accordance with the following procedures:

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

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435 2. The expelled student applying for admission to the
436 receiving school district shall be advised of the final order of
437 expulsion.

438 3. The district school superintendent of the receiving
439 school district may recommend to the district school board that
440 the final order of expulsion be waived and the student be
441 admitted to the school district, or that the final order of
442 expulsion be honored and the student not be admitted to the
443 school district. If the student is admitted by the district
444 school board, with or without the recommendation of the district
445 school superintendent, the student may be placed in an
446 appropriate educational program and referred to mental health
447 services identified by the school district pursuant to s.
448 1012.584(4), when appropriate, at the direction of the district
449 school board.

450 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

451 (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, in
452 consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies, for
453 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not
454 limited to, fires, natural disasters, active shooter and hostage
455 situations, and bomb threats, for all students and faculty at
456 all public schools of the district comprised of grades K-12.
457 Drills for active shooter and hostage situations shall be
458 conducted in accordance with developmentally appropriate and
459 age-appropriate procedures at least as often as other emergency

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460 drills. District school board policies shall include commonly
461 used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies
462 and verification by each school that drills have been provided
463 as required by law and fire protection codes. The emergency
464 response policy shall identify the individuals responsible for
465 contacting the primary emergency response agency and the
466 emergency response agency that is responsible for notifying the
467 school district for each type of emergency.

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

473 (a) Each district school superintendent shall designate a
474 ~~school administrator as~~ a school safety specialist for the
475 district. The school safety specialist must be a school
476 administrator employed by the school district or a law
477 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office located in
478 the school district. Any school safety specialist designated
479 from the sheriff's office must first be authorized and approved
480 by the sheriff employing the law enforcement officer. Any school
481 safety specialist designated from the sheriff's office remains
482 the employee of the office for purposes of compensation,
483 insurance, workers' compensation, and other benefits authorized
484 by law for a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's

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485 office. The sheriff and the school superintendent may determine
486 by agreement the reimbursement for such costs, or may share the
487 costs, associated with employment of the law enforcement officer
488 as a school safety specialist. The school safety specialist must
489 earn a certificate of completion of the school safety specialist
490 training provided by the Office of Safe Schools within 1 year
491 after appointment and is responsible for the supervision and
492 oversight for all school safety and security personnel,
493 policies, and procedures in the school district. The school
494 safety specialist shall:

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

499 2. Provide the necessary training and resources to
500 students and school district staff in matters relating to youth
501 mental health awareness and assistance; emergency procedures,
502 including active shooter training; and school safety and
503 security.

504 3. Serve as the school district liaison with local public
505 safety agencies and national, state, and community agencies and
506 organizations in matters of school safety and security.

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

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510 ~~accordance with s. 1006.1493~~ at each public school using the
511 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool ~~school security risk~~
512 ~~assessment tool~~ developed by the Office of Safe Schools pursuant
513 to s. 1006.1493. Based on the assessment findings, the
514 district's school safety specialist shall provide
515 recommendations to the district school superintendent and the
516 district school board which identify strategies and activities
517 that the district school board should implement in order to
518 address the findings and improve school safety and security.
519 ~~Annually,~~ Each district school board must receive such findings
520 and the school safety specialist's recommendations at a publicly
521 noticed district school board meeting to provide the public an
522 opportunity to hear the district school board members discuss
523 and take action on the findings and recommendations. Each school
524 safety specialist shall report such findings and school board
525 action to the Office of Safe Schools within 30 days after the
526 district school board meeting.

527 (b) Each school safety specialist shall coordinate with
528 the appropriate public safety agencies, as defined in s.
529 365.171, that are designated as first responders to a school's
530 campus to conduct a tour of such campus once every 3 years and
531 provide recommendations related to school safety. The
532 recommendations by the public safety agencies must be considered
533 as part of the recommendations by the school safety specialist
534 pursuant to paragraph (a).

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535 (c) Each district school board and charter school
536 governing board must adopt an active assailant response plan. By
537 October 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each district school
538 superintendent and charter school principal shall certify that
539 all school personnel have received annual training on the
540 procedures contained in the active assailant response plan for
541 the applicable school district or charter school.

542 (7) THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board
543 shall adopt policies for the establishment of threat assessment
544 teams at each school whose duties include the coordination of
545 resources and assessment and intervention with individuals whose
546 behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or
547 students consistent with the model policies developed by the
548 Office of Safe Schools. Such policies must ~~shall~~ include
549 procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by
550 the school district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4), when
551 appropriate, and procedures for behavioral threat assessments in
552 compliance with the instrument developed pursuant to s.
553 1001.212(12).

554 (a) A threat assessment team shall include persons with
555 expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and
556 law enforcement. The threat assessment teams shall identify
557 members of the school community to whom threatening behavior
558 should be reported and provide guidance to students, faculty,
559 and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant

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560 behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school,
561 or self. Upon the availability of the behavioral threat
562 assessment instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), the
563 threat assessment team shall use that instrument.

564 (b) Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses
565 a threat of violence or physical harm to himself or herself or
566 others, a threat assessment team shall immediately report its
567 determination to the superintendent or his or her designee. The
568 superintendent or his or her designee shall immediately attempt
569 to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. Nothing in
570 this subsection shall preclude school district personnel from
571 acting immediately to address an imminent threat.

572 (c) Upon a preliminary determination by the threat
573 assessment team that a student poses a threat of violence to
574 himself or herself or others or exhibits significantly
575 disruptive behavior or need for assistance, authorized members
576 of the threat assessment team may obtain criminal history record
577 information pursuant to s. 985.04(1), ~~as provided in s. 985.047.~~
578 A member of a threat assessment team may not disclose any
579 criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this
580 section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the
581 purpose for which such disclosure was made to the threat
582 assessment team.

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

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585 students experiencing or at risk of an emotional disturbance or
586 a mental illness, including the school districts, school
587 personnel, state and local law enforcement agencies, the
588 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and
589 Families, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care
590 Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the
591 Department of Education, the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office,
592 and any service or support provider contracting with such
593 agencies, may share with each other records or information that
594 are confidential or exempt from disclosure under chapter 119 if
595 the records or information are reasonably necessary to ensure
596 access to appropriate services for the student or to ensure the
597 safety of the student or others. All such state and local
598 agencies and programs shall communicate, collaborate, and
599 coordinate efforts to serve such students.

600 (e) If an immediate mental health or substance abuse
601 crisis is suspected, school personnel shall follow policies
602 established by the threat assessment team to engage behavioral
603 health crisis resources. Behavioral health crisis resources,
604 including, but not limited to, mobile crisis teams and school
605 resource officers trained in crisis intervention, shall provide
606 emergency intervention and assessment, make recommendations, and
607 refer the student for appropriate services. Onsite school
608 personnel shall report all such situations and actions taken to
609 the threat assessment team, which shall contact the other

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610 agencies involved with the student and any known service
611 providers to share information and coordinate any necessary
612 followup actions. Upon the student's transfer to a different
613 school, the threat assessment team shall verify that any
614 intervention services provided to the student remain in place
615 until the threat assessment team of the receiving school
616 independently determines the need for intervention services.

617 (f) Each threat assessment team established pursuant to
618 this subsection shall report quantitative data on its activities
619 to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with guidance from
620 the office and shall utilize the threat assessment database
621 developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(13) upon the availability of
622 the database.

623 (9) SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING.—Each
624 district school board shall adopt policies to ensure the
625 accurate and timely reporting of incidents related to school
626 safety and discipline. The district school superintendent is
627 responsible for school environmental safety incident reporting.
628 A district school superintendent who fails to comply with this
629 subsection is subject to the penalties specified in law,
630 including, but not limited to, s. 1001.42(13)(b) or s.
631 1001.51(12)(b), as applicable. The State Board of Education
632 shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for the school
633 environmental safety incident report.

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634 Section 11. Section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, is amended
635 to read:

636 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For
637 the protection and safety of school personnel, property,
638 students, and visitors, each district school board and school
639 district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement
640 agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more
641 safe-school officers at each school facility within the
642 district, including charter schools. A district school board
643 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to
644 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer
645 options available under this section. The school district may
646 implement ~~by implementing~~ any combination of the ~~following~~
647 options in subsections (1)-(4) to best meet ~~which best meets~~ the
648 needs of the school district and charter schools.†

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

652 (a) School resource officers shall undergo criminal
653 background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation
654 and be certified law enforcement officers, as defined in s.
655 943.10(1), who are employed by a law enforcement agency as
656 defined in s. 943.10(4). The powers and duties of a law
657 enforcement officer shall continue throughout the employee's
658 tenure as a school resource officer.

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659 (b) School resource officers shall abide by district
660 school board policies and shall consult with and coordinate
661 activities through the school principal, but shall be
662 responsible to the law enforcement agency in all matters
663 relating to employment, subject to agreements between a district
664 school board and a law enforcement agency. Activities conducted
665 by the school resource officer which are part of the regular
666 instructional program of the school shall be under the direction
667 of the school principal.

668 (c) Complete mental health crisis intervention training
669 using a curriculum developed by a national organization with
670 expertise in mental health crisis intervention. The training
671 shall improve officers' knowledge and skills as first responders
672 to incidents involving students with emotional disturbance or
673 mental illness, including de-escalation skills to ensure student
674 and officer safety.

675 (2) SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER.—A school district may
676 commission one or more school safety officers for the protection
677 and safety of school personnel, property, and students within
678 the school district. The district school superintendent may
679 recommend, and the district school board may appoint, one or
680 more school safety officers.

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

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684 certified under the provisions of chapter 943 and employed by
685 either a law enforcement agency or by the district school board.
686 If the officer is employed by the district school board, the
687 district school board is the employing agency for purposes of
688 chapter 943, and must comply with the provisions of that
689 chapter.

690 (b) A school safety officer has and shall exercise the
691 power to make arrests for violations of law on district school
692 board property and to arrest persons, whether on or off such
693 property, who violate any law on such property under the same
694 conditions that deputy sheriffs are authorized to make arrests.
695 A school safety officer has the authority to carry weapons when
696 performing his or her official duties.

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

702 (3) SCHOOL GUARDIAN.—At the school district's or the
703 charter school governing board's discretion, as applicable,
704 pursuant to s. 30.15, a school district or charter school
705 governing board may participate in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian
706 Program if such program is established pursuant to s. 30.15, to
707 meet the requirement of establishing a safe-school officer. The
708 following individuals may serve as a school guardian, in support

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709 of school-sanctioned activities for purposes of s. 790.115, upon
710 satisfactory completion of the requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k)
711 and certification by a sheriff:

712 (a) A school district employee or personnel, as defined
713 under s. 1012.01, or a charter school employee, as provided
714 under s. 1002.33(12)(a), who volunteers to serve as a school
715 guardian in addition to his or her official job duties; or

716 (b) An employee of a school district or a charter school
717 who is hired for the specific purpose of serving as a school
718 guardian.

719 (4) SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD.—A school district or charter
720 school governing board may contract with a security agency as
721 defined in s. 493.6101(18) to employ as a school security guard
722 an individual who holds a Class "D" and Class "G" license
723 pursuant to chapter 493, provided the following training and
724 contractual conditions are met:

725 (a) An individual who serves as a school security guard,
726 for purposes of satisfying the requirements of this section,
727 must:

728 1. Demonstrate completion of 152 hours of required
729 training

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