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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/15/2020	.	
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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Book) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 18 - 46

and insert:

943.688 Statewide active assailant response planning.-

(1) The department, in consultation with law enforcement agencies throughout the state and considering the unique needs of different geographic regions where those agencies are located, shall establish a uniform statewide rule on minimum standards and requirements for how each law enforcement agency



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11 in the state must prepare and respond to active assailant  
12 situations within their jurisdictions. At a minimum, the uniform  
13 statewide rule must address all of the following:

14 (a) Detailed procedures for how to respond to a report of  
15 an alleged active assailant.

16 (b) Detailed procedures for how communications and  
17 notifications will be handled with all affected parties and the  
18 media.

19 (c) Detailed procedures for who from the appropriate law  
20 enforcement agency will respond and how they will do so. This  
21 includes having a designated person and an alternate person who  
22 have been trained or certified on how to handle active assailant  
23 situations.

24 (d) Primary and alternate routes to potential targets  
25 within each law enforcement agency's jurisdiction.

26 (2) Each law enforcement agency in this state shall enact a  
27 policy or rule, as appropriate, on active assailant preparedness  
28 and response by no later than July 1, 2021. The policy or rule  
29 enacted must, at a minimum, include the uniform statewide rule  
30 that the department adopts under subsection (1).

31 (3) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
32 section.

33 Section 2. Effective July 1, 2020, section 1006.121,  
34 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

35 1006.121 School district communication with first  
36 responders.—

37 (1) The district school board of any school district that  
38 has local law enforcement officers on school grounds pursuant to  
39 s. 1006.12 must develop and execute an interlocal agreement with



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40 the local sheriff's office or other local law enforcement  
41 agency, the local fire department, and the local emergency  
42 medical services organization to create, at a minimum, all of  
43 the following:

44 (a) Protocols to connect the school district to the  
45 appropriate dispatch centers pursuant to s. 365.179.

46 (b) Protocols for proper communication between law  
47 enforcement agencies, the local fire department, and the local  
48 emergency medical services organization and the school district.

49 (c) Protocols to share resources relating to mental health  
50 services.

51 (d) Protocols and requirements for joint recurrent training  
52 of local law enforcement officers assigned to a school and the  
53 law enforcement agency, the local fire department, and the local  
54 emergency medical services organization.

55 (e) Protocols and requirements for interoperable  
56 communication between the school district and the law  
57 enforcement agency, the local fire department, and the local  
58 emergency medical services organization.

59 (2) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
60 State Fire Marshal and the Department of Law Enforcement, shall  
61 adopt rules to administer this section.

62 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
63 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

66 And the title is amended as follows:

67 Delete lines 2 - 12

68 and insert:



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69 An act relating to emergency preparedness; creating s.  
70 943.688, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law  
71 Enforcement, in consultation with law enforcement  
72 agencies throughout the state, to establish a uniform  
73 statewide rule on preparing for and responding to  
74 active assailant situations; providing minimum rule  
75 requirements; requiring each law enforcement agency to  
76 adopt an active assailant policy or rule, as  
77 appropriate, by a specified date; requiring the  
78 department to adopt rules; creating s. 1006.121, F.S.;  
79 requiring certain district school boards to develop  
80 and execute specified interlocal agreements with  
81 certain law enforcement agencies, local fire  
82 departments, and local emergency medical services  
83 organizations for specified purposes; requiring the  
84 State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
85 State Fire Marshal and the department, to establish  
86 rules; providing effective dates.