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17 program for the purpose of training private school employees,
18 child care facility employees, or school security guards. If the
19 county sheriff denies the request, the private school or child
20 care facility may contract with a sheriff from another county
21 who has established a guardian program under subparagraph 2. to
22 provide such training. The private school or child care facility
23 must notify the sheriff in the private school's or child care
24 facility's county of the contract with a sheriff from another
25 county before its execution. The private school, child care
26 facility, or security agency is responsible for all training and
27 screening-related costs for a school guardian program. The
28 sheriff providing such training must ensure that any moneys paid
29 by a private school, child care facility, or security agency are
30 not commingled with any funds provided by the state to the
31 sheriff as reimbursement for screening-related and training-
32 related costs of any school district or charter school employee.

33 ~~e.d.~~ The training program required in sub-subparagraph
34 2.b. is a standardized statewide curriculum, and each sheriff
35 providing such training shall adhere to the course of
36 instruction specified in that sub-subparagraph. This
37 subparagraph does not prohibit a sheriff from providing
38 additional training. A school guardian or school security guard
39 who has completed the training program required in sub-
40 subparagraph 2.b. may not be required to attend another
41 sheriff's training program pursuant to that sub-subparagraph

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42 unless there has been at least a 1-year break in his or her
43 appointment as a guardian or employment by a security agency as
44 a school security guard in a school.

45 ~~f.e.~~ The sheriff conducting the training pursuant to
46 subparagraph 2. for school district and charter school employees
47 will be reimbursed for screening-related and training-related
48 costs and for providing a one-time stipend of \$500 to each
49 school guardian who participates in the school guardian program.

50 ~~g.f.~~ The sheriff may waive the training and screening-
51 related costs for a private school or child care facility for a
52 school guardian program. Funds provided pursuant to sub-
53 subparagraph ~~f. e.~~ may not be used to subsidize any costs that
54 have been waived by the sheriff. The sheriff may not waive the
55 training and screening-related costs required to be paid by a
56 security agency for initial training or ongoing training of a
57 school security guard.

58 ~~h.g.~~ A person who is certified and in good standing under
59 the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission,
60 who meets the qualifications established in s. 943.13, and who
61 is otherwise qualified for the position of a school guardian or
62 school security guard may be certified as a school guardian or
63 school security guard by the sheriff without completing the
64 training requirements of sub-subparagraph 2.b. However, a person
65 certified as a school guardian or school security guard under

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66 this sub-subparagraph must meet the requirements of sub-
67 subparagraphs 2.c.-e.

68 2. A sheriff who establishes a program shall consult with
69 the Department of Law Enforcement on programmatic guiding
70 principles, practices, and resources, and shall certify as
71 school guardians, without the power of arrest, school employees,
72 as specified in s. 1006.12(3), or shall certify as school
73 security guards those persons employed by a security agency who
74 meet the criteria specified in s. 1006.12(4), and who:

75 a. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06 or are
76 otherwise eligible to possess or carry a concealed firearm under
77 chapter 790.

78 b. After satisfying the requirements of s. 1006.12(7),
79 complete a 144-hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of
80 training to improve the school guardian's knowledge and skills
81 necessary to respond to and de-escalate incidents on school
82 premises and 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm safety and
83 proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and
84 Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:

85 (I) Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the
86 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law
87 Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least
88 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than
89 associated with academy training. Program participants must
90 achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.

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91 (II) Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.

92 (III) Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction
93 using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.

94 (IV) Sixteen hours of instruction in active shooter or
95 assailant scenarios.

96 (V) Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.

97 (VI) Four hours of instruction in legal issues.

98 c. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a
99 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the
100 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the
101 evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law
102 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with
103 mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this
104 paragraph.

105 d. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent
106 random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.
107 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.

108 e. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon
109 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual
110 basis.

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112 The sheriff who conducts the guardian training or waives the
113 training requirements for a person under sub-subparagraph 1.h.
114 ~~1.g.~~ shall issue a school guardian certificate to persons who
115 meet the requirements of this section to the satisfaction of the

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116 sheriff, and shall maintain documentation of weapon and
117 equipment inspections, as well as the training, certification,
118 inspection, and qualification records of each school guardian
119 certified by the sheriff. A person who is certified under this
120 paragraph may serve as a school guardian under s. 1006.12(3)
121 only if he or she is appointed by the applicable school district
122 superintendent, charter school principal, ~~or~~ private school head
123 of school, or child care facility owner. A sheriff who conducts
124 the training for a school security guard or waives the training
125 requirements for a person under sub-subparagraph 1.h. and
126 determines that the school security guard has met all the
127 requirements of s. 1006.12(4) shall issue a school security
128 guard certificate to persons who meet the requirements of this
129 section to the satisfaction of the sheriff and shall maintain
130 documentation of weapon and equipment inspections, training,
131 certification, and qualification records for each school
132 security guard certified by the sheriff.

133 3.a.~~(I)~~ Within 30 days after issuing a school guardian or
134 school security guard certificate, the sheriff who issued the
135 certificate must report to the Department of Law Enforcement the
136 name, date of birth, and certification date of the school
137 guardian or school security guard.

138 ~~(II) By September 1, 2024, each sheriff who issued a~~
139 ~~school guardian certificate must report to the Department of Law~~
140 ~~Enforcement the name, date of birth, and certification date of~~

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141 ~~each school guardian who received a certificate from the~~
142 ~~sheriff.~~

143 b.~~(I)~~ By February 1 and September 1 of each school year,
144 each school district, charter school, ~~and~~ private school, child
145 care facility, and employing security agency must report in the
146 manner prescribed to the Department of Law Enforcement the name,
147 date of birth, and appointment date of each person appointed as
148 a school guardian or employed as a school security guard. The
149 school district, charter school, ~~and~~ private school, child care
150 facility, and employing security agency must also report in the
151 manner prescribed to the Department of Law Enforcement the date
152 each school guardian or school security guard separates from his
153 or her appointment as a school guardian or employment as a
154 school security guard in a school.

155 ~~(II) By September 1, 2024, each school district, charter~~
156 ~~school, and private school must report to the Department of Law~~
157 ~~Enforcement the name, date of birth, and initial and end-of-~~
158 ~~appointment dates, as applicable, of each person appointed as a~~
159 ~~school guardian.~~

160 c. The Department of Law Enforcement shall maintain a list
161 of each person appointed as a school guardian or certified as a
162 school security guard in the state. The list must include the
163 name and certification date of each school guardian and school
164 security guard and the date the person was appointed as a school
165 guardian or certified as a school security guard, including the

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166 name of the school district, charter school, ~~or~~ private school,
167 or child care facility in which the school guardian is
168 appointed, or the employing security agency of a school security
169 guard, any information provided pursuant to s. 1006.12(5), and,
170 if applicable, the date such person separated from his or her
171 appointment as a school guardian or the last date a school
172 security guard served in a school as of the last reporting date.
173 The Department of Law Enforcement shall remove from the list any
174 person whose training has expired pursuant to sub-subparagraph
175 1.e. ~~1.d.~~

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179 Remove line 9 and insert:

180 requirements; prohibiting the costs for certain
181 services from exceeding costs established by the
182 Department of Education; authorizing such costs be
183 adjusted by the Consumer Price Index; requiring a
184 child care facility or
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