

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 1470

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education and Senator Burgess

SUBJECT: School Safety

DATE: April 30, 2025

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 856085 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 856085 removes from the bill:

- The specific \$450,000 recurring appropriation for the Department of Education to implement the integrated panic alert and digital mapping system. Instead, implementation is made subject to appropriation.
- A provision clarifying private school participation in the school security guard program.
- A provision clarifying that school district-employed law enforcement officers may use canines for school security and threat detection.

The amendment authorizes child care facilities to partner with law enforcement agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers. Child care facilities are responsible for all associated costs, including guardian training.

The amendment also:

- Clarifies that school classrooms and other instructional spaces with permanently installed door locks may also use temporary door locks during an active assailant incident. The temporary door lock must be capable of being engaged or removed without opening the door; must be easily removable in a single operation from the egress side without a key and from the ingress side with a key or other credential; may be installed at any height; must otherwise comply with the Florida Fire Prevention Code; and must be integrated into the school's active assailant response plan.
- Replaces the application and definition of "school supervision hours" in the bill with a requirement that locked campus measures must be enforced from at least 30 minutes before the start of the school day until 30 minutes after the end of the school day.