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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gaetz moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 433 - 463

and insert:

Section 5. Section 1001.2922, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

1001.2922 Security funding for religious schools and  
preschools.-

(1) As authorized by and consistent with funds appropriated  
in the General Appropriation Act, the Department of Education  
shall establish a program to provide funds to full-time



12 religious schools and preschools in this state to secure  
13 professional security hardening, as needed, for the facilities  
14 of such schools and preschools and protect their students.

15 (2) For a school or preschool to be eligible to receive  
16 such funds, a law enforcement agency must:

17 (a) Have responded to a threat at such school or preschool;  
18 and

19 (b) Certify that the threat was credible.

20 (3) Based on a risk assessment by a law enforcement agency  
21 or a private security company, funds shall be used toward any of  
22 the following:

23 (a) The purchase and installation of security cameras,  
24 perimeter lighting, perimeter fencing, and shatter-resistant  
25 glass for windows.

26 (b) Hiring or contracting with security personnel who are  
27 licensed and regulated by the state and insured.

28 (c) Expenses relating to transportation to minimize  
29 security exposure of staff, parents, and students.

30 (d) Other nonhardening security measures, including, but  
31 not limited to, providing professional detection, prevention,  
32 and security services to such schools and preschools.

33 (4) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to  
34 administer this section.

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete lines 25 - 27

39 and insert:

40 use of such tool; creating s. 1001.2922, F.S.;



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41        requiring the Department of Education to establish a  
42        program to provide funds to full-time religious  
43        schools and preschools for specified purposes;  
44        providing eligibility criteria; requiring the use of  
45        such funds for specified purposes; authorizing the  
46        State Board of Education to adopt rules;