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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Gaetz) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (580518) (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 481 - 516  
and insert:

Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments made by this act in references thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and subsection (7) of section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For the



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protection and safety of school personnel, property, students, and visitors, each district school board and school district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers at each school facility within the district, including charter schools. A district school board must collaborate with charter school governing boards to facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer options available under this section. The school district may implement any combination of the options in subsections (1)-(4) to best meet the needs of the school district and charter schools.

(3) SCHOOL GUARDIAN.—

(a) At the school district's or the charter school governing board's discretion, as applicable, pursuant to s. 30.15, a school district or charter school governing board may participate in the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron Feis, and Coach Scott Beigel Guardian Program to meet the requirement of establishing a safe-school officer. The following individuals may serve as a school guardian, in support of school-sanctioned activities for purposes of s. 790.115, upon satisfactory completion of the requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k) and certification by a sheriff:

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

2. An employee of a school district or a charter school who is hired for the specific purpose of serving as a school guardian.



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42 And the title is amended as follows:

43       Delete lines 786 - 788

44 and insert:

45       information relating to school safety; reenacting s.

46       1006.12, F.S., relating to safe-school officers at

47       each public school, to incorporate amendments made by

48       the act; creating