



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

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

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4 Delete lines 481 - 516

5 and insert:

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

10 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For the



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

22 (3) SCHOOL GUARDIAN.—

23 (a) At the school district's or the charter school
24 governing board's discretion, as applicable, pursuant to s.
25 30.15, a school district or charter school governing board may
26 participate in the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron Feis, and Coach
27 Scott Beigel Guardian Program to meet the requirement of
28 establishing a safe-school officer. The following individuals
29 may serve as a school guardian, in support of school-sanctioned
30 activities for purposes of s. 790.115, upon satisfactory
31 completion of the requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k) and
32 certification by a sheriff:

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

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

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41 ===== TITLE AMENDMENT =====
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