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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Good offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 204-1441 and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 30.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

(1) Sheriffs, in their respective counties, in person or by deputy, shall:

~~(k) Establish, if the sheriff so chooses, a Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises. A school guardian has no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity except~~

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14 ~~to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant~~  
15 ~~incident on a school premises. Excluded from participating in~~  
16 ~~the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program are individuals who~~  
17 ~~exclusively perform classroom duties as classroom teachers as~~  
18 ~~defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a). This limitation does not apply to~~  
19 ~~classroom teachers of a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps~~  
20 ~~program, a current servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, or a~~  
21 ~~current or former law enforcement officer, as defined in s.~~  
22 ~~943.10(1), (6), or (8). The sheriff who chooses to establish the~~  
23 ~~program shall appoint as school guardians, without the power of~~  
24 ~~arrest, school employees who volunteer and who:~~

25 ~~1. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06.~~

26 ~~2. Complete 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm~~  
27 ~~safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice~~  
28 ~~Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which~~  
29 ~~must include:~~

30 ~~a. Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the~~  
31 ~~Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law~~  
32 ~~Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least~~  
33 ~~10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than~~  
34 ~~associated with academy training. Program participants must~~  
35 ~~achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.~~

36 ~~b. Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.~~

37 ~~e. Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using~~  
38 ~~state-of-the-art simulator exercises.~~

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39 ~~d. Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or~~  
40 ~~assailant scenarios.~~

41 ~~e. Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.~~

42 ~~f. Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.~~

43 ~~3. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a~~  
44 ~~psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the~~  
45 ~~Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the~~  
46 ~~evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law~~  
47 ~~Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with~~  
48 ~~mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this~~  
49 ~~paragraph.~~

50 ~~4. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent~~  
51 ~~random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.~~  
52 ~~112.0455 and the sheriff's office.~~

53 ~~5. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon~~  
54 ~~inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual~~  
55 ~~basis.~~

56 ~~6. Successfully complete at least 12 hours of a certified~~  
57 ~~nationally recognized diversity training program.~~

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59 ~~The sheriff shall issue a school guardian certificate to~~  
60 ~~individuals who meet the requirements of subparagraph 2. The~~  
61 ~~sheriff shall maintain documentation of weapon and equipment~~  
62 ~~inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection,~~

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63 ~~and qualification records of each school guardian appointed by~~  
64 ~~the sheriff.~~

65 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 943.082, Florida  
66 Statutes, is amended to read:

67 943.082 School Safety Awareness Program.—

68 (4) (a) Law enforcement dispatch centers, school districts,  
69 schools, and other entities identified by the department must  
70 ~~shall~~ be made aware of the mobile suspicious activity reporting  
71 tool.

72 (b) The district school board shall promote the use of the  
73 mobile suspicious activity reporting tool by advertising it on  
74 the school district website, in newsletters, on school campuses,  
75 and in school publications, by installing it on all mobile  
76 devices issued to students, and by bookmarking the website on  
77 all computer devices issued to students.

78 Section 3. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.10,  
79 Florida Statutes, to read:

80 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and  
81 duties.—

82 (9) The commissioner shall review the report of the School  
83 Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup regarding hardening and  
84 harm mitigation strategies and recommendations submitted by the  
85 Office of Safe Schools, pursuant to s. 1001.212(11). By  
86 September 1, 2020, the commissioner shall submit a summary of

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87 such recommendations to the Governor, the President of the  
88 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

89 Section 4. Subsection (9) is added to section 1001.11,  
90 Florida Statutes, to read:

91 1001.11 Commissioner of Education; other duties.—

92 (9) The commissioner shall oversee compliance with the  
93 safety and security requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas  
94 High School Public Safety Act, chapter 2018-03, Laws of Florida,  
95 by school districts; district school superintendents; and public  
96 schools, including charter schools. The commissioner must  
97 facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law,  
98 identify incidents of noncompliance, and impose or recommend to  
99 the State Board of Education, the Governor, or the Legislature  
100 enforcement and sanctioning actions pursuant to s. 1008.32 and  
101 other authority granted under law.

102 Section 5. Section 1001.212, Florida Statutes, is amended  
103 to read:

104 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the  
105 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office  
106 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The  
107 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,  
108 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters  
109 regarding school safety and security, including prevention  
110 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness  
111 planning. The office shall:

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112 (1) Establish and update as necessary a school security  
113 risk assessment tool for use by school districts pursuant to s.  
114 1006.07(6). The office shall make the security risk assessment  
115 tool available for use by charter schools. The office shall  
116 provide annual training to appropriate school district and  
117 charter school personnel on the proper assessment of physical  
118 site security and completion of the school security risk  
119 assessment tool.

120 (2) Provide ongoing professional development opportunities  
121 to school district personnel.

122 (3) Provide a coordinated and interdisciplinary approach  
123 to providing technical assistance and guidance to school  
124 districts on safety and security and recommendations to address  
125 findings identified pursuant to s. 1006.07(6).

126 (4) Develop and implement a School Safety Specialist  
127 Training Program for school safety specialists appointed  
128 pursuant to s. 1006.07(6). The office shall develop the training  
129 program which shall be based on national and state best  
130 practices on school safety and security and must include active  
131 shooter training. The office shall develop training modules in  
132 traditional or online formats. A school safety specialist  
133 certificate of completion shall be awarded to a school safety  
134 specialist who satisfactorily completes the training required by  
135 rules of the office.

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136 (5) Review and provide recommendations on the security  
137 risk assessments. The department may contract with security  
138 personnel, consulting engineers, architects, or other safety and  
139 security experts the department deems necessary for safety and  
140 security consultant services.

141 (6) Coordinate with the Department of Law Enforcement to  
142 provide a centralized integrated data repository and data  
143 analytics resources to improve access to timely, complete, and  
144 accurate information integrating data from, at a minimum, but  
145 not limited to, the following data sources by August 1, 2019  
146 ~~December 1, 2018~~:

147 (a) Social media Internet posts;

148 (b) Department of Children and Families;

149 (c) Department of Law Enforcement;

150 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice;

151 (e) Mobile suspicious activity reporting tool known as  
152 FortifyFL;

153 (f) School environmental safety incident reports collected  
154 under subsection (8); and

155 (g)(e) Local law enforcement.

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157 Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from public  
158 records requirements retains its exempt or confidential and  
159 exempt status when incorporated into the centralized integrated  
160 data repository. To maintain the confidentiality requirements

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161 attached to the information provided to the centralized  
162 integrated data repository by the various state and local  
163 agencies, data governance and security shall ensure compliance  
164 with all applicable state and federal data privacy requirements  
165 through the use of user authorization and role-based security,  
166 data anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities. To  
167 maintain the confidentiality requirements attached to the  
168 information provided to the centralized integrated data  
169 repository by the various state and local agencies, each source  
170 agency providing data to the repository shall be the sole  
171 custodian of the data for the purpose of any request for  
172 inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department  
173 shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in  
174 accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies  
175 and the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
176 Criminal Justice Information Services security policy, where  
177 applicable.

178 (7) Provide data to support the evaluation of mental  
179 health services pursuant to s. 1004.44.

180 (8) Provide technical assistance to school districts and  
181 charter school governing boards for school environmental safety  
182 incident reporting as required under s. 1006.07(9). The office  
183 shall collect data through school environmental safety incident  
184 reports on incidents involving any person which occur on school  
185 premises, on school transportation, and at off-campus, school-

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186 sponsored events. The office shall review and evaluate school  
187 district reports to ensure compliance with reporting  
188 requirements. Upon notification by the department that a  
189 superintendent has failed to comply with the requirements of s.  
190 1006.07(9), the district school board shall withhold further  
191 payment of his or her salary as authorized under s.  
192 1001.42(13)(b) and impose other appropriate sanctions that the  
193 commissioner or state board by law may impose.

194 ~~(7) Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from~~  
195 ~~public records requirements retains its exempt or confidential~~  
196 ~~and exempt status when incorporated into the centralized~~  
197 ~~integrated data repository.~~

198 ~~(8) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~  
199 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~  
200 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, data~~  
201 ~~governance and security shall ensure compliance with all~~  
202 ~~applicable state and federal data privacy requirements through~~  
203 ~~the use of user authorization and role-based security, data~~  
204 ~~anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities.~~

205 ~~(9) To maintain the confidentiality requirements attached~~  
206 ~~to the information provided to the centralized integrated data~~  
207 ~~repository by the various state and local agencies, each source~~  
208 ~~agency providing data for the repository shall be the sole~~  
209 ~~eustodian of the data for the purpose of any request for~~  
210 ~~inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department~~

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211 ~~shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in~~  
212 ~~accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies.~~

213 ~~(9)-(10)~~ Award grants to schools to improve the safety and  
214 security of school buildings based upon recommendations of the  
215 security risk assessment developed pursuant to subsection (1).

216 ~~(10)-(11)~~ Disseminate, in consultation with the Department  
217 of Law Enforcement, to participating schools awareness and  
218 education materials on the School Safety Awareness Program  
219 developed pursuant to s. 943.082.

220 (11) (a) Convene a School Hardening and Harm Mitigation  
221 Workgroup composed of individuals with subject matter expertise  
222 on school campus hardening best practices. The workgroup shall  
223 meet as necessary to review school hardening and harm mitigation  
224 policies, including, but not limited to, the target hardening  
225 practices implemented in other states; the school safety  
226 guidelines developed by organizations such as the Partner  
227 Alliance for Safer Schools; the tiered approach to target campus  
228 hardening strategies identified in the initial report submitted  
229 by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety  
230 Commission pursuant to s. 943.687(9); and the Florida Building  
231 Code for educational facilities construction to determine  
232 whether the building code may need to be modified to strengthen  
233 school safety and security. Based on this review of school  
234 safety best practices, by August 1, 2020, the workgroup shall  
235 submit a report to the executive director of the office which

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236 includes, at a minimum, a prioritized list for the  
237 implementation of school campus hardening and harm mitigation  
238 strategies and the estimated costs of and timeframes for  
239 implementation of the strategies by school districts and charter  
240 schools. The estimated costs must include regional and statewide  
241 projections of the implementation costs.

242 (b) Submit to the commissioner:

- 243 1. The workgroup's report pursuant to paragraph (a); and  
244 2. Recommendations regarding procedures for the office to  
245 use to monitor and enforce compliance by the school districts  
246 and charter schools in the implementation of the workgroup's  
247 recommended campus hardening and harm mitigation strategies.

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249 This subsection is repealed June 30, 2023.

250 (12) By August 1, 2019, develop a standardized, statewide  
251 behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public  
252 schools, including charter schools, which addresses early  
253 identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student  
254 support.

255 (a) The standardized, statewide behavioral threat  
256 assessment instrument must include, but need not be limited to,  
257 components and forms that address:

- 258 1. An assessment of the threat, which includes an  
259 assessment of the student, family, and school and social  
260 dynamics.

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261 2. An evaluation to determine if the threat is transient  
262 or substantive.

263 3. The response to a substantive threat, which includes  
264 the school response and the role of law enforcement agencies.

265 4. The response to a serious substantive threat, including  
266 mental health and law enforcement referrals.

267 5. Ongoing monitoring to assess implementation of safety  
268 strategies.

269 6. Training for members of threat assessment teams  
270 established under s. 1006.07(7) and school administrators  
271 regarding the use of the instrument.

272 (b) The office shall:

273 1. By August 1, 2020, evaluate each school district's and  
274 charter school governing board's behavioral threat assessment  
275 procedures for compliance with this subsection.

276 2. Notify the district school superintendent or charter  
277 school governing board, as applicable, if the behavioral threat  
278 assessment is not in compliance with this subsection.

279 3. Report any issues of ongoing noncompliance with this  
280 subsection to the commissioner and the district school  
281 superintendent or the charter school governing board, as  
282 applicable.

283 (13) Establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database  
284 Workgroup, composed of members appointed by the department, to  
285 complement the work of the department and the Department of Law

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286 Enforcement associated with the centralized integrated data  
287 repository and data analytics resources initiative and make  
288 recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat  
289 assessment database. The database must allow authorized public  
290 school personnel to enter information related to any threat  
291 assessment conducted at their respective schools using the  
292 instrument developed by the office pursuant to subsection (12),  
293 and must provide such information to authorized personnel in  
294 each school district and public school and to appropriate  
295 stakeholders. By December 31, 2019, the workgroup shall provide  
296 a report to the office with recommendations that include, but  
297 need not be limited to:

298 (a) Threat assessment data that should be required to be  
299 entered into the database.

300 (b) School district and public school personnel who should  
301 be allowed to input student records to the database and view  
302 such records.

303 (c) Database design and functionality, to include data  
304 security.

305 (d) Restrictions and authorities on information sharing,  
306 including:

307 1. Section 1002.22 and other applicable state laws.

308 2. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA),  
309 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, 42 C.F.R. part 2; the Health Insurance  
310 Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. s. 1320d6,

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311 45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart E; and other applicable federal  
312 laws.

313 3. The appropriateness of interagency agreements that will  
314 allow law enforcement to view database records.

315 (e) The cost to develop and maintain a statewide online  
316 database.

317 (f) An implementation plan and timeline for the workgroup  
318 recommendations.

319 (14) Monitor compliance with requirements relating to  
320 school safety by school districts and public schools, including  
321 charter schools. The office shall report incidents of  
322 noncompliance to the commissioner pursuant to s. 1001.11(9) and  
323 the state board pursuant to s. 1008.32 and other requirements of  
324 law, as appropriate.

325 (15) Annually publish a list detailing the total number of  
326 safe-school officers in this state, the total number of safe-  
327 school officers disciplined or relieved of their duties because  
328 of misconduct in the previous year, the total number of  
329 disciplinary incidents involving safe-school officers, and the  
330 number of incidents in which a safe-school officer discharged  
331 his or her firearm outside of a training situation or in the  
332 exercise of his or her duties as a safe-school officer.

333 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section  
334 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

335 1002.33 Charter schools.—

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- 336 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—
- 337 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance
- 338 with the following statutes:
- 339 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and
- 340 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.
- 341 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.
- 342 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,
- 343 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.
- 344 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.
- 345 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and
- 346 salary schedules.
- 347 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.
- 348 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
- 349 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.
- 350 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive
- 351 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional
- 352 personnel and school administrators.
- 353 8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.
- 354 9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat assessment
- 355 teams.
- 356 10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental
- 357 Safety Incident Reporting.
- 358 11. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe
- 359 Schools Assessment Tool.

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360 12. Section 1006.07(6)(c), relating to adopting an active  
361 assailant response plan.

362 13. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile  
363 suspicious activity reporting tool.

364 14. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health  
365 awareness and assistance training.

366 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 1003.25, Florida  
367 Statutes, is amended to read:

368 1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student  
369 records.—

370 (2) The procedure for transferring and maintaining records  
371 of students who transfer from school to school shall be  
372 prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education. The  
373 transfer of records shall occur within 3 school days. The  
374 records shall include:

375 (a) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior  
376 patterns, including threat assessment evaluations and  
377 intervention services.

378 (b) Psychological evaluations, including therapeutic  
379 treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or  
380 maintained by school district or charter school staff, as  
381 appropriate.

382 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (a)  
383 of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section

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384 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is  
385 added to that section, to read:

386 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
387 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
388 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
389 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
390 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
391 welfare of students, including:

392 (1) CONTROL OF STUDENTS.—

393 (b) Require each student at the time of initial  
394 registration for school in the school district to note previous  
395 school expulsions, arrests resulting in a charge, juvenile  
396 justice actions, and any corresponding referral ~~referrals~~ to  
397 mental health services by the school district ~~the student has~~  
398 ~~had~~, and have the authority as the district school board of a  
399 receiving school district to honor the final order of expulsion  
400 or dismissal of a student by any in-state or out-of-state public  
401 district school board or private school, or lab school, for an  
402 act which would have been grounds for expulsion according to the  
403 receiving district school board's code of student conduct, in  
404 accordance with the following procedures:

405 1. A final order of expulsion shall be recorded in the  
406 records of the receiving school district.

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407           2. The expelled student applying for admission to the  
408 receiving school district shall be advised of the final order of  
409 expulsion.

410           3. The district school superintendent of the receiving  
411 school district may recommend to the district school board that  
412 the final order of expulsion be waived and the student be  
413 admitted to the school district, or that the final order of  
414 expulsion be honored and the student not be admitted to the  
415 school district. If the student is admitted by the district  
416 school board, with or without the recommendation of the district  
417 school superintendent, the student may be placed in an  
418 appropriate educational program and referred to mental health  
419 services identified by the school district pursuant to s.  
420 1012.584(4), when appropriate, at the direction of the district  
421 school board.

422           (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

423           (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, in  
424 consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies, for  
425 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not  
426 limited to, fires, natural disasters, active shooter and hostage  
427 situations, and bomb threats, for all students and faculty at  
428 all public schools of the district comprised of grades K-12.  
429 Drills for active shooter and hostage situations shall be  
430 conducted in accordance with developmentally appropriate and  
431 age-appropriate procedures at least as often as other emergency

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432 drills. District school board policies shall include commonly  
433 used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies  
434 and verification by each school that drills have been provided  
435 as required by law and fire protection codes. The emergency  
436 response policy shall identify the individuals responsible for  
437 contacting the primary emergency response agency and the  
438 emergency response agency that is responsible for notifying the  
439 school district for each type of emergency.

440 (6) SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES.—Each district  
441 school superintendent shall establish policies and procedures  
442 for the prevention of violence on school grounds, including the  
443 assessment of and intervention with individuals whose behavior  
444 poses a threat to the safety of the school community.

445 (a) Each district school superintendent shall designate a  
446 ~~school administrator as~~ a school safety specialist for the  
447 district. The school safety specialist must be a school  
448 administrator employed by the school district or a law  
449 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office located in  
450 the school district. Any school safety specialist designated  
451 from the sheriff's office must first be authorized and approved  
452 by the sheriff employing the law enforcement officer. Any school  
453 safety specialist designated from the sheriff's office remains  
454 the employee of the office for purposes of compensation,  
455 insurance, workers' compensation, and other benefits authorized  
456 by law for a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's

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457 office. The sheriff and the school superintendent may determine  
458 by agreement the reimbursement for such costs, or may share the  
459 costs, associated with employment of the law enforcement officer  
460 as a school safety specialist. The school safety specialist must  
461 earn a certificate of completion of the school safety specialist  
462 training provided by the Office of Safe Schools within 1 year  
463 after appointment and is responsible for the supervision and  
464 oversight for all school safety and security personnel,  
465 policies, and procedures in the school district. The school  
466 safety specialist shall:

467 1. Review school district policies and procedures for  
468 compliance with state law and rules, including the district's  
469 timely and accurate submission of school environmental safety  
470 incident reports to the department pursuant to s. 1001.212(8).

471 2. Provide the necessary training and resources to  
472 students and school district staff in matters relating to youth  
473 mental health awareness and assistance; emergency procedures,  
474 including active shooter training; and school safety and  
475 security.

476 3. Serve as the school district liaison with local public  
477 safety agencies and national, state, and community agencies and  
478 organizations in matters of school safety and security.

479 4. In collaboration with the appropriate public safety  
480 agencies, as that term is defined in s. 365.171, by October 1 of  
481 each year, conduct a school security risk assessment ~~in~~

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482 ~~accordance with s. 1006.1493~~ at each public school using the  
483 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool ~~school security risk~~  
484 ~~assessment tool~~ developed by the Office of Safe Schools pursuant  
485 to s. 1006.1493. Based on the assessment findings, the  
486 district's school safety specialist shall provide  
487 recommendations to the district school superintendent and the  
488 district school board which identify strategies and activities  
489 that the district school board should implement in order to  
490 address the findings and improve school safety and security.  
491 ~~Annually,~~ Each district school board must receive such findings  
492 and the school safety specialist's recommendations at a publicly  
493 noticed district school board meeting to provide the public an  
494 opportunity to hear the district school board members discuss  
495 and take action on the findings and recommendations. Each school  
496 safety specialist shall report such findings and school board  
497 action to the Office of Safe Schools within 30 days after the  
498 district school board meeting.

499 (b) Each school safety specialist shall coordinate with  
500 the appropriate public safety agencies, as defined in s.  
501 365.171, that are designated as first responders to a school's  
502 campus to conduct a tour of such campus once every 3 years and  
503 provide recommendations related to school safety. The  
504 recommendations by the public safety agencies must be considered  
505 as part of the recommendations by the school safety specialist  
506 pursuant to paragraph (a).

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507        (c) Each district school board and charter school  
508 governing board must adopt an active assailant response plan. By  
509 October 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each district school  
510 superintendent and charter school principal shall certify that  
511 all school personnel have received annual training on the  
512 procedures contained in the active assailant response plan for  
513 the applicable school district or charter school.

514        (7) THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board  
515 shall adopt policies for the establishment of threat assessment  
516 teams at each school whose duties include the coordination of  
517 resources and assessment and intervention with individuals whose  
518 behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or  
519 students consistent with the model policies developed by the  
520 Office of Safe Schools. Such policies must ~~shall~~ include  
521 procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by  
522 the school district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4), when  
523 appropriate, and procedures for behavioral threat assessments in  
524 compliance with the instrument developed pursuant to s.  
525 1001.212(12).

526        (a) A threat assessment team shall include persons with  
527 expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and  
528 law enforcement. The threat assessment teams shall identify  
529 members of the school community to whom threatening behavior  
530 should be reported and provide guidance to students, faculty,  
531 and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant

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532 behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school,  
533 or self. Upon the availability of the behavioral threat  
534 assessment instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), the  
535 threat assessment team shall use that instrument.

536 (b) Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses  
537 a threat of violence or physical harm to himself or herself or  
538 others, a threat assessment team shall immediately report its  
539 determination to the superintendent or his or her designee. The  
540 superintendent or his or her designee shall immediately attempt  
541 to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. Nothing in  
542 this subsection shall preclude school district personnel from  
543 acting immediately to address an imminent threat.

544 (c) Upon a preliminary determination by the threat  
545 assessment team that a student poses a threat of violence to  
546 himself or herself or others or exhibits significantly  
547 disruptive behavior or need for assistance, authorized members  
548 of the threat assessment team may obtain criminal history record  
549 information pursuant to s. 985.04(1), ~~as provided in s. 985.047.~~  
550 A member of a threat assessment team may not disclose any  
551 criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this  
552 section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the  
553 purpose for which such disclosure was made to the threat  
554 assessment team.

555 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state  
556 and local agencies and programs that provide services to

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557 students experiencing or at risk of an emotional disturbance or  
558 a mental illness, including the school districts, school  
559 personnel, state and local law enforcement agencies, the  
560 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and  
561 Families, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care  
562 Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the  
563 Department of Education, the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office,  
564 and any service or support provider contracting with such  
565 agencies, may share with each other records or information that  
566 are confidential or exempt from disclosure under chapter 119 if  
567 the records or information are reasonably necessary to ensure  
568 access to appropriate services for the student or to ensure the  
569 safety of the student or others. All such state and local  
570 agencies and programs shall communicate, collaborate, and  
571 coordinate efforts to serve such students.

572 (e) If an immediate mental health or substance abuse  
573 crisis is suspected, school personnel shall follow policies  
574 established by the threat assessment team to engage behavioral  
575 health crisis resources. Behavioral health crisis resources,  
576 including, but not limited to, mobile crisis teams and school  
577 resource officers trained in crisis intervention, shall provide  
578 emergency intervention and assessment, make recommendations, and  
579 refer the student for appropriate services. Onsite school  
580 personnel shall report all such situations and actions taken to  
581 the threat assessment team, which shall contact the other

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582 agencies involved with the student and any known service  
583 providers to share information and coordinate any necessary  
584 followup actions. Upon the student's transfer to a different  
585 school, the threat assessment team shall verify that any  
586 intervention services provided to the student remain in place  
587 until the threat assessment team of the receiving school  
588 independently determines the need for intervention services.

589 (f) Each threat assessment team established pursuant to  
590 this subsection shall report quantitative data on its activities  
591 to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with guidance from  
592 the office and shall utilize the threat assessment database  
593 developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(13) upon the availability of  
594 the database.

595 (9) SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING.—Each  
596 district school board shall adopt policies to ensure the  
597 accurate and timely reporting of incidents related to school  
598 safety and discipline. The district school superintendent is  
599 responsible for school environmental safety incident reporting.  
600 A district school superintendent who fails to comply with this  
601 subsection is subject to the penalties specified in law,  
602 including, but not limited to, s. 1001.42(13)(b) or s.  
603 1001.51(12)(b), as applicable. The State Board of Education  
604 shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for the school  
605 environmental safety incident report.

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606 Section 9. Section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, is amended  
607 to read:

608 1006.12 School resource ~~Safe-school~~ officers at each  
609 public school.-

610 (1) For the protection and safety of school personnel,  
611 property, students, and visitors, each district school board and  
612 school district superintendent shall partner with law  
613 enforcement agencies to establish or assign one or more school  
614 resource ~~safe-school~~ officers at each school facility within the  
615 district. School resource officers must ~~by implementing any~~  
616 ~~combination of the following options which best meets the needs~~  
617 ~~of the school district:~~

618 ~~(1) Establish school resource officer programs, through a~~  
619 ~~cooperative agreement with law enforcement agencies.~~

620 (a) ~~School resource officers shall~~ Undergo criminal  
621 background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation  
622 and be certified law enforcement officers, as defined in s.  
623 943.10(1), who are employed by a law enforcement agency as  
624 defined in s. 943.10(4) or by a district school board. If the  
625 officer is employed by the district school board, the district  
626 school board is the employing agency for purposes of chapter 943  
627 and must comply with that chapter. The officer has and shall  
628 exercise the power to make arrests for violations of law on  
629 district school board property and to arrest persons, whether on  
630 or off such property, who violate any law on such property under

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631 the same conditions that other law enforcement officers are  
632 authorized to make arrests ~~The powers and duties of a law~~  
633 ~~enforcement officer shall continue throughout the employee's~~  
634 ~~tenure as a school resource officer.~~

635 (b) For school resource officers employed by a law  
636 enforcement agency, shall abide by district school board  
637 policies and shall consult with and coordinate activities  
638 through the school principal, but shall be responsible to the  
639 law enforcement agency in all matters relating to employment,  
640 subject to agreements between a district school board and a law  
641 enforcement agency. Activities conducted by the school resource  
642 officer which are part of the regular instructional program of  
643 the school shall be under the direction of the school principal.  
644 A school resource officer's salary may be paid jointly by the  
645 district school board and the law enforcement agency, as  
646 mutually agreed to. The powers and duties of a law enforcement  
647 officer shall continue throughout the employee's tenure as a  
648 school resource officer.

649 ~~(c)-(e)~~ Successfully complete mental health crisis  
650 intervention training using a curriculum developed by the  
651 Department of Children and Families Mental Health Program  
652 Office.

653 (d) Successfully complete active assailant incident  
654 training using a curriculum specifically for school shootings  
655 developed by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training

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656 ~~Commission a national organization with expertise in mental~~  
657 ~~health crisis intervention. The training shall improve officers'~~  
658 ~~knowledge and skills as first responders to incidents involving~~  
659 ~~students with emotional disturbance or mental illness, including~~  
660 ~~de-escalation skills to ensure student and officer safety.~~

661 ~~(2) Commission one or more school safety officers for the~~  
662 ~~protection and safety of school personnel, property, and~~  
663 ~~students within the school district. The district school~~  
664 ~~superintendent may recommend, and the district school board may~~  
665 ~~appoint, one or more school safety officers.~~

666 ~~(a) School safety officers shall undergo criminal~~  
667 ~~background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation~~  
668 ~~and be law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1),~~  
669 ~~certified under the provisions of chapter 943 and employed by~~  
670 ~~either a law enforcement agency or by the district school board.~~  
671 ~~If the officer is employed by the district school board, the~~  
672 ~~district school board is the employing agency for purposes of~~  
673 ~~chapter 943, and must comply with the provisions of that~~  
674 ~~chapter.~~

675 ~~(b) A school safety officer has and shall exercise the~~  
676 ~~power to make arrests for violations of law on district school~~  
677 ~~board property and to arrest persons, whether on or off such~~  
678 ~~property, who violate any law on such property under the same~~  
679 ~~conditions that deputy sheriffs are authorized to make arrests.~~

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680 ~~A school safety officer has the authority to carry weapons when~~  
681 ~~performing his or her official duties.~~

682 ~~(c) A district school board may enter into mutual aid~~  
683 ~~agreements with one or more law enforcement agencies as provided~~  
684 ~~in chapter 23. A school safety officer's salary may be paid~~  
685 ~~jointly by the district school board and the law enforcement~~  
686 ~~agency, as mutually agreed to.~~

687 ~~(3) At the school district's discretion, participate in~~  
688 ~~the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program if such program is~~  
689 ~~established pursuant to s. 30.15, to meet the requirement of~~  
690 ~~establishing a safe school officer.~~

691 ~~(2)(4)~~ Any information that would identify whether a  
692 particular individual has been appointed as a school resource  
693 ~~safe school~~ officer pursuant to this section held by a law  
694 enforcement agency, school district, or charter school is exempt  
695 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
696 Constitution. This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
697 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand  
698 repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from  
699 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

700 Section 10. Subsection (1), paragraphs (a), (b), and (c)  
701 of subsection (2), and subsection (4) of section 1006.13,  
702 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

703 1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and  
704 victimization.—

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705 (1) District school boards shall promote a safe and  
706 supportive learning environment in schools by protecting  
707 students and staff from conduct that poses a ~~serious~~ threat to  
708 school safety. A threat assessment team may use alternatives to  
709 expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies to address  
710 disruptive behavior through restitution, civil citation, teen  
711 court, neighborhood restorative justice, or similar programs.  
712 Zero-tolerance policies may not be rigorously applied to petty  
713 acts of misconduct ~~and misdemeanors, including, but not limited~~  
714 ~~to, minor fights or disturbances~~. Zero-tolerance policies must  
715 apply equally to all students regardless of their economic  
716 status, race, or disability.

717 (2) Each district school board shall adopt a policy of  
718 zero tolerance that:

719 (a) Defines criteria for reporting to a law enforcement  
720 agency any act that poses a threat to school safety that occurs  
721 whenever or wherever students are within the jurisdiction of the  
722 district school board.

723 (b) Defines acts that pose a ~~serious~~ threat to school  
724 safety.

725 (c) Defines petty acts of misconduct which are not a  
726 threat to school safety and do not require consultation with law  
727 enforcement.

728 (4) (a) Each district school board shall enter into  
729 agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police

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730 department specifying guidelines for ensuring that acts that  
731 pose a ~~serious~~ threat to school safety, whether committed by a  
732 student or adult, are reported to a law enforcement agency.

733 (b) The agreements must include the role of school  
734 resource officers, if applicable, in handling reported  
735 incidents, ~~circumstances in which school officials may handle~~  
736 ~~incidents without filing a report with a law enforcement agency,~~  
737 and a procedure requiring for ensuring that school personnel to  
738 consult with school resource officers concerning properly report  
739 appropriate delinquent acts and crimes.

740 ~~(c) Zero tolerance policies do not require the reporting~~  
741 ~~of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law~~  
742 ~~enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, disorderly~~  
743 ~~conduct, simple assault or battery, affray, theft of less than~~  
744 ~~\$300, trespassing, and vandalism of less than \$1,000. However,~~  
745 ~~if a student commits more than one misdemeanor, the threat~~  
746 ~~assessment team must consult with law enforcement to determine~~  
747 ~~if the act should be reported to law enforcement.~~

748 ~~(c)-(d)~~ The school principal shall notify ensure that all  
749 school personnel are ~~properly informed~~ as to their  
750 responsibilities regarding incident ~~crime~~ reporting, that  
751 appropriate delinquent acts which pose a threat to school safety  
752 and crimes are properly reported to the school principal, or his  
753 or her designee, and that the disposition of the incident is

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754 ~~actions taken in cases with special circumstances are properly~~  
755 ~~taken and documented.~~

756 Section 11. Section 1006.1493, Florida Statutes, is  
757 amended to read:

758 1006.1493 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.—

759 (1) The department, through the Office of Safe Schools  
760 pursuant s. 1001.212, shall contract with a security consulting  
761 firm that specializes in the development of risk assessment  
762 software solutions and has experience in conducting security  
763 assessments of public facilities to develop, update, and  
764 implement a risk assessment tool, which shall be known as the  
765 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT). The FSSAT must be  
766 the primary physical site security assessment tool as revised  
767 and required by the Office of Safe Schools which is used by  
768 school officials at each school district and public school site  
769 in the state in conducting security assessments ~~for use by~~  
770 ~~school officials at each school district and public school site~~  
771 ~~in the state.~~

772 (2) The FSSAT must help school officials identify threats,  
773 vulnerabilities, and appropriate safety controls for the schools  
774 that they supervise, pursuant to the security risk assessment  
775 requirements of s. 1006.07(6).

776 (a) At a minimum, the FSSAT must address all of the  
777 following components:

778 1. School emergency and crisis preparedness planning;

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779           2. Security, crime, and violence prevention policies and  
780 procedures;

781           3. Physical security measures;

782           4. Professional development training needs;

783           5. An examination of support service roles in school  
784 safety, security, and emergency planning;

785           6. School security and school police staffing, operational  
786 practices, and related services;

787           7. School and community collaboration on school safety;  
788 and

789           8. A return on investment analysis of the recommended  
790 physical security controls.

791           (b) The department shall require by contract that the  
792 security consulting firm:

793           1. Generate written automated reports on assessment  
794 findings for review by the department and school and district  
795 officials;

796           2. Provide training to the department and school officials  
797 in the use of the FSSAT and other areas of importance identified  
798 by the department; ~~and~~

799           3. Advise in the development and implementation of  
800 templates, formats, guidance, and other resources necessary to  
801 facilitate the implementation of this section at state,  
802 district, school, and local levels; and.

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803 4. Review recommendations of the School Hardening and Harm  
804 Mitigation Workgroup established under s. 1001.212(11) to  
805 address physical security measures identified by the FSSAT.

806 (3) The Office of Safe Schools shall make the FSSAT  
807 available no later than May 1 of each year. The office must  
808 provide annual training to each district's school safety  
809 specialist and other appropriate school district personnel on  
810 the assessment of physical site security and completing the  
811 FSSAT.

812 (4) By December 1 of each year, ~~By December 1, 2018, and~~  
813 ~~annually by that date thereafter,~~ the department shall ~~must~~  
814 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
815 Speaker of the House of Representatives on the status of  
816 implementation across school districts and schools. The report  
817 must include a summary of the positive school safety measures in  
818 place at the time of the assessment and any recommendations for  
819 policy changes or funding needed to facilitate continued school  
820 safety planning, improvement, and response at the state,  
821 district, or school levels.

822 (5)~~(4)~~ In accordance with ss. 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301,  
823 data and information related to security risk assessments  
824 administered pursuant to this section and s. 1006.07(6) and the  
825 security information contained in the annual report required  
826 pursuant to subsection (4) ~~subsection (3)~~ are confidential and  
827 exempt from public records requirements.

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828 Section 12. Subsection (15) of section 1011.62, Florida  
829 Statutes, is amended to read:

830 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
831 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
832 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
833 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
834 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
835 follows:

836 (15) SAFE SCHOOLS ALLOCATION.—A safe schools allocation is  
837 created to provide funding to assist school districts in their  
838 compliance with ss. 1006.07-1006.12 ~~s. 1006.07~~, with priority  
839 given to safe-school officers ~~implementing the district's school~~  
840 ~~resource officer program~~ pursuant to s. 1006.12. Each school  
841 district shall receive a minimum safe schools allocation in an  
842 amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. Of the  
843 remaining balance of the safe schools allocation, two-thirds  
844 shall be allocated to school districts based on the most recent  
845 official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department of Law  
846 Enforcement and one-third shall be allocated based on each  
847 school district's proportionate share of the state's total  
848 unweighted full-time equivalent student enrollment. Any  
849 additional funds appropriated to this allocation in the 2018-  
850 2019 fiscal year must ~~to the school resource officer program~~  
851 ~~established pursuant to s. 1006.12~~ shall be used exclusively for  
852 employing or contracting for safe-school ~~resource~~ officers,

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853 established or assigned under s. 1006.12 ~~which shall be in~~  
854 ~~addition to the number of officers employed or contracted for in~~  
855 ~~the 2017-2018 fiscal year.~~ This subsection applies retroactively  
856 to July 1, 2018. The amendments to this subsection are intended  
857 to be clarifying and remedial in nature.

858 Section 13. Effective July 1, 2019, paragraphs (b) and (c)  
859 of subsection (6), subsection (15), as amended by this act, and  
860 subsection (16) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are  
861 amended to read:

862 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
863 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
864 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
865 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
866 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
867 follows:

868 (6) CATEGORICAL FUNDS.—

869 (b) If a district school board finds and declares in a  
870 resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the school board that  
871 the funds received for any of the following categorical  
872 appropriations are urgently needed to maintain school board  
873 specified academic classroom instruction or improve school  
874 safety, the school board may consider and approve an amendment  
875 to the school district operating budget transferring the  
876 identified amount of the categorical funds to the appropriate  
877 account for expenditure:

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- 878 1. Funds for student transportation.
- 879 2. Funds for research-based reading instruction if the  
880 required additional hour of instruction beyond the normal school  
881 day for each day of the entire school year has been provided for  
882 the students in each low-performing elementary school in the  
883 district pursuant to paragraph (9) (a).
- 884 3. Funds for instructional materials if all instructional  
885 material purchases necessary to provide updated materials that  
886 are aligned with applicable state standards and course  
887 descriptions and that meet statutory requirements of content and  
888 learning have been completed for that fiscal year, but no sooner  
889 than March 1. Funds available after March 1 may be used to  
890 purchase hardware for student instruction.
- 891 4. Funds for the guaranteed allocation as provided in  
892 subparagraph (1) (e) 2.
- 893 5. Funds for the supplemental academic instruction  
894 allocation as provided in paragraph (1) (f).
- 895 6. Funds for the Florida digital classrooms allocation as  
896 provided in subsection (12).
- 897 7. Funds for the federally connected student supplement as  
898 provided in subsection (13).
- 899 8. Funds for class size reduction as provided in s.  
900 1011.685.
- 901 (c) Each district school board shall include in its annual  
902 financial report to the Department of Education the amount of

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903 funds the school board transferred from each of the categorical  
904 funds identified in this subsection and the specific academic  
905 classroom instruction or school safety need for which the  
906 transferred funds were expended. The Department of Education  
907 shall provide instructions and specify the format to be used in  
908 submitting this required information as a part of the district  
909 annual financial report. The Department of Education shall  
910 submit a report to the Legislature that identifies by district  
911 and by categorical fund the amount transferred and the specific  
912 academic classroom activity or school safety need for which the  
913 funds were expended.

914 (15) SAFE SCHOOLS ALLOCATION.—A safe schools allocation is  
915 created to provide funding to assist school districts in their  
916 compliance with ss. 1006.07-1006.12, with priority given to  
917 safe-school officers pursuant to s. 1006.12. Each school  
918 district shall receive a minimum safe schools allocation in an  
919 amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. Of the  
920 remaining balance of the safe schools allocation, one-third ~~two-~~  
921 ~~thirds~~ shall be allocated to school districts based on the most  
922 recent official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department  
923 of Law Enforcement and two-thirds ~~one-third~~ shall be allocated  
924 based on each school district's proportionate share of the  
925 state's total unweighted full-time equivalent student  
926 enrollment. Each school district must report to the Department  
927 of Education by October 15 that all public schools within the

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928 school district have completed the school security risk  
929 assessment using the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool  
930 developed pursuant to s. 1006.1493. If a district school board  
931 is required by s. 1006.12 to assign a school resource officer or  
932 school safety officer to a charter school, the charter school's  
933 share of costs for such officer may not exceed the amount of  
934 funds allocated to the charter school under this subsection Any  
935 ~~additional funds appropriated to this allocation in the 2018-~~  
936 ~~2019 fiscal year must be used exclusively for employing or~~  
937 ~~contracting for safe school officers, established or assigned~~  
938 ~~under s. 1006.12. This subsection applies retroactively to July~~  
939 ~~1, 2018. The amendments to this subsection are intended to be~~  
940 ~~clarifying and remedial in nature.~~

941 (16) MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION.—The mental  
942 health assistance allocation is created to provide funding to  
943 assist school districts in establishing or expanding school-  
944 based mental health care; train educators and other school staff  
945 in detecting and responding to mental health issues; and connect  
946 children, youth, and families who may experience behavioral  
947 health issues with appropriate services. These funds shall be  
948 allocated annually in the General Appropriations Act or other  
949 law to each eligible school district. Each school district shall  
950 receive a minimum of \$100,000, with the remaining balance  
951 allocated based on each school district's proportionate share of  
952 the state's total unweighted full-time equivalent student

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953 enrollment. ~~Eligible~~ Charter schools that submit a plan separate  
954 from the school district are entitled to a proportionate share  
955 of district funding. ~~At least 90 percent of a district's~~  
956 ~~allocation must be expended on the elements specified in~~  
957 ~~subparagraphs (b)1. and 2.~~ The allocated funds may not supplant  
958 funds that are provided for this purpose from other operating  
959 funds and may not be used to increase salaries or provide  
960 bonuses. School districts are encouraged to maximize third-party  
961 ~~third party~~ health insurance benefits and Medicaid claiming for  
962 services, where appropriate.

963 (a) Before the distribution of the allocation:

964 1. The school district must develop and submit a detailed  
965 plan outlining the local program and planned expenditures to the  
966 district school board for approval. This plan must include all  
967 district schools, including charter schools, unless a charter  
968 school elects to submit a plan independently from the school  
969 district pursuant to subparagraph 2.

970 2. A charter school may ~~must~~ develop and submit a detailed  
971 plan outlining the local program and planned expenditures to its  
972 governing body for approval. After the plan is approved by the  
973 governing body, it must be provided to the charter school's  
974 sponsor.

975 (b) The plans required under paragraph (a) must be focused  
976 on a multi-tiered system of supports to deliver ~~delivering~~  
977 evidence-based mental health care assessment, diagnosis,

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978 intervention, treatment, and recovery services to students with  
979 one or more mental health or co-occurring substance abuse  
980 diagnoses and to students at high risk of such diagnoses. The  
981 provision of these services must be coordinated with a student's  
982 primary mental health care provider and with other mental health  
983 providers involved in the student's care. At a minimum, the  
984 plans must ~~treatment to children and~~ include the following  
985 elements:

986 1. Direct employment of school-based mental health  
987 services providers to expand and enhance school-based student  
988 services and to reduce the ratio of students to staff in order  
989 to better align with nationally recommended ratio models. These  
990 providers include, but are not limited to, certified school  
991 counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and  
992 other licensed mental health professionals. The plan also must  
993 identify strategies to increase the amount of time that school-  
994 based student services personnel spend providing direct services  
995 to students, which may include the review and revision of  
996 district staffing resource allocations based on school or  
997 student mental health assistance needs ~~Provision of mental~~  
998 ~~health assessment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment, and~~  
999 ~~recovery services to students with one or more mental health or~~  
1000 ~~co-occurring substance abuse diagnoses and students at high risk~~  
1001 ~~of such diagnoses.~~

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1002           2. Contracts or interagency agreements with one or more  
1003 local community behavioral health providers or providers of  
1004 Community Action Team services to provide a behavioral health  
1005 staff presence and services at district schools. Services may  
1006 include, but are not limited to, mental health screenings and  
1007 assessments, individual counseling, family counseling, group  
1008 counseling, psychiatric or psychological services, trauma-  
1009 informed care, mobile crisis services, and behavior  
1010 modification. These behavioral health services may be provided  
1011 on or off the school campus and may be supplemented by  
1012 telehealth ~~Coordination of such services with a student's~~  
1013 ~~primary care provider and with other mental health providers~~  
1014 ~~involved in the student's care.~~

1015           3. Policies and procedures, including contracts with  
1016 service providers, which will ensure that students who are  
1017 referred to a school-based or community-based mental health  
1018 service provider for mental health screening for the  
1019 identification of mental health concerns and ensure that the  
1020 assessment of students at risk for mental health disorders  
1021 occurs within 15 days of referral. School-based mental health  
1022 services must be initiated within 15 days after identification  
1023 and assessment, and support by community-based mental health  
1024 service providers for students who are referred for community-  
1025 based mental health services must be initiated within 30 days  
1026 after the school or district makes a referral ~~Direct employment~~

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1027 ~~of such service providers, or a contract-based collaborative~~  
1028 ~~effort or partnership with one or more local community mental~~  
1029 ~~health programs, agencies, or providers.~~

1030 4. Strategies or programs to reduce the likelihood of at-  
1031 risk students developing social, emotional, or behavioral health  
1032 problems, depression, anxiety disorders, suicidal tendencies, or  
1033 substance use disorders.

1034 5. Strategies to improve the early identification of  
1035 social, emotional, or behavioral problems or substance use  
1036 disorders, to improve the provision of early intervention  
1037 services, and to assist students in dealing with trauma and  
1038 violence.

1039 (c) School districts shall submit approved plans,  
1040 including approved plans of each charter school in the district,  
1041 to the commissioner by August 1 of each fiscal year.

1042 (d) Beginning September 30, 2019, and annually by  
1043 September 30 thereafter, each school district shall submit to  
1044 the Department of Education a report on its program outcomes and  
1045 expenditures for the previous fiscal year that, at a minimum,  
1046 must include the number of each of the following:

1047 1. Students who receive screenings or assessments.

1048 2. Students who are referred to either school-based or  
1049 community-based providers for services or assistance.

1050 3. Students who receive either school-based or community-  
1051 based interventions, services, or assistance.

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1052           4. School-based and community-based mental health  
 1053 providers, including licensure type, paid for from funds  
 1054 provided through the allocation ~~Direct employment service~~  
 1055 ~~providers employed by each school district.~~

1056           5. Contract-based collaborative efforts or partnerships  
 1057 with community mental health programs, agencies, or providers.

1058           Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 1059 made by this act to section 843.08, Florida Statutes, in a  
 1060 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
 1061 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1062           921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity  
 1063 ranking chart.—

1064           (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

1065           (b) LEVEL 2

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
379.2431 (1) (e) 3.	3rd	Possession of 11 or fewer marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
379.2431 (1) (e) 4.	3rd	Possession of more than 11 marine turtle eggs in

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1069			violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
1070	403.413 (6) (c)	3rd	Dumps waste litter exceeding 500 lbs. in weight or 100 cubic feet in volume or any quantity for commercial purposes, or hazardous waste.
1071	517.07 (2)	3rd	Failure to furnish a prospectus meeting requirements.
1072	590.28 (1)	3rd	Intentional burning of lands.
1073	784.05 (3)	3rd	Storing or leaving a loaded firearm within reach of minor who uses it to inflict injury or death.
	787.04 (1)	3rd	In violation of court order, take, entice,

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1074			etc., minor beyond state limits.
1074	806.13(1)(b)3.	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage \$1,000 or more to public communication or any other public service.
1075	810.061(2)	3rd	Impairing or impeding telephone or power to a dwelling; facilitating or furthering burglary.
1076	810.09(2)(e)	3rd	Trespassing on posted commercial horticulture property.
1077	812.014(2)(c)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$300 or more but less than \$5,000.
1078	812.014(2)(d)	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$100 or more but less than \$300,

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1079			taken from unenclosed curtilage of dwelling.
812.015 (7)	3rd	Possession, use, or attempted use of an antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasure.	
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817.234 (1) (a) 2.	3rd	False statement in support of insurance claim.	
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817.481 (3) (a)	3rd	Obtain credit or purchase with false, expired, counterfeit, etc., credit card, value over \$300.	
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817.52 (3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired vehicle.	
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817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain mortgage note, etc., by false representation.	
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817.60 (5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards	

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1085			of another.
1086	817.60 (6) (a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods, services with false card.
1087	817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards over \$100 or more within 6 months.
1088	826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual intercourse with person to whom related.
1089	831.01	3rd	Forgery.
1090	831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument; utters or publishes alteration with intent to defraud.
1091	831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
	831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged notes, bills, checks, or

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1092			drafts.
1093	831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
1094	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or notes.
1095	832.05 (3) (a)	3rd	Cashing or depositing item with intent to defraud.
1096	843.08	3rd	False personation.
1097	893.13 (2) (a) 2.	3rd	Purchase of any s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1., (2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., (2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8., (2) (c) 9., (2) (c) 10., (3), or (4) drugs other than cannabis.
	893.147 (2)	3rd	Manufacture or delivery of drug

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Remove lines 4-199 and insert:  
School Public Safety Commission; amending s. 30.15,  
F.S.; deleting the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program;  
amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring school districts  
to promote the use of a mobile suspicious activity  
reporting tool through specified platforms and  
mediums; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring the  
Commissioner of Education to review recommendations  
from the School Hardening and Harm Mitigation  
Workgroup; requiring the commissioner to submit a  
summary to the Governor and the Legislature by a  
specified date; providing requirements for the  
summary; amending s. 1001.11, F.S.; revising the  
duties of the commissioner to include oversight and  
facilitation of compliance with the safety and  
security requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas  
High School Public Safety Act by specified persons and  
entities; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the  
Office of Safe Schools to annually provide training  
for specified personnel; conforming provisions to

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1122 changes made by the act; requiring the office to  
1123 provide data to support the evaluation of mental  
1124 health services; requiring the office to provide  
1125 technical assistance for school safety incident  
1126 reporting; requiring the office to collect data  
1127 through the school environmental safety incident  
1128 reports; requiring the office to review and evaluate  
1129 school district reports for compliance; requiring a  
1130 district school board to withhold a superintendent's  
1131 salary in response to the superintendent's  
1132 noncompliance; requiring the office to convene a  
1133 School Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup;  
1134 providing for membership and duties of the workgroup;  
1135 requiring the workgroup to submit a report and  
1136 recommendations to the executive director of the  
1137 office and the commissioner; providing requirements  
1138 for the report; providing for future repeal; requiring  
1139 the office to develop a behavioral threat assessment  
1140 instrument; providing requirements for the instrument;  
1141 requiring the office to establish the Statewide Threat  
1142 Assessment Database Workgroup to make certain  
1143 recommendations relating to a statewide threat  
1144 assessment database; providing requirements for the  
1145 database; requiring the workgroup to report  
1146 recommendations to the office by a specified date;

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1147 providing requirements for such recommendations;  
1148 requiring the office to monitor school district and  
1149 public school, including charter school, compliance  
1150 with requirements relating to school safety; requiring  
1151 the office to report incidents of noncompliance to the  
1152 commissioner and the state board; requiring the office  
1153 to annually publish a list containing specified  
1154 information relating to safe-school officers; amending  
1155 s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply  
1156 with specified provisions; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.;  
1157 providing requirements for the transfer of certain  
1158 student records; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising  
1159 requirements for certain types of emergency drills;  
1160 requiring that a school safety specialist be a school  
1161 administrator employed by the school district or a law  
1162 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office  
1163 located in the school district; providing requirements  
1164 for a school safety specialist designated from a  
1165 sheriff's office; providing that a school safety  
1166 specialist designated from a sheriff's office remains  
1167 an employee of such office for certain purposes;  
1168 authorizing the sheriff and school superintendent to  
1169 determine by agreement the reimbursement or sharing of  
1170 costs associated with employment of the law  
1171 enforcement officer as a school safety specialist;

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1172 requiring district school boards to adopt an active  
1173 assailant response plan; requiring each district  
1174 school superintendent and charter school principal to  
1175 certify by a specified date, and annually thereafter,  
1176 that all school personnel have received annual  
1177 training under the plan; requiring that certain  
1178 policies adopted by school districts include  
1179 procedures for behavioral threat assessments;  
1180 requiring threat assessment teams to utilize the  
1181 behavioral threat assessment instrument and the threat  
1182 assessment database developed by the office when they  
1183 become available; requiring threat assessment teams to  
1184 verify that, upon a student's transfer to a different  
1185 school, any intervention services provided to the  
1186 student remain in place until the team makes a certain  
1187 determination; requiring district school boards to  
1188 adopt policies for accurate and timely reporting of  
1189 school environmental safety incidents; providing  
1190 penalties for noncompliance with such policies;  
1191 requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules  
1192 establishing requirements for school environmental  
1193 safety incident reports; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.;  
1194 revising the requirements for safe-school officers in  
1195 public schools to only allow school resource officers;  
1196 deleting provisions related to school safety officers

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1197 and school guardians; conforming provisions to changes  
1198 made by the act; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.;  
1199 requiring the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool  
1200 (FSSAT) to be the primary site security assessment  
1201 tool for school districts; requiring the department to  
1202 require a security consulting firm to review  
1203 recommendations of the School Hardening and Harm  
1204 Mitigation Workgroup; requiring the office to annually  
1205 make the FSSAT available by a specified date;  
1206 requiring the office to provide FSSAT training;  
1207 amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; modifying the required use  
1208 of funds in the safe schools allocation; providing for  
1209 retroactive application; providing legislative intent;  
1210 expanding, as of a specified date, the categorical  
1211 fund that may be accessed to improve classroom  
1212 instruction or improve school safety; revising  
1213 requirements for a district school board's annual  
1214 financial report to the Department of Education;  
1215 requiring each school district to report that the  
1216 public schools within the district have completed the  
1217 required school security risk assessment; providing  
1218 that a charter school's share of costs for a school  
1219 resource officer or school safety officer may not  
1220 exceed a specified amount if a district school board  
1221 is required to assign such an officer to the charter

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1222 school; deleting obsolete language; expanding the  
1223 purpose of the mental health assistance allocation;  
1224 providing that charter schools that take a specified  
1225 action are entitled to a proportionate share of  
1226 certain funding; deleting a requirement that  
1227 restricted to certain elements how a specified  
1228 percentage of a district's mental health assistance  
1229 allocation could be expended; revising requirements  
1230 for a plan required to be developed by school  
1231 districts before distribution of such allocation;  
1232 requiring that the plans include charter schools,  
1233 except in certain circumstances; authorizing, rather  
1234 than requiring, charter schools to develop and submit  
1235 a specified plan; revising requirements for school  
1236 districts' and charter schools' plans; revising  
1237 requirements relating to a specified report required  
1238 by school districts to annually submit to the  
1239 department; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(b), F.S.,  
1240 relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the  
1241 Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment  
1242 made to s. 843.08, F.S., in a reference thereto;

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