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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 127 - 245

and insert:

principal may designate an employee of that school or a volunteer to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property, and a district school superintendent may designate an employee of the school district or a volunteer to carry a concealed weapon or firearm in an administrative building of the school district.



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11 (a) A designee authorized under this subsection to carry a  
12 concealed weapon or firearm on such school property may only  
13 carry such weapon or firearm in a concealed manner.

14 1. The weapon or firearm must be carried on the designee's  
15 person at all times while the designee is performing his or her  
16 official school duties.

17 2. The designee must submit to the authorizing principal or  
18 superintendent proof of completion of a minimum of 40 hours of a  
19 school safety program and annually complete 8 hours of active-  
20 shooting training and 4 hours of firearm proficiency training as  
21 such training programs are established by the Criminal Justice  
22 Standards and Training Commission. The training programs shall  
23 be administered by the Criminal Justice Training Centers. In  
24 addition, the Criminal Justice Training Centers shall certify  
25 and remit proof of completion of the trainings as prescribed by  
26 the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

27 (b) In order to be eligible for appointment as a designee  
28 under this subsection, a person must be:

29 1. A military veteran who was honorably discharged and who  
30 has not been found to have committed a firearms-related  
31 disciplinary infraction during his or her service;

32 2. An active duty member of the military, the National  
33 Guard, or the military reserves who has not been found to have  
34 committed a firearms-related disciplinary infraction during his  
35 or her service; or

36 3. A law enforcement officer or a former law enforcement  
37 officer who has retired or has terminated employment in good  
38 standing and did not retire or terminate during the course of an  
39 internal affairs investigation of which he or she was the



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40 subject.

41 (c) Each public or private school principal or  
42 superintendent may designate one or more designees who have  
43 provided proof of completion of the school safety program and  
44 training as required under subparagraph (a)2. The school  
45 principal or superintendent may require a designee to complete  
46 additional screening pursuant to this subsection.

47 (6)(4) Notwithstanding s. 985.24, s. 985.245, or s.  
48 985.25(1), a any minor younger than under 18 years of age who is  
49 charged under this section with possessing or discharging a  
50 firearm on school property shall be detained in secure  
51 detention, unless the state attorney authorizes the release of  
52 the minor, and shall be given a probable cause hearing within 24  
53 hours after being taken into custody. At the hearing, the court  
54 may order that the minor continue to be held in secure detention  
55 for a period of 21 days, during which time the minor shall  
56 receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or substance abuse  
57 examinations pursuant to s. 985.18, and a written report shall  
58 be completed.

59 Section 3. Subsections (4) and (6) of section 1006.07,  
60 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (7) is added to  
61 that section, to read:

62 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
63 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
64 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
65 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
66 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
67 welfare of students, including:

68 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—



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69 (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for  
70 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not  
71 limited to, fires, natural disasters, active shooters, hostage  
72 situations, and bomb threats, for all the public schools of the  
73 district which comprise grades K-12. District school board  
74 policies shall include commonly used alarm system responses for  
75 specific types of emergencies and verification by each school  
76 that drills have been provided as required by law and fire  
77 protection codes. The emergency response agency that is  
78 responsible for notifying the school district for each type of  
79 emergency must be listed in the district's emergency response  
80 policy.

81 (b) Establish model emergency management and emergency  
82 preparedness procedures, including emergency notification  
83 procedures pursuant to paragraph (a), for the following life-  
84 threatening emergencies:

85 1. Weapon-use, and hostage, and active-shooter situations.  
86 The active-shooter situation training for each school must be  
87 conducted by an accredited law enforcement academy.

88 2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.

89 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,  
90 and severe storms.

91 4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

92 (6) SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES.—Use the Safety and  
93 Security Best Practices developed by the Office of Program  
94 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a self-  
95 assessment of the school districts' current safety and security  
96 practices. Based on these self-assessment findings, the district  
97 school superintendent shall provide recommendations to the



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98 district school board and local law enforcement agencies that  
99 are first responders for the district campuses which identify  
100 strategies and activities that the district school board should  
101 implement in order to improve school safety and security.  
102 Annually each district school board must receive the self-  
103 assessment results at a publicly noticed district school board  
104 meeting to provide the public an opportunity to hear the  
105 district school board members discuss and take action on the  
106 report findings. Each district school superintendent shall  
107 report the self-assessment results and school board action to  
108 the commissioner within 30 days after the district school board  
109 meeting.

110 (7) CAMPUS TOURS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.—A district  
111 school board or a private school principal must allow for a  
112 campus tour by the law enforcement agencies designated as the  
113 first responders for the district campuses or private school  
114 campus once every 3 years. Any change recommended by the law  
115 enforcement agency must be documented by the district school  
116 board or the acting principal or governing board of a private  
117 school.

118 Section 4. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of  
119 section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

120 1006.12 School resource officers and school safety  
121 officers.—

122 (2)

123 (b) A district school board may commission one or more  
124 school safety officers for the protection and safety of school  
125 personnel, property, and students on each school campus within  
126 the school district. The district school superintendent may



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127 recommend and the district school board may appoint the ~~one or~~  
128 ~~more~~ school safety officers.

129 (c) A school safety officer has and shall exercise the  
130 power to make arrests for violations of law on district school  
131 board property and to arrest persons, whether on or off such  
132 property, who violate any law on such property under the same  
133 conditions that deputy sheriffs are authorized to make arrests.  
134 A school safety officer has the authority to carry weapons,  
135 including a firearm, when performing his or her official duties.

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

138 And the title is amended as follows:

139 Delete lines 13 - 22

140 and insert:

141 shooter training for each school be conducted by an  
142 accredited law enforcement academy; requiring a  
143 district school board or private school principal to  
144 allow for campus tours by local law enforcement  
145 agencies once every 3 years; requiring that  
146 recommended changes be documented; amending s.  
147 1006.12, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to  
148 commission one or more school safety officers on each  
149 school campus; conforming a provision to changes made  
150 by the act; amending ss. 435.04, 790.251, 921.0022,