1	A bill to be entitled									
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3	child domestic violence; amending s. 984.071, F.S.;									
4	requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice, in									
5	collaboration with specified organizations, to develop									
6	and maintain updated information and materials									
7	7 regarding specified services and resources; requiring									
8	3 the department to make the information and materials									
9	available through specified means; amending s.									
10	943.171, F.S.; requiring domestic violence training									
11	for law enforcement officers to include training									
12	concerning child-to-parent cases; providing an									
13	effective date.									
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15	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:									
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17	Section 1. Section 984.071, Florida Statutes, is amended									
18	to read:									
19	984.071 <u>Resources and</u> information packet									
20	(1) The Department of Juvenile Justice, in collaboration									
21	with the Department of Children and Families and the Department									
22	of Education, shall develop and publish an information packet									
23	that explains the current process under this chapter for									
24	obtaining assistance for a child in need of services or a family									
25	in need of services and the community services and resources									
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26 available to parents of troubled or runaway children. In 27 preparing the information packet, the Department of Juvenile 28 Justice shall work with school district superintendents, 29 juvenile court judges, county sheriffs, and other local law 30 enforcement officials in order to ensure that the information 31 packet lists services and resources that are currently available 32 within the county in which the packet is distributed. Each 33 information packet shall be annually updated and shall be available for distribution by January 1, 1998. The school 34 35 district shall distribute this information packet to parents of 36 truant children and to other parents upon request or as deemed 37 appropriate by the school district. In addition, the Department 38 of Juvenile Justice shall distribute the information packet to 39 state and local law enforcement agencies. Any law enforcement officer who has contact with the parent of a child who is locked 40 41 out of the home or who runs away from home shall make the 42 information available to the parent.

43 The department, in collaboration with organizations (2) 44 that provide expertise, training, and advocacy in the areas of 45 family and domestic violence, shall develop and maintain updated 46 information and materials describing resources and services 47 available to parents and legal custodians who are victims of 48 domestic violence committed by children or who fear that they 49 will become victims of such acts and to children who have 50 committed acts of domestic violence or who demonstrate behaviors

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51	that may escalate into domestic violence. Such resources and									
52	services shall include, but are not limited to, those available									
53	under this chapter, domestic violence services available under									
54	chapter 39, and juvenile justice services available pursuant to									
55	chapter 985, including prevention, diversion, detention, and									
56	alternative placements. The materials shall describe how parents									
57	and legal custodians may access the resources and services in									
58	their local area. The department shall post this information on									
59	its website and make the materials available to certified									
60	domestic violence centers, other organizations serving victims									
61	of domestic violence, clerks of court, law enforcement agencies,									
62	and other appropriate organizations for distribution to the									
63	public.									
64	Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 943.171, Florida									
65	Statutes, is amended to read:									
66	943.171 Basic skills training in handling domestic									
67	violence cases									
68	(1) The commission shall establish standards for									
69	instruction of law enforcement officers in the subject of									
70	domestic violence. Every basic skills course required in order									
71	for law enforcement officers to obtain initial certification									
72	shall , after January 1, 1986, include a minimum of 6 hours of									
73	training in handling domestic violence cases. Such training must									
74	include training in the recognition and determination of the									
75	primary aggressor in domestic violence cases <u>and the issues</u>									
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