Representative Asencio offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 569 and 570, insert:

Section 21. Section 1006.149, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.149 School Safety Grant Program.—Subject to appropriation, there is established the School Safety Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Education.

(1) The department shall award grants to school districts to fund safe school infrastructure projects and meet school safety needs, including, but not limited to, employing law
enforcement officers and mental health specialists and completing school hardening projects. The department shall establish a process for the application and award of grants. 

(2) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 22. For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the sum of $78,131,839 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education to fund the School Safety Grant Program.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 71 and insert:

F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1006.149, F.S.; creating the School Safety Grant Program; providing the purpose of the program; providing for the administration of the program; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing a