The Committee on Education (Simmons) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 418 - 452 and insert:

(a) Each district school superintendent shall designate a school administrator as a school safety specialist for the district. The school safety specialist must be a school administrator employed by the school district or a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff’s office located in the school district. Any school safety specialist designated from the sheriff’s office must first be authorized and approved...
by the sheriff employing the law enforcement officer. Any school safety specialist designated from the sheriff’s office remains the employee of the office for purposes of compensation, insurance, workers’ compensation, and other benefits authorized by law for a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff’s office. The sheriff and the school superintendent may determine by agreement the reimbursement for such costs, or may share the costs, associated with employment of the law enforcement officer as a school safety specialist. The school safety specialist must earn a certificate of completion of the school safety specialist training provided by the Office of Safe Schools within 1 year after appointment and is responsible for the supervision and oversight for all school safety and security personnel, policies, and procedures in the school district. The school safety specialist shall:

1. Review policies and procedures for compliance with state law and rules.

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

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

4. Conduct a school security risk assessment in accordance with s. 1006.1493 at each public school using the school security risk assessment tool developed by the Office of Safe Schools. Based on the assessment findings, the district’s school safety specialist shall provide recommendations to the district.
school board which identify strategies and activities that the
district school board should implement in order to improve
school safety and security. Annually, each district school board
must receive such findings and the school safety specialist’s
recommendations at a publicly noticed district school board
meeting to provide the public an opportunity to hear the
district school board members discuss and take action on the
findings and recommendations. Each school safety specialist
shall report such findings and school board action to the Office
of Safe Schools within 30 days after the district school board
meeting.

And the title is amended as follows:

      Delete lines 51 - 54

      and insert:

          for services; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring
          that a school safety specialist be a school
          administrator employed by the school district or a law
          enforcement officer employed by the sheriff’s office
          located in the school district; providing requirements
          for a school safety specialist designated from a
          sheriff’s office; providing that a school safety
          specialist designated from a sheriff’s office remains
          an employee of such office for certain purposes;
          authorizing the sheriff and school superintendent to
determine by agreement the reimbursement of or sharing
of costs associated with employment of the law
enforcement officer as a school safety specialist;