

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school safety; amending s. 943.082,
3 F.S.; requiring the FortifyFL reporting tool to notify
4 reporting parties that submitting false information
5 may subject them to criminal penalties; providing that
6 certain reports shall remain anonymous; amending s.
7 943.687, F.S.; revising the membership of the Marjory
8 Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission;
9 amending s. 985.12, F.S.; requiring law enforcement
10 officers to have access to specified information by a
11 certain date for specified purposes; amending s.
12 1001.11, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education
13 to oversee compliance with requirements relating to
14 school safety and security; requiring the commissioner
15 to take specified actions under certain circumstances
16 relating to noncompliance; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.;
17 requiring the Office of Inspector General to take
18 specified actions for an investigation relating to
19 noncompliance with school safety and security
20 requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing
21 the office to issue and serve certain subpoenas for
22 specified purposes; authorizing the office to take
23 specified actions relating to noncompliance with such
24 subpoenas; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the
25 Office of Safe Schools to provide certain

26 | opportunities to charter school personnel; requiring
27 | such office to coordinate with specified entities to
28 | provide a specified tool for certain purposes and a
29 | model family reunification plan for certain purposes;
30 | amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising provisions
31 | relating to the immediate termination of a charter
32 | school's charter; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring
33 | codes of student conduct to include provisions
34 | relating to civil citation or similar prearrest
35 | diversion programs for specified purposes; requiring
36 | codes of student conduct to include provisions
37 | relating to the assignment of students to school-based
38 | intervention programs; prohibiting participation in
39 | such programs from being entered into a specified
40 | system; authorizing certain procedures to include
41 | accommodations for specified drills; requiring
42 | district school boards and charter school governing
43 | boards, in coordination with local law enforcement
44 | agencies, to adopt a family reunification plan for
45 | specified purposes; providing requirements for members
46 | of a threat assessment team; amending s. 1006.12,
47 | F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of
48 | school safety officers; requiring the district school
49 | superintendent or charter school administrator to
50 | provide certain notifications relating to safe-school

51 officers; requiring safe-school officers to complete a
52 specified training; providing requirements for such
53 training; requiring individuals to meet certain
54 criteria before participating in specified training;
55 providing requirements for such training; requiring
56 school districts to provide charter schools with
57 specified safe-school officers under additional
58 circumstances; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring
59 certain agreements between district school boards and
60 specified law enforcement to disclose procedures
61 relating to the arrest of certain minors on school
62 grounds; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; requiring the
63 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool to address
64 policies and procedures relating to certain disasters;
65 amending s. 1008.32, F.S.; authorizing the state board
66 to direct a school district to suspend the salaries of
67 specified individuals under certain circumstances
68 relating to school safety; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;
69 revising the mental health assistance allocation plans
70 to include policies and procedures relating to certain
71 behavioral health services available to such students;
72 requiring schools districts to use specified services
73 from certain teams; providing requirements for
74 referrals to certain behavioral health services;
75 providing effective dates.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Effective October 1, 2020, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of section 943.082, Florida Statutes, to read:

943.082 School Safety Awareness Program.—

(2) The reporting tool must notify the reporting party of the following information:

(c) That, if following an investigation, it is determined that a person knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL, the IP address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation and the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties under s. 837.05. In all other circumstances, unless the reporting party has chosen to disclose his or her identity, the report must remain anonymous.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 943.687, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.687 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission.—

(2) (a) The commission shall convene no later than June 1, 2018, and shall be composed of 19 ~~16~~ members. Six ~~Five~~ members shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, six ~~five~~ members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of

101 Representatives, and six ~~five~~ members shall be appointed by the
 102 Governor. From the members of the commission, the Governor shall
 103 appoint the chair. Appointments must be made by April 30, 2018.
 104 The Commissioner of the Department of Law Enforcement shall
 105 serve as a member of the commission. The Secretary of Children
 106 and Families, the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, the Secretary
 107 of Health Care Administration, and the Commissioner of Education
 108 shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the commission.
 109 Members shall serve at the pleasure of the officer who appointed
 110 the member. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the
 111 same manner as the original appointment and, to the maximum
 112 extent possible, achieve equal representation of school
 113 district, law enforcement, and health care professionals.

114 Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
 115 985.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

116 985.12 Civil citation or similar prearrest diversion
 117 programs.—

118 (2) JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CIVIL CITATION OR SIMILAR PREARREST
 119 DIVERSION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND OPERATION.—

120 (f) Each civil citation or similar prearrest diversion
 121 program shall enter the appropriate youth data into the Juvenile
 122 Justice Information System Prevention Web within 7 days after
 123 the admission of the youth into the program. Beginning in fiscal
 124 year 2021-2022, law enforcement officers must have field access
 125 to civil citation and prearrest diversion information.

126 Section 4. Subsection (9) of section 1001.11, Florida
127 Statutes, is amended to read:

128 1001.11 Commissioner of Education; other duties.—

129 (9) The commissioner shall oversee compliance with the
130 requirements relating to school safety and security ~~requirements~~
131 ~~of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act,~~
132 ~~chapter 2018-3, Laws of Florida,~~ by school districts; district
133 school superintendents; and public schools, including charter
134 schools. Upon notification by the Office of Safe Schools that a
135 district school board has failed to comply with the requirements
136 relating to school safety and security, the commissioner shall
137 require the district school board to withhold further payment of
138 the salary of the superintendent as authorized under s.
139 1001.42(13)(b). Upon notification by the Office of Safe Schools
140 that a charter school has failed to comply with the requirements
141 relating to school safety and security, the commissioner must
142 facilitate compliance by charter schools by recommending actions
143 to the district school board pursuant to s. 1002.33. The
144 commissioner must facilitate compliance to the maximum extent
145 provided under law, identify incidents of noncompliance, and
146 impose or recommend to the State Board of Education, the
147 Governor, or the Legislature enforcement and sanctioning actions
148 pursuant to s. 1008.32 and other authority granted under law.

149 Section 5. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section
150 1001.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

151 1001.20 Department under direction of state board.—

152 (4) The Department of Education shall establish the
153 following offices within the Office of the Commissioner of
154 Education which shall coordinate their activities with all other
155 divisions and offices:

156 (e) Office of Inspector General.—Organized using existing
157 resources and funds and responsible for promoting
158 accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness and detecting
159 fraud and abuse within school districts, the Florida School for
160 the Deaf and the Blind, and Florida College System institutions
161 in Florida. If the Commissioner of Education determines that a
162 district school board, the Board of Trustees for the Florida
163 School for the Deaf and the Blind, or a Florida College System
164 institution board of trustees is unwilling or unable to address
165 substantiated allegations made by any person relating to waste,
166 fraud, or financial mismanagement within the school district,
167 the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, or the Florida
168 College System institution, the office shall conduct,
169 coordinate, or request investigations into such substantiated
170 allegations. If the Commissioner of Education determines that a
171 district school board is unwilling or unable to address
172 substantiated allegations made by any person relating to
173 compliance with the requirements relating to school safety and
174 security, the office shall conduct, coordinate, or request
175 investigations into such substantiated allegations. The office

176 shall investigate allegations or reports of possible fraud or
177 abuse against a district school board made by any member of the
178 Cabinet; the presiding officer of either house of the
179 Legislature; a chair of a substantive or appropriations
180 committee with jurisdiction; or a member of the board for which
181 an investigation is sought. The office shall have access to all
182 information and personnel necessary to perform its duties and
183 shall have all of its current powers, duties, and
184 responsibilities authorized in s. 20.055. The office may issue
185 and serve subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to compel the
186 attendance of witnesses and the production of documents,
187 reports, answers, records, accounts, and other data in any
188 medium. In the event of noncompliance with a subpoena or a
189 subpoena duces tecum issued under this paragraph, the inspector
190 general may petition the circuit court of the county in which
191 the person subpoenaed resides or has his or her principal place
192 of business for an order requiring the subpoenaed person to
193 appear and testify and to produce documents, reports, answers,
194 records, accounts, or other data as specified in the subpoena or
195 subpoena duces tecum.

196 Section 6. Subsections (14) and (15) of section 1001.212,
197 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (15) and (16),
198 respectively, subsections (2), (6), and (8) are amended, and a
199 new subsection (14) is added to that section, to read:

200 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the

201 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office
 202 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The
 203 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,
 204 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters
 205 regarding school safety and security, including prevention
 206 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness
 207 planning. The office shall:

208 (2) Provide ongoing professional development opportunities
 209 to school district and charter school personnel.

210 (6) Coordinate with the Department of Law Enforcement to
 211 provide a unified search tool, known as the Florida School
 212 Safety Portal, ~~centralized integrated data repository and data~~
 213 ~~analytics resources~~ to improve access to timely, complete, and
 214 accurate information ~~integrating data~~ from, at a minimum, ~~but~~
 215 ~~not limited to~~, the following data sources ~~by August 1, 2019~~:

- 216 (a) Social media Internet posts;
- 217 (b) Department of Children and Families;
- 218 (c) Department of Law Enforcement;
- 219 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice;
- 220 (e) Mobile suspicious activity reporting tool known as
 221 FortifyFL;
- 222 (f) School environmental safety incident reports collected
 223 under subsection (8); and
- 224 (g) Local law enforcement.

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226 Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from public
227 records requirements retains its exempt or confidential and
228 exempt status when incorporated into the centralized integrated
229 data repository. To maintain the confidentiality requirements
230 attached to the information provided to the centralized
231 integrated data repository by the various state and local
232 agencies, data governance and security shall ensure compliance
233 with all applicable state and federal data privacy requirements
234 through the use of user authorization and role-based security,
235 data anonymization and aggregation and auditing capabilities. To
236 maintain the confidentiality requirements attached to the
237 information provided to the centralized integrated data
238 repository by the various state and local agencies, each source
239 agency providing data to the repository shall be the sole
240 custodian of the data for the purpose of any request for
241 inspection or copies thereof under chapter 119. The department
242 shall only allow access to data from the source agencies in
243 accordance with rules adopted by the respective source agencies
244 and the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
245 Criminal Justice Information Services security policy, where
246 applicable.

247 (8) Provide technical assistance to school districts and
248 charter school governing boards for school environmental safety
249 incident reporting as required under s. 1006.07(9). The office
250 shall collect data through school environmental safety incident

251 reports on incidents involving any person which occur on school
 252 premises, on school transportation, and at off-campus, school-
 253 sponsored events. The office shall review and evaluate school
 254 district reports to ensure compliance with reporting
 255 requirements. ~~Upon notification by the department that a~~
 256 ~~superintendent has failed to comply with the requirements of s.~~
 257 ~~1006.07(9), the district school board shall withhold further~~
 258 ~~payment of his or her salary as authorized under s.~~
 259 ~~1001.42(13)(b) and impose other appropriate sanctions that the~~
 260 ~~commissioner or state board by law may impose.~~

261 (14) Develop, in coordination with the Division of
 262 Emergency Management, other federal, state, and local law
 263 enforcement agencies, fire and rescue agencies, and first
 264 responder agencies, a model family reunification plan for use by
 265 child care facilities, public K-12 schools, and public
 266 postsecondary institutions that are closed or unexpectedly
 267 evacuated due to a natural or man-made disaster.

268 Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (8) of section
 269 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

270 1002.33 Charter schools.—

271 (8) CAUSES FOR NONRENEWAL OR TERMINATION OF CHARTER.—

272 (c) A charter may be terminated immediately if the sponsor
 273 sets forth in writing the particular facts and circumstances
 274 demonstrating ~~indicating~~ that an immediate and serious danger to
 275 the health, safety, or welfare of the charter school's students

276 exists, that the immediate and serious danger is likely to
277 continue, and that an immediate termination of the charter is
278 necessary. The sponsor's determination is subject to the
279 procedures set forth in paragraph (b), except that the hearing
280 may take place after the charter has been terminated. The
281 sponsor shall notify in writing the charter school's governing
282 board, the charter school principal, and the department of the
283 facts and circumstances supporting the emergency termination ~~if~~
284 ~~a charter is terminated immediately.~~ The sponsor shall clearly
285 identify the specific issues that resulted in the immediate
286 termination and provide evidence of prior notification of issues
287 resulting in the immediate termination, if applicable ~~when~~
288 ~~appropriate.~~ Upon receiving written notice from the sponsor, the
289 charter school's governing board has 10 calendar days to request
290 a hearing. A requested hearing must be expedited and the final
291 order must be issued within 60 days after the date of request.
292 The sponsor shall assume operation of the charter school
293 throughout the pendency of the hearing under paragraph (b)
294 unless the continued operation of the charter school would
295 materially threaten the health, safety, or welfare of the
296 students. Failure by the sponsor to assume and continue
297 operation of the charter school shall result in the awarding of
298 reasonable costs and attorney's fees to the charter school if
299 the charter school prevails on appeal.

300 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and paragraph

301 (a) of subsection (7) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are
302 amended, paragraphs (n) and (o) are added to subsection (2) and
303 paragraph (d) is added to subsection (6) of that section, to
304 read:

305 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
306 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
307 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
308 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
309 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
310 welfare of students, including:

311 (2) CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT.—Adopt a code of student
312 conduct for elementary schools and a code of student conduct for
313 middle and high schools and distribute the appropriate code to
314 all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the
315 beginning of every school year. Each code shall be organized and
316 written in language that is understandable to students and
317 parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school
318 year in student classes, school advisory council meetings, and
319 parent and teacher association or organization meetings. Each
320 code shall be based on the rules governing student conduct and
321 discipline adopted by the district school board and shall be
322 made available in the student handbook or similar publication.
323 Each code shall include, but is not limited to:

324 (n) Criteria for recommending to law enforcement that a
325 student who commits a criminal offense be allowed to participate

326 | in a civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program as an
327 | alternative to expulsion or arrest. All civil citation or
328 | similar prearrest diversion programs must comply with s. 985.12.

329 | (o) Criteria for assigning a student who commits a petty
330 | act of misconduct, as defined by the district school board
331 | pursuant to s. 1006.13(2)(c), to a school-based intervention
332 | program. A student's participation in a school-based
333 | intervention program may not be entered into the Juvenile
334 | Justice Information System Prevention Web.

335 | (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

336 | (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, in
337 | consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies, for
338 | emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not
339 | limited to, fires, natural disasters, active shooter and hostage
340 | situations, and bomb threats, for all students and faculty at
341 | all public schools of the district comprised of grades K-12.
342 | Drills for active shooter and hostage situations shall be
343 | conducted in accordance with developmentally appropriate and
344 | age-appropriate procedures at least as often as other emergency
345 | drills. District school board policies shall include commonly
346 | used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies
347 | and verification by each school that drills have been provided
348 | as required by law and fire protection codes and may provide
349 | accommodations for drills conducted by ESE centers. The
350 | emergency response policy shall identify the individuals

351 responsible for contacting the primary emergency response agency
352 and the emergency response agency that is responsible for
353 notifying the school district for each type of emergency.

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

359 (d) Each district school board and charter school
360 governing board must adopt, in coordination with local law
361 enforcement agencies, a family reunification plan to reunite
362 students and employees with their families in the event that a
363 school is closed or unexpectedly evacuated due to a natural or
364 man-made disaster.

365 (7) THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board
366 shall adopt policies for the establishment of threat assessment
367 teams at each school whose duties include the coordination of
368 resources and assessment and intervention with individuals whose
369 behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or
370 students consistent with the model policies developed by the
371 Office of Safe Schools. Such policies must include procedures
372 for referrals to mental health services identified by the school
373 district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4), when appropriate, and
374 procedures for behavioral threat assessments in compliance with
375 the instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12).

376 (a) A threat assessment team shall include persons with
377 expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and
378 law enforcement. Members of the threat assessment team must be
379 involved in the threat assessment process and final decision.
380 The threat assessment teams shall identify members of the school
381 community to whom threatening behavior should be reported and
382 provide guidance to students, faculty, and staff regarding
383 recognition of threatening or aberrant behavior that may
384 represent a threat to the community, school, or self. Upon the
385 availability of the behavioral threat assessment instrument
386 developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), the threat assessment
387 team shall use that instrument.

388 Section 9. Section 1006.12, Florida Statutes, is amended
389 to read:

390 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For
391 the protection and safety of school personnel, property,
392 students, and visitors, each district school board and school
393 district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement
394 agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more
395 safe-school officers at each school facility within the
396 district, including charter schools. A district school board
397 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to
398 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer
399 options available under this section. The school district may
400 implement any combination of the options in subsections (1)-(4)

401 to best meet the needs of the school district and charter
402 schools.

403 (1) SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.—A school district may
404 establish school resource officer programs through a cooperative
405 agreement with law enforcement agencies.

406 (a) School resource officers shall undergo criminal
407 background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation
408 and be certified law enforcement officers, as defined in s.
409 943.10(1), who are employed by a law enforcement agency as
410 defined in s. 943.10(4). The powers and duties of a law
411 enforcement officer shall continue throughout the employee's
412 tenure as a school resource officer.

413 (b) School resource officers shall abide by district
414 school board policies and shall consult with and coordinate
415 activities through the school principal, but shall be
416 responsible to the law enforcement agency in all matters
417 relating to employment, subject to agreements between a district
418 school board and a law enforcement agency. Activities conducted
419 by the school resource officer which are part of the regular
420 instructional program of the school shall be under the direction
421 of the school principal.

422 ~~(c) Complete mental health crisis intervention training~~
423 ~~using a curriculum developed by a national organization with~~
424 ~~expertise in mental health crisis intervention. The training~~
425 ~~shall improve officers' knowledge and skills as first responders~~

426 | ~~to incidents involving students with emotional disturbance or~~
427 | ~~mental illness, including de-escalation skills to ensure student~~
428 | ~~and officer safety.~~

429 | (2) SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER.—A school district may commission
430 | one or more school safety officers for the protection and safety
431 | of school personnel, property, and students within the school
432 | district. The district school superintendent may recommend, and
433 | the district school board may appoint, one or more school safety
434 | officers.

435 | (a) School safety officers shall undergo criminal
436 | background checks, drug testing, and a psychological evaluation
437 | and be law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1),
438 | certified under ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 943 and employed by
439 | either a law enforcement agency or by the district school board.
440 | If the officer is employed by the district school board, the
441 | district school board is the employing agency for purposes of
442 | chapter 943, and must comply with ~~the provisions of~~ that
443 | chapter.

444 | (b) A school safety officer has and shall exercise the
445 | power to make arrests for violations of law on district school
446 | board property or on property owned or leased by a charter
447 | school under the charter contract, as applicable, and to arrest
448 | persons, whether on or off such property, who violate any law on
449 | such property under the same conditions that deputy sheriffs are
450 | authorized to make arrests. A school safety officer has the

451 authority to carry weapons when performing his or her official
452 duties.

453 (c) A district school board may enter into mutual aid
454 agreements with one or more law enforcement agencies as provided
455 in chapter 23. A school safety officer's salary may be paid
456 jointly by the district school board and the law enforcement
457 agency, as mutually agreed to.

458 (3) SCHOOL GUARDIAN.—At the school district's or the
459 charter school governing board's discretion, as applicable,
460 pursuant to s. 30.15, a school district or charter school
461 governing board may participate in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian
462 Program to meet the requirement of establishing a safe-school
463 officer. The following individuals may serve as a school
464 guardian, in support of school-sanctioned activities for
465 purposes of s. 790.115, upon satisfactory completion of the
466 requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k) and certification by a
467 sheriff:

468 (a) A school district employee or personnel, as defined
469 under s. 1012.01, or a charter school employee, as provided
470 under s. 1002.33(12)(a), who volunteers to serve as a school
471 guardian in addition to his or her official job duties; or

472 (b) An employee of a school district or a charter school
473 who is hired for the specific purpose of serving as a school
474 guardian.

475 (4) SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD.—A school district or charter

476 school governing board may contract with a security agency as
477 defined in s. 493.6101(18) to employ as a school security guard
478 an individual who holds a Class "D" and Class "G" license
479 pursuant to chapter 493, provided the following training and
480 contractual conditions are met:

481 (a) An individual who serves as a school security guard,
482 for purposes of satisfying the requirements of this section,
483 must:

484 1. Demonstrate completion of 144 hours of required
485 training pursuant to s. 30.15(1)(k)2.

486 2. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a
487 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the
488 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the
489 evaluation to the sheriff's office, school district, or charter
490 school governing board, as applicable. The Department of Law
491 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office,
492 school district, or charter school governing board with mental
493 health and substance abuse data for compliance with this
494 paragraph.

495 3. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent
496 random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.
497 112.0455 and the sheriff's office, school district, or charter
498 school governing board, as applicable.

499 4. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon
500 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual

501 basis and provide documentation to the sheriff's office, school
 502 district, or charter school governing board, as applicable.

503 (b) The contract between a security agency and a school
 504 district or a charter school governing board regarding
 505 requirements applicable to school security guards serving in the
 506 capacity of a safe-school officer for purposes of satisfying the
 507 requirements of this section shall define the entity or entities
 508 responsible for training and the responsibilities for
 509 maintaining records relating to training, inspection, and
 510 firearm qualification.

511 (c) School security guards serving in the capacity of a
 512 safe-school officer pursuant to this subsection are in support
 513 of school-sanctioned activities for purposes of s. 790.115, and
 514 must aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant
 515 incidents on school premises.

516 (5) NOTIFICATION.—The district school superintendent or
 517 charter school administrator ~~school district~~ shall notify the
 518 county sheriff and the Office of Safe Schools immediately after,
 519 but no later than 72 hours after:

520 (a) A safe-school officer is dismissed for misconduct or
 521 is otherwise disciplined.

522 (b) A safe-school officer discharges his or her firearm in
 523 the exercise of the safe-school officer's duties, other than for
 524 training purposes.

525 (6) CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING.—Each safe-school officer

526 must complete mental health crisis intervention training using a
527 curriculum developed by a national organization with expertise
528 in mental health crisis intervention. The training shall improve
529 the officer's knowledge and skills as a first responder to
530 incidents involving students with emotional disturbance or
531 mental illness, including de-escalation skills to ensure student
532 and officer safety.

533 (7) LIMITATIONS.—An individual must satisfy the background
534 screening, psychological evaluation, and drug test requirements
535 and be approved by the sheriff before participating in any
536 training required by s. 30.15(1)(k), which may only be conducted
537 by a sheriff.

538 (8) ~~(6)~~ EXEMPTION.—Any information that would identify
539 whether a particular individual has been appointed as a safe-
540 school officer pursuant to this section held by a law
541 enforcement agency, school district, or charter school is exempt
542 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
543 Constitution. This subsection is subject to the Open Government
544 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
545 repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from
546 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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548 If a district school board, through its adopted policies,
549 procedures, or actions, denies a charter school access to any
550 safe-school officer options pursuant to this section or if the

551 charter school notifies the school district that it is unable to
552 obtain a school resource officer or school safety officer on the
553 same terms and conditions as the school district or that its
554 employees are unable to complete guardian training in time to
555 meet the requirements of law, the school district must assign a
556 school resource officer or school safety officer to the charter
557 school. Under such circumstances, the charter school's share of
558 the costs of the school resource officer or school safety
559 officer may not exceed the safe school allocation funds provided
560 to the charter school pursuant to s. 1011.62(15) and shall be
561 retained by the school district.

562 Section 10. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (4) of
563 section 1006.13, Florida Statutes, to read:

564 1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and
565 victimization.—

566 (4)

567 (d) 1. This paragraph may be cited as the "Kaia Rolle Act."

568 2. The agreements must also disclose the procedures
569 adopted by the sheriff and local police department that must be
570 used by law enforcement officers before arresting any student 10
571 years of age or younger on school grounds.

572 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
573 1006.1493, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

574 1006.1493 Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.—

575 (2) The FSSAT must help school officials identify threats,

576 | vulnerabilities, and appropriate safety controls for the schools
 577 | that they supervise, pursuant to the security risk assessment
 578 | requirements of s. 1006.07(6).

579 | (a) At a minimum, the FSSAT must address all of the
 580 | following components:

- 581 | 1. School emergency and crisis preparedness planning;
- 582 | 2. Security, crime, and violence prevention policies and
 583 | procedures;
- 584 | 3. Physical security measures;
- 585 | 4. Professional development training needs;
- 586 | 5. An examination of support service roles in school
 587 | safety, security, and emergency planning;
- 588 | 6. School security and school police staffing, operational
 589 | practices, and related services;
- 590 | 7. School and community collaboration on school safety;
- 591 | ~~and~~
- 592 | 8. Policies and procedures to prepare for and respond to
 593 | natural and man-made disasters, including family reunification
 594 | plans to reunite students and employees with their families
 595 | after a school is closed or unexpectedly evacuated due to such
 596 | disasters; and

597 | ~~9.8.~~ A return on investment analysis of the recommended
 598 | physical security controls.

599 | Section 12. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (4) of
 600 | section 1008.32, Florida Statutes, to read:

601 1008.32 State Board of Education oversight enforcement
602 authority.—The State Board of Education shall oversee the
603 performance of district school boards and Florida College System
604 institution boards of trustees in enforcement of all laws and
605 rules. District school boards and Florida College System
606 institution boards of trustees shall be primarily responsible
607 for compliance with law and state board rule.

608 (4) If the State Board of Education determines that a
609 district school board or Florida College System institution
610 board of trustees is unwilling or unable to comply with law or
611 state board rule within the specified time, the state board
612 shall have the authority to initiate any of the following
613 actions:

614 (e) Direct the school district to suspend the salary of
615 the district school superintendent and, if the superintendent is
616 appointed, the salaries of the district school board members
617 until such time as the noncompliance is remedied where the
618 noncompliance is related to school safety.

619 Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section
620 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

621 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
622 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
623 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
624 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
625 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as

626 follows:

627 (16) MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION.—The mental
628 health assistance allocation is created to provide funding to
629 assist school districts in establishing or expanding school-
630 based mental health care; train educators and other school staff
631 in detecting and responding to mental health issues; and connect
632 children, youth, and families who may experience behavioral
633 health issues with appropriate services. These funds shall be
634 allocated annually in the General Appropriations Act or other
635 law to each eligible school district. Each school district shall
636 receive a minimum of \$100,000, with the remaining balance
637 allocated based on each school district's proportionate share of
638 the state's total unweighted full-time equivalent student
639 enrollment. Charter schools that submit a plan separate from the
640 school district are entitled to a proportionate share of
641 district funding. The allocated funds may not supplant funds
642 that are provided for this purpose from other operating funds
643 and may not be used to increase salaries or provide bonuses.
644 School districts are encouraged to maximize third-party health
645 insurance benefits and Medicaid claiming for services, where
646 appropriate.

647 (b) The plans required under paragraph (a) must be focused
648 on a multitiered system of supports to deliver evidence-based
649 mental health care assessment, diagnosis, intervention,
650 treatment, and recovery services to students with one or more

651 mental health or co-occurring substance abuse diagnoses and to
652 students at high risk of such diagnoses. The provision of these
653 services must be coordinated with a student's primary mental
654 health care provider and with other mental health providers
655 involved in the student's care. At a minimum, the plans must
656 include the following elements:

657 1. Direct employment of school-based mental health
658 services providers to expand and enhance school-based student
659 services and to reduce the ratio of students to staff in order
660 to better align with nationally recommended ratio models. These
661 providers include, but are not limited to, certified school
662 counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and
663 other licensed mental health professionals. The plan also must
664 identify strategies to increase the amount of time that school-
665 based student services personnel spend providing direct services
666 to students, which may include the review and revision of
667 district staffing resource allocations based on school or
668 student mental health assistance needs.

669 2. Contracts or interagency agreements with one or more
670 local community behavioral health providers or providers of
671 Community Action Team services to provide a behavioral health
672 staff presence and services at district schools. Services may
673 include, but are not limited to, mental health screenings and
674 assessments, individual counseling, family counseling, group
675 counseling, psychiatric or psychological services, trauma-

676 informed care, mobile crisis services, and behavior
677 modification. These behavioral health services may be provided
678 on or off the school campus and may be supplemented by
679 telehealth.

680 3. Policies and procedures, including contracts with
681 service providers, which will ensure that:

682 a. A parent of a student is provided information about
683 behavioral health services available through the student's
684 school or local community-based behavioral health services
685 providers, including, but not limited to, the community action
686 treatment team established in s. 394.495 serving the student's
687 area. A school may meet this requirement by providing
688 information about and Internet addresses for web-based
689 directories or guides for local behavioral health services. Such
690 directories or guides must be easily navigated and understood by
691 individuals unfamiliar with behavioral health delivery systems
692 or services and include specific contact information for local
693 behavioral health providers.

694 b. Each school district uses the services of the community
695 action treatment team established in s. 394.495 to the extent
696 that such services are available.

697 c. Students who are referred to a school-based or
698 community-based mental health service provider for mental health
699 screening for the identification of mental health concerns and
700 ensure that the assessment of students at risk for mental health

701 disorders occurs within 15 days of referral. School-based mental
702 health services must be initiated within 15 days after
703 identification and assessment, and support by community-based
704 mental health service providers for students who are referred
705 for community-based mental health services must be initiated
706 within 30 days after the school or district makes a referral.

707 d. Referrals to behavioral health services available
708 through other delivery systems or payors for which a student or
709 individuals living in the household of a student receiving
710 services under this subsection may qualify, if such services
711 appear to be needed or enhancements in those individuals'
712 behavioral health would contribute to the improved well-being of
713 the student.

714 4. Strategies or programs to reduce the likelihood of at-
715 risk students developing social, emotional, or behavioral health
716 problems, depression, anxiety disorders, suicidal tendencies, or
717 substance use disorders.

718 5. Strategies to improve the early identification of
719 social, emotional, or behavioral problems or substance use
720 disorders, to improve the provision of early intervention
721 services, and to assist students in dealing with trauma and
722 violence.

723 Section 14. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
724 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.