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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
 2 Committee

3 Representative Hunschofsky offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 78 and 79, insert:

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

12 (a) School safety specialist.—Each district school
 13 superintendent shall designate a school safety specialist for
 14 the district. The school safety specialist must be a school
 15 administrator employed by the school district or a law
 16 enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office located in

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17 the school district. Any school safety specialist designated
18 from the sheriff's office must first be authorized and approved
19 by the sheriff employing the law enforcement officer. Any school
20 safety specialist designated from the sheriff's office remains
21 the employee of the office for purposes of compensation,
22 insurance, workers' compensation, and other benefits authorized
23 by law for a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's
24 office. The sheriff and the school superintendent may determine
25 by agreement the reimbursement for such costs, or may share the
26 costs, associated with employment of the law enforcement officer
27 as a school safety specialist. The school safety specialist must
28 earn a certificate of completion of the school safety specialist
29 training provided by the Office of Safe Schools within 1 year
30 after appointment and is responsible for the supervision and
31 oversight for all school safety and security personnel,
32 policies, and procedures in the school district. The school
33 safety specialist shall:

34 1. Review school district policies and procedures for
35 compliance with state law and rules, including the district's
36 timely and accurate submission of school environmental safety
37 incident reports to the department pursuant to s. 1001.212(8).

38 2. Provide the necessary training and resources to
39 students and school district staff in matters relating to youth
40 mental health awareness and assistance; emergency procedures,

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41 including active shooter training; and school safety and
42 security.

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

46 4. In collaboration with the appropriate public safety
47 agencies, as that term is defined in s. 365.171, by October 1 of
48 each year, conduct a school security risk assessment at each
49 public school using the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool
50 developed by the Office of Safe Schools pursuant to s.
51 1006.1493. Based on the assessment findings, the district's
52 school safety specialist shall provide recommendations to the
53 district school superintendent and the district school board
54 which identify strategies and activities that the district
55 school board should implement in order to address the findings
56 and improve school safety and security. Each district school
57 board must receive such findings and the school safety
58 specialist's recommendations at a publicly noticed district
59 school board meeting to provide the public an opportunity to
60 hear the district school board members discuss and take action
61 on the findings and recommendations. Each school safety
62 specialist shall report such findings and school board action to
63 the Office of Safe Schools within 30 days after the district
64 school board meeting.

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65 (b) Mental health coordinator.—Each district school board
66 shall identify a mental health coordinator for the district. The
67 mental health coordinator shall serve as the district’s primary
68 point of contact regarding the district’s coordination,
69 communication, and implementation of student mental health
70 policies, procedures, responsibilities, and reporting:

71 1. Coordinating with the Office of Safe Schools,
72 established pursuant to s. 1001.212.

73 2. Maintaining records and reports regarding student
74 mental health as it relates to school safety and the mental
75 health assistance allocation under s. 1011.62(14).

76 3. Facilitating the implementation of school district
77 policies regarding the respective duties and responsibilities of
78 the school district, the superintendent, and district school
79 principals.

80 4. Coordinating with the school safety specialist on the
81 staffing and training of threat assessment teams and
82 facilitating referral to mental health services, as appropriate,
83 for students and their families.

84 5. Coordinating with the school safety specialist on the
85 training and resources for students and school district staff
86 relating to youth mental health awareness and assistance.

87 6. Reviewing annually the school district’s policies and
88 procedures related to student mental health for compliance with
89 state law and alignment with current best practices and make

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90 recommendations, as needed, for amending such policies and
91 procedures to the superintendent and the district school board.

92 ~~(c)-(b)~~ Each school safety specialist shall coordinate with
93 the appropriate public safety agencies, as defined in s.
94 365.171, that are designated as first responders to a school's
95 campus to conduct a tour of such campus once every 3 years and
96 provide recommendations related to school safety. The
97 recommendations by the public safety agencies must be considered
98 as part of the recommendations by the school safety specialist
99 pursuant to paragraph (a).

100 ~~(d)-(e)~~ Each district school board and charter school
101 governing board must adopt an active assailant response plan. By
102 October 1 of each year, ~~2019, and annually thereafter~~, each
103 district school superintendent and charter school principal
104 shall certify that all school personnel have received annual
105 training on the procedures contained in the active assailant
106 response plan for the applicable school district or charter
107 school.

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110 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

111 Remove line 9 and insert:

112 examinations; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring school
113 districts to designate a mental health coordinator; providing

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114 requirements and duties for the mental health coordinator;
115 requiring the