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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Salzman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 85-310 and insert:

security guards, pursuant to subparagraph 2., to meet the demand
for the training of school district, charter school, public
postsecondary educational institution, private school, child
care facility, or security agency employees, either directly or
through a contract with other ~~another~~ sheriff's offices ~~office~~
that have ~~has~~ established a guardian program. The security
agency employing a school security guard is responsible for all
training and screening-related costs for a school security

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13 guard, but such charges may not exceed the actual cost incurred
14 by the sheriff to provide the training.

15 b. Upon the request of a private school, child care
16 facility, public postsecondary educational institution, or A
17 charter school governing board in a school district that has not
18 implemented ~~voted, or has declined, to implement~~ a guardian
19 program, ~~may request~~ the sheriff in the county must ~~to~~ establish
20 a guardian training program or contract with other sheriff's
21 offices that have established a guardian training program to
22 meet demand for the purpose of training of the private school,
23 child care facility, public postsecondary educational
24 institution, or charter school employees or school security
25 guards consistent with the requirements of subparagraph 2. ~~If~~
26 ~~the county sheriff denies the request, the charter school~~
27 ~~governing board may contract with a sheriff that has established~~
28 ~~a guardian program to provide such training.~~ The charter school
29 governing board must notify the superintendent ~~and the sheriff~~
30 in the charter school's county of the contract prior to its
31 execution. The security agency employing a school security guard
32 is responsible for all training and screening-related costs for
33 a school security guard, but such charges may not exceed the
34 actual cost incurred by the sheriff to provide the training.

35 e. ~~A private school or child care facility in a school~~
36 ~~district that has not voted, or has declined, to implement a~~
37 ~~guardian program may request that the sheriff in the county of~~

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38 | ~~the private school or child care facility establish a guardian~~
39 | ~~program for the purpose of training private school employees,~~
40 | ~~child care facility employees, or school security guards. If the~~
41 | ~~county sheriff denies the request, the private school or child~~
42 | ~~care facility may contract with a sheriff from another county~~
43 | ~~who has established a guardian program under subparagraph 2. to~~
44 | ~~provide such training. The private school or child care facility~~
45 | ~~must notify the sheriff in the private school's or child care~~
46 | ~~facility's county of the contract with a sheriff from another~~
47 | ~~county before its execution.~~ The private school, child care
48 | facility, or security agency is responsible for all training and
49 | screening-related costs for a school guardian program. The
50 | sheriff providing such training must ensure that any moneys paid
51 | by a private school, child care facility, or security agency are
52 | not commingled with any funds provided by the state to the
53 | sheriff as reimbursement for screening-related and training-
54 | related costs ~~of any school district or charter school employee.~~

55 | c.d. The training program required in sub-subparagraph
56 | 2.b. is a standardized statewide curriculum, and each sheriff
57 | providing such training shall adhere to the course of
58 | instruction specified in that sub-subparagraph. The costs for
59 | the training program shall be consistent with guidelines
60 | established by the Florida Sheriffs Association. This
61 | subparagraph does not prohibit a sheriff from providing
62 | additional training. Any additional training shall be provided

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63 at no cost to a private school, child care facility, or security
64 agency. A school guardian or school security guard who has
65 completed the training program required in sub-subparagraph 2.b.
66 may not be required to attend another sheriff's training program
67 pursuant to that sub-subparagraph unless there has been at least
68 a 1-year break in his or her appointment as a guardian or
69 employment by a security agency as a school security guard in a
70 school.

71 ~~d.e.~~ The sheriff conducting the training pursuant to
72 subparagraph 2. for school district, ~~and~~ charter school, or
73 public postsecondary educational institution employees will be
74 reimbursed for screening-related and training-related costs and
75 for providing a one-time stipend of \$500 to each school guardian
76 who participates in the school guardian program.

77 ~~e.f.~~ The sheriff may waive the training and screening-
78 related costs for a private school or child care facility for a
79 school guardian training program. Funds provided pursuant to
80 sub-subparagraph e. may not be used to subsidize any costs that
81 have been waived by the sheriff. The sheriff may not waive the
82 training and screening-related costs required to be paid by a
83 security agency for initial training or ongoing training of a
84 school security guard.

85 ~~f.g.~~ A person who is certified and in good standing under
86 the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission,
87 who meets the qualifications established in s. 943.13, and who

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88 is otherwise qualified for the position of a school guardian or
89 school security guard may be certified as a school guardian or
90 school security guard by the sheriff without completing the
91 training requirements of sub-subparagraph 2.b. However, a person
92 certified as a school guardian or school security guard under
93 this sub-subparagraph must meet the requirements of sub-
94 subparagraphs 2.c.-e.

95 2. A sheriff who establishes a program shall consult with
96 the Department of Law Enforcement on programmatic guiding
97 principles, practices, and resources, and shall certify as
98 school guardians, without the power of arrest, school employees,
99 as specified in s. 1006.12(3), or shall certify as school
100 security guards those persons employed by a security agency who
101 meet the criteria specified in s. 1006.12(4), and who:

102 a. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06 or are
103 otherwise eligible to possess or carry a concealed firearm under
104 chapter 790.

105 b. After satisfying the requirements of s. 1006.12(7),
106 complete a 144-hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of
107 training to improve the school guardian's knowledge and skills
108 necessary to respond to and de-escalate incidents on school
109 premises and 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm safety and
110 proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and
111 Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:

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112 (I) Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the
113 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law
114 Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least
115 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than
116 associated with academy training. Program participants must
117 achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.

118 (II) Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.

119 (III) Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction
120 using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.

121 (IV) Sixteen hours of instruction in active shooter or
122 assailant scenarios.

123 (V) Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.

124 (VI) Four hours of instruction in legal issues.

125 c. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a
126 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the
127 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the
128 evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law
129 Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with
130 mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this
131 paragraph.

132 d. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent
133 random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.
134 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.

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135 e. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon
136 inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual
137 basis.

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139 The sheriff who conducts the guardian training or waives the
140 training requirements for a person under sub-subparagraph 1.g.
141 shall issue a school guardian certificate to persons who meet
142 the requirements of this section to the satisfaction of the
143 sheriff, and shall maintain documentation of weapon and
144 equipment inspections, as well as the training, certification,
145 inspection, and qualification records of each school guardian
146 certified by the sheriff. A person who is certified under this
147 paragraph may serve as a school guardian under s. 1006.12(3)
148 only if he or she is appointed by the applicable school district
149 superintendent, charter school principal, public postsecondary
150 educational institution president, private school head of
151 school, or child care facility owner. A sheriff who conducts the
152 training for a school security guard or waives the training
153 requirements for a person under sub-subparagraph 1.g. and
154 determines that the school security guard has met all the
155 requirements of s. 1006.12(4) shall issue a school security
156 guard certificate to persons who meet the requirements of this
157 section to the satisfaction of the sheriff and shall maintain
158 documentation of weapon and equipment inspections, training,

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159 certification, and qualification records for each school
160 security guard certified by the sheriff.

161 3.a. Within 30 days after issuing a school guardian or
162 school security guard certificate, the sheriff who issued the
163 certificate must report to the Department of Law Enforcement the
164 name, date of birth, and certification date of the school
165 guardian or school security guard.

166 b. By February 1 and September 1 of each school year, each
167 school district, charter school, employing security agency,
168 public postsecondary educational institution, private school,
169 and child care facility must report in the manner prescribed to
170 the Department of Law Enforcement the name, date of birth, and
171 appointment date of each person appointed as a school guardian
172 or employed as a school security guard. The school district,
173 charter school, employing security agency, public postsecondary
174 educational institution, private school, and child care facility
175 must also report in the manner prescribed to the Department of
176 Law Enforcement the date each school guardian or school security
177 guard separates from his or her appointment as a school guardian
178 or employment as a school security guard in a school.

179 c. The Department of Law Enforcement shall maintain a list
180 of each person appointed as a school guardian or certified as a
181 school security guard in the state. The list must include the
182 name and certification date of each school guardian and school
183 security guard and the date the person was appointed as a school

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184 guardian or certified as a school security guard, including the
185 name of the school district, charter school, public
186 postsecondary educational institution, private school, or child
187 care facility in which the school guardian is appointed, or the
188 employing security agency of a school security guard, any
189 information provided pursuant to s. 1006.12(5), and, if
190 applicable, the date such person separated from his or her
191 appointment as a school guardian or the last date a school
192 security guard served in a school as of the last reporting date.
193 The Department of Law Enforcement shall remove from the list any
194 person whose training has expired pursuant to sub-subparagraph
195 1.d.

196 d. Each sheriff shall report on a quarterly basis to the
197 Department of Law Enforcement the schedule for upcoming school
198 guardian trainings, to include guardian trainings for school
199 security guards, including the dates of the training, the
200 training locations, a contact person to register for the
201 training, and the class capacity. If no trainings are scheduled,
202 the sheriff is not required to report to the Department of Law
203 Enforcement. The Department of Law Enforcement shall publish on
204 its website a list of the upcoming school guardian trainings.
205 The Department of Law Enforcement shall update such list
206 quarterly.

207 e. A sheriff who fails to report the information required
208 by this subparagraph may not receive reimbursement from the

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209 Department of Education for school guardian trainings. Upon the
210 submission of the required information, a sheriff is deemed
211 eligible for such funding and is authorized to continue to
212 receive reimbursement for school guardian training.

213 f. A school district, charter school, public postsecondary
214 educational institution, private school, child care facility, or
215 employing security agency that fails to report the information
216 required by this subparagraph is prohibited from operating a
217 school guardian program or employing school security guards in
218 the following school year unless the missing information is
219 provided.

220 g. By March 1 and October 1 of each school year, the
221 Department of Law Enforcement shall notify the Department of
222 Education of any sheriff, school

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226 Remove lines 6-12 and insert:
227 authorizing public postsecondary educational
228 institutions to participate in the school guardian
229 program; requiring a sheriff to establish a guardian
230 training program or contract with certain other
231 sheriff's offices to do so in certain circumstances;
232 removing provisions relating to certain private school

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233 | and child care facility guardian programs; amending s.
234 | 790.115, F.S.; creating the

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