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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Salzman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Remove lines 578-853 and insert:

5 (7) THREAT MANAGEMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board
6 and charter school governing board shall establish a threat
7 management team at each school whose duties include the
8 coordination of resources and assessment and intervention with
9 students whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of the
10 school, school staff, or students.

11 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state
12 and local agencies and programs that provide services to
13 students experiencing or at risk of an emotional disturbance or

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14 a mental illness, including the school districts, charter
15 schools, school personnel, state universities, Florida College
16 System institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies,
17 the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children
18 and Families, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health
19 Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities,
20 the Department of Education, the Statewide Guardian ad Litem
21 Office, and any service or support provider contracting with
22 such agencies, may share with each other records or information
23 that are confidential or exempt from disclosure under chapter
24 119 if the records or information are reasonably necessary to
25 ensure access to appropriate services for the student or to
26 ensure the safety of the student or others. All such state and
27 local agencies and programs shall communicate, collaborate, and
28 coordinate efforts to serve such students.

29 **Section 8. Section 1006.601, Florida Statutes, is created**
30 **to read:**

31 1006.601 Active Response and Mitigation of On-Campus Risks
32 (ARMOR) Act.—

33 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Active
34 Response and Mitigation of On-Campus Risks (ARMOR) Act."

35 (2) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "public
36 postsecondary educational institution" has the same meaning as
37 in s. 1000.04(3).

38 (3) SCHOOL GUARDIANS.—

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39 (a) Public postsecondary educational institutions are
40 authorized to participate in the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron Feis,
41 and Coach Scott Beigel Guardian Program and may appoint
42 certified school guardians pursuant to s. 30.15(1)(k).

43 (b) An employee or faculty member, who is not a student,
44 of a public postsecondary educational institution may serve as a
45 school guardian, in support of school-sanctioned activities for
46 purposes of s. 790.115, upon satisfactory completion of the
47 requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k) and certification by a
48 sheriff.

49 (4) SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES.—

50 (a) Response plans.—Each public postsecondary educational
51 institution shall:

52 1. Adopt an active assailant response plan, which shall
53 include methods for issuing emergency notifications pursuant to
54 20 U.S.C. s. 1092(f), and annually certify that all faculty,
55 staff, and students have completed active assailant preparedness
56 training. The plan must clearly identify all personnel who may
57 issue such emergency notifications.

58 2. Adopt, in cooperation with local law enforcement
59 agencies and local government, a family reunification plan to
60 reunite students and employees with their families in the event
61 that an institution is closed or unexpectedly evacuated due to a
62 natural or manmade disaster. This reunification plan must be
63 reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

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64 (b) Student mental health.—Each public postsecondary
65 educational institution shall:

66 1. Train faculty to detect and respond to mental health
67 issues as well as connect students who may experience behavioral
68 health issues with appropriate services, both on campus and in
69 the community, including crisis intervention.

70 2. Post on its website and in conspicuous locations at
71 each institution a mental health awareness and suicide
72 prevention sign that identifies ways a person can access help
73 and services. Physical signs must be at least 11 inches by 15
74 inches in size and must be printed in an easily legible font and
75 in at least 32-point type.

76 3. Establish threat management teams whose duties include
77 the coordination of resources and assessment and intervention
78 with students whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of
79 the institution, institution staff, or students. The threat
80 management team must use the statewide behavioral threat
81 management operational process and Florida-specific behavioral
82 threat assessment instrument developed by the Office of Safe
83 Schools pursuant to s. 1001.212(11) or another comparable tool
84 deemed appropriate for postsecondary institutions by the State
85 Board of Education and Board of Governors.

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87 The Commissioner of Education and the Chancellor of the State
88 University System shall provide guidance on when and how

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89 administrators, mental health providers, and other appropriate
90 personnel are legally entitled to share and receive information
91 about individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others,
92 including, but not limited to, the transmission of education
93 records pursuant to s. 1003.25(4).

94 (c) Security risk assessment.—Each public postsecondary
95 educational institution, in collaboration with appropriate
96 public safety agencies, as defined in s. 365.171(3)(d), shall
97 annually conduct a security risk assessment at each campus using
98 the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool developed by the Office
99 of Safe Schools pursuant to s. 1006.1493 or another comparable
100 tool deemed appropriate for postsecondary institutions by the
101 State Board of Education and Board of Governors. Subject to an
102 appropriation, the institution may apply for grant funds for
103 security improvements to its campus based on findings in the
104 security risk assessment.

105 (d) Student, faculty, and staff supports.—Each public
106 postsecondary educational institution must adopt policies and
107 procedures to support students, faculty, and staff who are the
108 victims of an incident constituting an act of violence or an
109 attempted act of violence or who are subjected to a credible
110 threat as defined in s. 784.048(1)(c). The policies shall:

111 1. Outline the supports available to affected persons,
112 which may include work or class relocation, security escorts,

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113 and restricting access to certain areas by individuals who
114 created the incident.

115 2. Provide for timely updates to an affected person
116 regarding any action taken by the institution in response to the
117 incident.

118 (5) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—The State Board of Education
119 and the Board of Governors may adopt rules and regulations,
120 respectively, to implement this section.

121 **Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**
122 **made by this act to section 30.15, Florida Statutes, in a**
123 **reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (19) of section**
124 **402.305, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

125 402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.—

126 (19) SAFE-SCHOOL OFFICERS.—

127 (a) A child care facility may partner with a law
128 enforcement agency or a security agency to establish or assign
129 one or more safe-school officers established in s. 1006.12(1)-
130 (4). The child care facility is responsible for the full cost of
131 implementing any such option, which includes all training costs
132 under the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron Feis, and Coach Scott Beigel
133 Guardian Program under s. 30.15(1)(k).

134 **Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**
135 **made by this act to section 30.15, Florida Statutes, in a**
136 **reference thereto, section 843.08, Florida Statutes, is**
137 **reenacted to read:**

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138 843.08 False personation.—A person who falsely assumes or
139 pretends to be a firefighter, a sheriff, an officer of the
140 Florida Highway Patrol, an officer of the Fish and Wildlife
141 Conservation Commission, an officer of the Department of
142 Environmental Protection, an officer of the Department of
143 Financial Services, any personnel or representative of the
144 Division of Criminal Investigations, an officer of the
145 Department of Corrections, a correctional probation officer, a
146 deputy sheriff, a state attorney or an assistant state attorney,
147 a statewide prosecutor or an assistant statewide prosecutor, a
148 state attorney investigator, a coroner, a police officer, a
149 lottery special agent or lottery investigator, a beverage
150 enforcement agent, a school guardian as described in s.
151 30.15(1)(k), a security officer licensed under chapter 493, any
152 member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or any
153 administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission,
154 any personnel or representative of the Department of Law
155 Enforcement, or a federal law enforcement officer as defined in
156 s. 901.1505, and takes upon himself or herself to act as such,
157 or to require any other person to aid or assist him or her in a
158 matter pertaining to the duty of any such officer, commits a
159 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
160 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, a person who
161 falsely personates any such officer during the course of the
162 commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree,

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163 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
164 If the commission of the felony results in the death or personal
165 injury of another human being, the person commits a felony of
166 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
167 775.083, or s. 775.084. In determining whether a defendant has
168 violated this section, the court or jury may consider any
169 relevant evidence, including, but not limited to, whether the
170 defendant used lights in violation of s. 316.2397 or s. 843.081.

171 **Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**
172 **made by this act to section 30.15, Florida Statutes, in a**
173 **reference thereto, subsection (16) of section 943.03, Florida**
174 **Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

175 943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.—

176 (16) Upon request, the department shall consult with
177 sheriffs to provide input regarding programmatic guiding
178 principles, practices, and resources in order to assist in the
179 development and implementation of the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron
180 Feis, and Coach Scott Beigel Guardian Program established
181 pursuant to s. 30.15. Such input and guidance may include, but
182 need not be limited to, standards, curriculum, instructional
183 strategies, evaluation, certification, records retention,
184 equipment, and other resource needs.

185 **Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the**
186 **amendments made by this act to sections 943.082 and 1006.07,**
187 **Florida Statutes, in references thereto, subsections (1), (4),**

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188 **and (10) of section 1001.212, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to**
189 **read:**

190 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the
191 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office
192 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The
193 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,
194 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters
195 regarding school safety and security, including prevention
196 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness
197 planning. The office shall:

198 (1) Establish and update as necessary a school security
199 risk assessment tool for use by school districts pursuant to s.
200 1006.07(6). The office shall make the security risk assessment
201 tool available for use by charter schools. The office shall
202 provide annual training to appropriate school district and
203 charter school personnel on the proper assessment of physical
204 site security and completion of the school security risk
205 assessment tool.

206 (4) Develop and implement a School Safety Specialist
207 Training Program for school safety specialists appointed
208 pursuant to s. 1006.07(6). The office shall develop the training
209 program which shall be based on national and state best
210 practices on school safety and security and must include active
211 shooter training. The office shall develop training modules in
212 traditional or online formats. A school safety specialist

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213 certificate of completion shall be awarded to a school safety
214 specialist who satisfactorily completes the training required by
215 rules of the office.

216 (10) Disseminate, in consultation with the Department of
217 Law Enforcement, to participating schools awareness and
218 education materials on the proper use of the School Safety
219 Awareness Program developed pursuant to s. 943.082, including
220 the consequences of knowingly submitting false information.

221 **Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**
222 **made by this act to section 30.15, Florida Statutes, in a**
223 **reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph**
224 **(a) of subsection (4), and subsection (7) of section 1006.12,**
225 **Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:**

226 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For
227 the protection and safety of school personnel, property,
228 students, and visitors, each district school board and school
229 district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement
230 agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more
231 safe-school officers at each school facility within the
232 district, including charter schools. A district school board
233 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to
234 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer
235 options available under this section. The school district may
236 implement any combination of the options in subsections (1)-(4)

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237 to best meet the needs of the school district and charter
238 schools.

239 (3) SCHOOL GUARDIAN.—

240 (a) At the school district's or the charter school
241 governing board's discretion, as applicable, pursuant to s.
242 30.15, a school district or charter school governing board may
243 participate in the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron Feis, and Coach
244 Scott Beigel Guardian Program to meet the requirement of
245 establishing a safe-school officer. The following individuals
246 may serve as a school guardian, in support of school-sanctioned
247 activities for purposes of s. 790.115, upon satisfactory
248 completion of the requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k) and
249 certification by a sheriff:

250 1. A school district employee or personnel, as defined
251 under s. 1012.01, or a charter school employee, as provided
252 under s. 1002.33(12)(a), who volunteers to serve as a school
253 guardian in addition to his or her official job duties; or

254 2. An employee of a school district or a charter school
255 who is hired for the specific purpose of serving as a school
256 guardian.

257 (4) SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD.—A school district or charter
258 school governing board may contract with a security agency as
259 defined in s. 493.6101(18) to employ as a school security guard
260 an individual who holds a Class "D" and Class "G" license

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261 pursuant to chapter 493, provided the following training and
262 contractual conditions are met:

263 (a) An individual who serves as a school security guard,
264 for purposes of satisfying the requirements of this section,
265 must:

266 1. Demonstrate completion of 144 hours of required
267 training conducted by a sheriff pursuant to s. 30.15(1)(k)2.

268 2. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a
269 psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the
270 Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the
271 evaluation to the sheriff's office and school district, charter
272 school governing board, or employing security agency, as
273 applicable. The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to
274 provide the sheriff's office, school district, charter school
275 governing board, or employing security agency with mental health
276 and substance abuse data for compliance with this paragraph.

277 3. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent
278 random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s.
279 112.0455 and the sheriff's office, school district, charter
280 school governing board, or employing security agency, as
281 applicable.

282 4. Be approved to work as a school security guard by the
283 sheriff of each county in which the school security guard will
284 be assigned to a school before commencing work at any school in
285 that county. The sheriff's approval authorizes the security

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286 agency to assign the school security guard to any school in the
287 county, and the sheriff's approval is not limited to any
288 particular school.

289 5. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon
290 inspection, and firearm qualification conducted by a sheriff
291 pursuant to s. 30.15(1)(k)2.e. on at least an annual basis and
292 provide documentation to the sheriff's office, school district,
293 charter school governing board, or employing security agency, as
294 applicable.

295 (7) LIMITATIONS.—An individual must satisfy the background
296 screening, psychological evaluation, and drug test requirements
297 and be approved by the sheriff before participating in any
298 training required by s. 30.15(1)(k), which may be conducted only
299 by a sheriff.

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301 If a district school board, through its adopted policies,
302 procedures, or actions, denies a charter school access to any
303 safe-school officer options pursuant to this section, the school
304 district must assign a school resource officer or school safety
305 officer to the charter school. Under such circumstances, the
306 charter school's share of the costs of the school resource
307 officer or school safety officer may not exceed the safe school
308 allocation funds provided to the charter school pursuant to s.
309 1011.62(12) and shall be retained by the school district.

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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 495-496 and insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) and paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

Remove lines 35-56 and insert:

information relating to school safety; authorizing, in certain circumstances, state universities and Florida College System institutions to share specified records or information that are confidential or exempt from disclosure with specified agencies; creating s. 1006.601, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term "public postsecondary educational institution"; authorizing such institutions to participate in certain programs; authorizing such institutions to appoint certified school guardians; authorizing specified persons to serve as school guardians; requiring such institutions to adopt specified emergency response plans; requiring such institutions to provide specified training, post specified information, and adopt threat management processes;

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336 requiring such institutions to develop policies for
337 specified student, faculty, and staff supports;
338 authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board
339 of Governors to adopt rules and regulations,
340 respectively; reenacting ss. 402.305(19)(a), 843.08,
341 943.03(16), 1001.212(1) and (4), and 1006.12(3)(a),
342 (4)(a), and (7), F.S., relating to licensing standards
343 for child care facilities, false personation, the
344 Department of Law Enforcement, the Office of Safe
345 Schools, and safe-school officers at each public
346 school, respectively; providing effective

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