HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 543 (2023)

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION	
Senate	House
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Representative Hunschofsk	v offered the following.
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Amendment (with title amendment)	
Between lines 1741 and 1742, insert:	
Section 24. Subsect	tion (3) of section 1006.12, Florida
Statutes, is amended to r	read:
1006.12 Safe-school	officers at each public schoolFor
the protection and safety	of school personnel, property,
students, and visitors, e	each district school board and school
district superintendent s	shall partner with law enforcement
agencies or security agen	ncies to establish or assign one or more
safe-school officers at e	each school facility within the
district, including chart	er schools. A district school board
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14 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to 15 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer 16 options available under this section. The school district may 17 implement any combination of the options in subsections (1)-(4) 18 to best meet the needs of the school district and charter 19 schools.

20 (3) SCHOOL GUARDIAN.-At the school district's or the charter school governing board's discretion, as applicable, 21 22 pursuant to s. 30.15, a school district or charter school 23 governing board may participate in the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron 24 Feis, and Coach Scott Beigel Guardian Program to meet the 25 requirement of establishing a safe-school officer. The following 26 individuals may serve as a school guardian, in support of 27 school-sanctioned activities for purposes of s. 790.115, upon 28 satisfactory completion of the requirements under s. 30.15(1)(k)29 and certification by a sheriff:

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

34 (b) An employee of a school district or a charter school
35 who is hired for the specific purpose of serving as a school
36 guardian.

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If a district school board, through its adopted policies, 38 procedures, or actions, denies a charter school access to any 39 40 safe-school officer options pursuant to this section, the school district must assign a school resource officer or school safety 41 42 officer to the charter school. Under such circumstances, the 43 charter school's share of the costs of the school resource 44 officer or school safety officer may not exceed the safe school allocation funds provided to the charter school pursuant to s. 45 46 1011.62(12) and shall be retained by the school district.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 106 and insert:

51 rules; providing legislative findings; amending s.
52 1006.12, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made
53 by the act; creating s.

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