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Mr. President:

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **6th Sub. H.B. 44, SCHOOL SECURITY PERSONNEL STANDARDS**, by Representative R. D. Wilcox, with the following amendments:

Amendment 2

1 Line 878 through 886:

878 (2) (a) Subject to Subsection (2)(b) and except as provided in Subsection 53G-8-701.5(3),

879 every campus within an LEA shall designate a school safety and security specialist

880 from the employees of the relevant campus.

881 (b) **(i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b)(ii),** {The} **the** school safety and security specialist:

882 {**(i)**} **(A)** may not be a principal or a teacher ; and

883 {**(ii)**} **(B)** may be the school safety and security director at one campus within the LEA.

(ii) A principal or teacher may be the school safety and security specialist if approved in accordance with Subsection 53G-8-701.5(3).

884 (3) The school safety and security specialist shall:

885 (a) report directly to the principal;

886 (b) oversee school safety and security practices to ensure a safe and secure school

Amendment 3

1 Line 1211 through 1218:

1211 **(iv) guests.**

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1212 (d) "Visitor management system" means a process or technology an LEA uses to track,
1213 monitor, and manage visitors entering school facilities.

1214 (2) An LEA that establishes visitor management protocols {~~shall ensure the~~} should
consider protocols

1215 that include:

1216 (a) designated controlled access points that require all visitors to:

1217 (i) enter the school building through a main entrance or other designated entry point
1218 during school hours;

2 *Line 1260 through 1267:*

1260 (iii) digital badge printing;

1261 (iv) automated visitor tracking and reporting; and

1262 (v) emergency notification capabilities.

1263 (b) If an LEA implements an electronic visitor management system, the LEA {~~shall~~}

1264 {~~ensure that~~} should consider that :

1265 (i) the LEA maintains visitor data in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 2,

1266 Government Records Access and Management Act;

1267 (ii) the LEA protects personally identifiable information and uses such information

3 *Line 1285 through 1290:*

1285 procedures for individuals with disabilities in compliance with the Americans with

1286 Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.

1287 (5) If applicable, the school safety needs assessment an LEA conducts under Subsection

1288 53G-8-701.5(1) {~~shall include~~} should consider an evaluation of:

1289 (a) the adequacy of current visitor management protocols;

1290 (b) physical infrastructure supporting controlled access, including entry vestibules,

4 *Line 1291 through 1297:*

1291 secure reception areas, and electronic access control systems; and

1292 (c) recommendations for improvements to visitor management protocols and

1293 infrastructure.

1294 (6) (a) An LEA that implements visitor management protocols {shall} may include
information

1295 about the protocols in the school safety needs assessment conducted under Section

1296 53G-8-701.5.

1297 (b) The state security chief may:

Respectfully,

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Chair

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