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Representative Morey

1 moves to amend the bill on page 189, line 4, through page 197, line 9, by rewriting those lines to
2 read:

3 **"TRANSFER CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS AND THE TASK FORCE FOR SAFER**
4 **SCHOOLS TO THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

5 **SECTION 19G.6.(a)** The Center for Safer Schools and the Task Force for Safer
6 Schools are transferred to the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety.
7 These transfers have all of the elements of a Type I transfer, as described in G.S. 143A-6.

8 **SECTION 19G.6.(b)** Part 3 of Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is
9 amended by adding a new Subpart G to be entitled "The Center for Safer Schools and the Task
10 Force for Safer Schools."

11 **SECTION 19G.6.(c)** G.S. 115C-105.57 is recodified in Subpart G of Part 3 of
12 Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, as enacted by subsection (b) of this section,
13 as G.S. 143B-854 and reads as rewritten:

14 **"§ 143B-854. Center for Safer Schools.**

15 (a) Center for Safer Schools Established. – There is established the Center for Safer
16 Schools. The Center for Safer Schools shall be administratively located in the ~~Department of~~
17 ~~Public Instruction~~ Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety. The Center
18 for Safer Schools shall consist of an Executive Director appointed by the ~~Superintendent of~~
19 ~~Public Instruction~~ Director of the Division of Juvenile Justice and such other professional,
20 administrative, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to assist the Center for Safer
21 Schools in carrying out its powers and duties.

22 (b) Executive Director. – The Executive Director shall report to and serve at the pleasure
23 of the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Director of the Division of Juvenile Justice at a salary
24 established by the ~~Superintendent~~ Director within the funds appropriated for this purpose.

25 (c) Powers and Duties. – The Center for Safer Schools shall have the following duties,
26 and all other powers and duties provided in ~~this Article~~ Article 8C of Chapter 115C of the General
27 Statutes;

28 ...

29 (e) Annual Census of School Resource Officers. – The Center for Safer Schools shall
30 conduct an annual census of school resource officers located in each public school unit. As part
31 of the census, each public school unit shall report to the Center by January 15 of each year with
32 the following information regarding school resource officers in the unit:



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The Center shall compile the information submitted pursuant to this subsection and submit a report detailing this information at the statewide and local levels to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight ~~Committee~~ Committee, the Division of Juvenile Justice, and the State Board of Education by March 1 of each year.

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SECTION 19G.6.(d) G.S. 115C-105.60 is recodified in Subpart G of Part 3 of Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, as enacted by subsection (b) of this section, as G.S. 143B-1209.60 and reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-855. School resource officer grants.

...

(b) Program; Purpose. – The ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools shall establish the School Resource Officer Grants Program (Program). To the extent funds are made available for the Program, its purpose shall be to improve safety in qualifying public school units by providing grants for school resource officers.

(c) Grant Applications. – A qualifying public school unit may submit an application to the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools for one or more grants pursuant to this section. The application shall include an assessment, to be performed in conjunction with a local law enforcement agency, of the need for improving school safety within the qualifying public school unit that would receive the funding. The application shall identify current and ongoing needs and estimated costs associated with those needs.

(d) Criteria and Guidelines. – By November 1, ~~2019,~~ 2024, and August 1 of each year thereafter in which funds are made available for the Program, the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools shall develop criteria and guidelines for the administration and use of the grants pursuant to this section, including any documentation required to be submitted by applicants. In assessing grant applications, the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director shall consider at least all of the following factors:

- (1) The level of resources available to the qualifying public school unit that would receive the funding.
- (2) Whether the qualifying public school unit has received other grants for school safety.
- (3) The overall impact on student safety in the qualifying public school unit if the identified needs are funded.

(e) Award of Funds. – From funds made available for grants for school resource officers, the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools shall award grants to qualifying public school units for school resource officers in elementary and middle schools, as follows:

- (1) Public school units located, in whole or in part, in a county with at least one local school administrative unit that received low-wealth supplemental funding in the previous fiscal year shall have grants matched on the basis of four dollars (\$4.00) in State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) in non-State

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- 1 funds. All other public school units shall be matched on the basis of two
2 dollars (\$2.00) in State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) in non-State funds.
3 (2) Qualifying public school units may use these funds to employ school resource
4 officers in elementary and middle schools, to train them, or both.
5 (3) Training shall be provided, in partnership with the qualifying public school
6 unit, by a community college, a local law enforcement agency, or the North
7 Carolina Justice Academy. Any training shall include instruction on research
8 into the social and cognitive development of elementary school and middle
9 school children.
10 ...
11 (g) Report. – No later than April 1, ~~2020, 2025~~, and each year thereafter in which funds
12 are made available for the Program, the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director
13 of the Center for Safer Schools shall report on the Program to the Joint Legislative Education
14 Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services,
15 the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative
16 Commission on Governmental Operations, and the Fiscal Research Division. The report shall
17 include the identity of each entity that received a grant through the Program, the amount of
18 funding provided to each entity that received a grant, the use of funds by each entity that received
19 a grant, and recommendations for the implementation of additional effective school safety
20 measures.
21 (h) Disbursement. – The Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools may enter
22 into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Public Instruction to disburse
23 grants awarded under this section."
24 **SECTION 19G.6.(e)** G.S. 115C-105.49A is recodified in Subpart G of Part 3 of
25 Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, as enacted by subsection (b) of this section,
26 as G.S. 143B-856.
27 **SECTION 19G.6.(f)** G.S. 115C-105.55 is recodified in Subpart G of Part 3 of Article
28 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, as enacted by subsection (b) of this section, as
29 G.S. 143B-857 and reads as rewritten:
30 "**§ 143B-857. Establish Task Force for Safer Schools.**
31 (a) Task Force Established. – There is hereby created the Task Force for Safer Schools
32 within the ~~North Carolina Department of Public Instruction~~ Division of Juvenile Justice of the
33 Department of Public Safety.
34 (b) Membership. – The Task Force shall consist of 25 members. The composition of the
35 Task Force shall include all of the following:
36 (1) The ~~Secretary of the Department of Public Safety~~ Director of the Division of
37 Juvenile Justice or the ~~Secretary's~~ Director's designee.
38"
39 **SECTION 19G.6.(g)** G.S. 115C-105.56 is recodified in Subpart G of Part 3 of
40 Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, as enacted by subsection (b) of this section,
41 as G.S. 143B-858 and reads as rewritten:
42 "**§ 143B-858. Task Force for Safer Schools; powers and duties.**
43 The Task Force shall have all of the following duties:

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- 1 (1) To serve as an advisory board to the Center for Safer Schools.
- 2 (2) To provide guidance and recommendations to the Governor, Superintendent
- 3 of Public Instruction, and the General Assembly to improve statewide policy
- 4 to enhance statewide and local capacities to create safer schools.
- 5 (3) To encourage interagency collaboration among State and local government
- 6 agencies to achieve effective policies and streamline efforts to create safer
- 7 schools.
- 8 (4) To Assist the Center for Safer Schools in collecting and disseminating
- 9 information on recommended best practices and community needs related to
- 10 creating safer schools in North Carolina.
- 11 (5) Other duties as assigned by the ~~State Board of Education~~ Director of the
- 12 Division of Juvenile Justice.

13 **SECTION 19G.6.(h)** Section 7.36 of S.L. 2023-134 reads as rewritten:

14 "...

15 **"SECTION 7.36.(b)** Program; Purpose. – The ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~
16 Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools shall establish the School Safety Grants
17 Program (Program) for the ~~2023-2025 fiscal biennium~~ 2024-2025 fiscal year. The purpose of
18 the Program shall be to improve safety in public school units by providing grants in ~~each fiscal~~
19 ~~year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium~~ the 2024-2025 fiscal year for (i) services for students in
20 crisis, (ii) school safety training, (iii) safety equipment in schools, and (iv) subsidizing the School
21 Resource Officer Grants Program.

22 **"SECTION 7.36.(c)** Grant Applications. – A public school unit may submit an application
23 to the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools
24 for one or more grants pursuant to this section in ~~each year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium~~ the
25 2024-2025 fiscal year. The application shall include an assessment, to be performed in
26 conjunction with a local law enforcement agency, of the need for improving school safety within
27 the public school unit that would receive the funding or services. The application shall identify
28 current and ongoing needs and estimated costs associated with those needs.

29 **"SECTION 7.36.(d)** Criteria and Guidelines. – ~~By January 15, 2024, the Superintendent of~~
30 ~~Public Instruction~~ The Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools shall develop criteria
31 and guidelines for the administration and use of the grants pursuant to this section, including any
32 documentation required to be submitted by applicants. In assessing grant applications, the
33 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director shall consider at least all of the following
34 factors:

- 35 (1) The level of resources available to the public school unit that would receive
- 36 the funding.
- 37 (2) Whether the public school unit has received other grants for school safety.
- 38 (3) The overall impact on student safety in the public school unit if the identified
- 39 needs are funded.

40 **"SECTION 7.36.(e)** Grants for Students in Crisis. – Of the funds appropriated ~~to the~~
41 ~~Department of Public Instruction~~ by this act for the grants provided in this section, the
42 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools, in
43 consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, shall award grants to public

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1 school units to contract with community partners to provide or pay for the provision of any of
2 the following crisis services:

- 3 (1) Crisis respite services for parents or guardians of an individual student to
4 prevent more intensive or costly levels of care.
5 (2) Training and expanded services for therapeutic foster care families and
6 licensed child placement agencies that provide services to students who (i)
7 need support to manage their health, welfare, and safety and (ii) have any of
8 the following:
9 a. Cognitive or behavioral problems.
10 b. Developmental delays.
11 c. Aggressive behavior.
12 (3) Evidence-based therapy services aligned with targeted training for students
13 and their parents or guardians, including any of the following:
14 a. Parent-child interaction therapy.
15 b. Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy.
16 c. Dialectical behavior therapy.
17 d. Child-parent psychotherapy.
18 (4) Any other crisis service, including peer-to-peer mentoring, that is likely to
19 increase school safety. Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Public
20 Instruction by this act for the grants provided in this section, the
21 Superintendent Executive Director shall use no more than three hundred fifty
22 thousand dollars (\$350,000) in each year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium the
23 2024-2025 fiscal year for the services identified in this subdivision.

24 **"SECTION 7.36.(f)** Grants for Training to Increase School Safety. – Of the funds
25 appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction by this act for the grants provided in this
26 section, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Executive Director of the Center for Safer
27 Schools, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, shall award grants
28 to public school units to contract with community partners to address school safety by providing
29 training to help students develop healthy responses to trauma and stress. The training shall be
30 targeted and evidence-based and shall include any of the following services:

- 31 (1) Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) training for school health
32 support personnel, local first responders, and teachers on the topics of suicide
33 prevention and reducing access by students to lethal means.
34 (2) Training for school health support personnel on comprehensive and
35 evidence-based clinical treatments for students and their parents or guardians,
36 including any of the following:
37 a. Parent-child interaction therapy.
38 b. Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy.
39 c. Behavioral therapy.
40 d. Dialectical behavior therapy.
41 e. Child-parent psychotherapy.
42 (3) Training for students and school employees on community resilience models
43 to improve understanding and responses to trauma and significant stress.

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- 1 (4) Training for school health support personnel on Modular Approach to
2 Therapy for Children with Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, or Conduct
3 problems (MATCH-ADTC), including any of the following components:
4 a. Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy.
5 b. Parent and student coping skills.
6 c. Problem solving.
7 d. Safety planning.
- 8 (5) Any other training, including the training on the facilitation of peer-to-peer
9 mentoring, that is likely to increase school safety. Of the funds appropriated
10 ~~to the Department of Public Instruction~~ by this act for the grants provided in
11 this section, the ~~Superintendent~~ Executive Director shall use no more than
12 three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) in ~~each year of the 2023-2025~~
13 ~~fiscal biennium~~ the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the services identified in this
14 subdivision.

15 "SECTION 7.36.(g) Grants for Safety Equipment. – Of the funds appropriated ~~to the~~
16 ~~Department of Public Instruction~~ by this act for the grants provided in this section, the
17 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools shall
18 award grants to public school units for (i) the purchase of safety equipment for school buildings
19 and (ii) training associated with the use of safety equipment purchased pursuant to this
20 subsection. Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-218.105(b), charter schools may receive grants for
21 school safety equipment pursuant to this subsection.

22 "SECTION 7.36.(h) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Pilot. – Of the funds appropriated to the
23 Department of Public Instruction by this act for the grants provided in this section for the
24 2023-2024 fiscal year, the Department shall allocate (i) three million two hundred thousand
25 dollars (\$3,200,000) as a directed grant to New Hanover County Schools and (ii) two million
26 dollars (\$2,000,000) as a directed grant to Davidson County Schools for an AI School Safety
27 Pilot Program. In conducting the Pilot Program, participating public school units shall comply
28 with the following:

- 29 (1) Funds allocated for the Pilot Program shall be used for the implementation of
30 a school safety system that integrates AI technology into existing access
31 controls, alerting protocols, and intercom systems.
- 32 (2) No later than January 15, 2025, the participating public school units, in
33 coordination with the ~~Department of Public Instruction~~, Center for Safer
34 Schools, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
35 the following information:
36 a. The schools that participated in the Pilot Program.
37 b. How grant funds were spent.
38 c. The impact the Pilot Program had on school safety outcomes.
39 d. Any noted capabilities of the AI system that could not be accomplished
40 by more traditional safety measures.
41 e. Any other information the participating public school units or the
42 Department deem relevant to the report.

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1 "**SECTION 7.36.(i)** Subsidizing School Resource Officer Grants Program. – If the
2 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools receives
3 applications for grants for school resource officers under ~~G.S. 115C-105.60~~ G.S. 143B-855 in
4 excess of the amount of funding appropriated for school resource officer grants in the ~~2023-2025~~
5 ~~fiscal biennium, 2024-2025 fiscal year,~~ the ~~Superintendent~~ Executive Director may use the funds
6 appropriated ~~to the Department of Public Instruction~~ for the grants provided for in this section to
7 cover the unmet need for school resource officer grants.

8 ...

9 "**SECTION 7.36.(k)** Administrative Costs. – Of the funds appropriated ~~to the Department~~
10 ~~of Public Instruction~~ by this act for the grants provided in this section, the ~~Superintendent of~~
11 ~~Public Instruction~~ Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools may retain a total of up to
12 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in ~~each fiscal year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium~~
13 ~~the 2024-2025 fiscal year~~ for administrative costs associated with the Program.

14 "**SECTION 7.36.(k1)** Disbursement. – ~~The Executive Director of the Center for Safer~~
15 ~~Schools may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Public~~
16 ~~Instruction to disburse grants awarded under this section.~~

17 "**SECTION 7.36.(l)** Nonrevert. – Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
18 nonrecurring funds appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction in the 2022-2023 fiscal
19 year for the 2021-2023 School Safety Grants Program under Section 7.19 of S.L. 2021-180 and
20 the nonrecurring funds appropriated by this act ~~to the Department of Public Instruction~~ for the
21 2023-2025 School Safety Grants Program shall not revert to the General Fund but shall remain
22 available for the purposes for which they were appropriated until June 30, 2025.

23 "**SECTION 7.36.(m)** Program Report. – No later than ~~April 1 of each fiscal year in which~~
24 ~~funds are awarded pursuant to this section,~~ April 1, 2025, the ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~
25 ~~Executive Director of the Center for Safer Schools~~ shall report on the Program to the Joint
26 Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
27 Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public
28 Safety, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Senate
29 Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Fiscal
30 Research Division. The report shall include at least the following information:

- 31 (1) The identity of each public school unit and community partner that received
32 grant funds through the Program.
- 33 (2) The amount of funding received by each entity identified pursuant to
34 subdivision (1) of this subsection.
- 35 (3) The services, training, and equipment purchased with grant funds by each
36 entity that received a grant.
- 37 (4) Recommendations for the implementation of additional effective school
38 safety measures.

39 "

40 **SECTION 19G.6.(i)** G.S. 115C-105.51 reads as rewritten:

41 "**§ 115C-105.51. Anonymous tip lines and monitoring and response applications.**

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1 (b) ~~The Department of Public Instruction and the~~ Center for Safer Schools, in
2 collaboration with the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Public Safety,
3 Division of Emergency Management, shall implement and maintain an anonymous safety tip line
4 application available statewide for purposes of receiving anonymous student information on
5 internal or external risks to the school population, school buildings, and school-related activities.
6 Public secondary schools shall inform students about the application and provide opportunities
7 for students to learn about its purpose and function. The governing body of each public secondary
8 school shall work with the ~~Department of Public Instruction, Division of School Operations, and~~
9 ~~the~~ Center for Safer Schools, in collaboration with the Department of Public Instruction,
10 Division of School Operations, to ensure that employees of the public secondary schools receive
11 adequate training in its operation.

12 ...

13 (d) The Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Public Safety shall
14 ensure that the anonymous safety tip line application is integrated with and supports the statewide
15 School Risk and Response Management System (SRRMS) as provided in ~~G.S. 115C-105.49A-~~
16 G.S. 143B-856. Where technically feasible and cost efficient, the Department of Public
17 Instruction and the Department of Public Safety are encouraged to implement a single solution
18 supporting both the anonymous safety tip line application and panic alarm system.

19"

20 **SECTION 19G.6.(j)** G.S. 115C-105.52(a) reads as rewritten:

21 "(a) ~~The Department of Public Instruction and the~~ Center for Safer Schools, in
22 consultation with the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Public Safety, shall
23 develop and adopt policies on the placement of school crisis kits in schools and on the contents
24 of those kits. The kits shall include, at a minimum, basic first-aid supplies and communications
25 devices."

26 **SECTION 19G.6.(k)** G.S. 115C-105.53(b) reads as rewritten:

27 "(b) ~~The Department of Public Instruction and the~~ Center for Safer Schools, in
28 consultation with the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Public Safety, shall
29 develop standards and guidelines for the preparation and content of schematic diagrams and
30 necessary updates. Public school units and participating nonpublic schools may use these
31 standards and guidelines to assist in the preparation of their schematic diagrams."

32 **SECTION 19G.6.(l)** G.S. 115C-105.65 reads as rewritten:

33 "§ 115C-105.65. **Threat assessment teams.**

34 ...

35 (b) The Center for Safer Schools shall develop guidance for threat assessment teams for
36 public school units and all public school units shall have access to the guidance. The Center shall
37 develop the guidance by (i) collecting information and best practices from schools with existing
38 threat assessment teams and (ii) consulting with the Department of Public Instruction, the Task
39 Force for Safer Schools, Disability Rights North Carolina, the North Carolina School Psychology
40 Association, the State Bureau of Investigation, and relevant State government agencies. This
41 guidance shall not reference or reveal any information that has been excluded as a public record
42 under G.S. 115C-47(40), Part 2 of Article 8C of this Chapter, or any other relevant statute. The
43 guidance shall include, at a minimum, the best practices for the following:

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...
(f) Any information shared among members of the threat assessment team pursuant to this subsection shall remain confidential, shall not be a public record subject to Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, and shall only be released in connection with an emergency under the standards established by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act in 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(I).
...."

SECTION 19G.6.(m) G.S. 115C-12(40) reads as rewritten:

"(40) Adopt School Risk Management Plans. – Each local board of education shall, in coordination with local law enforcement and emergency management agencies, adopt a School Risk Management Plan (SRMP) relating to incidents of school violence for each school in its jurisdiction. In constructing and maintaining these plans, local boards of education and local school administrative units shall utilize the School Risk and Response Management System (SRRMS) established pursuant to ~~G.S. 115C-105.49A~~ G.S. 143B-856. These plans are not a public record as the term "public record" is defined under G.S. 132-1 and shall not be subject to inspection and examination under G.S. 132-6."

SECTION 19G.6.(n) G.S. 115C-12(47) reads as rewritten:

"(47) Duty Regarding Child Abuse and Neglect. – The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall adopt a rule requiring information on child abuse and neglect, including age-appropriate information on sexual abuse, to be provided by public school units to students in grades six through 12. This rule shall also apply to high schools under the control of The University of North Carolina. Information shall be provided in the form of (i) a document provided to all students at the beginning of each school year, (ii) a display posted in visible, high-traffic areas throughout each public secondary school, and (iii) a video, produced in accordance with ~~G.S. 115C-105.57(e)(2a)~~, G.S. 143B-854(c)(2a), shown to all students no more than five days after the first day of the school year. The document, display, and video shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- a. Likely warning signs indicating that a child may be a victim of abuse or neglect, including age-appropriate information on sexual abuse.
- b. The telephone number used for reporting abuse and neglect to the department of social services in the county in which the school is located, in accordance with G.S. 7B-301.
- c. A statement that information reported pursuant to sub-subdivision b. of this subdivision shall be held in the strictest confidence, to the extent permitted by law, pursuant to G.S. 7B-302(a1).
- d. Repealed by Session Laws 2023-65, s. 7.2(a), effective June 29, 2023, and applicable beginning with the 2023-2024 school year."

SECTION 19G.6.(o) G.S. 115C-150.12C(17)a. reads as rewritten:

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1 "a. School Risk Management Plan. – The board of trustees, in
2 coordination with local law enforcement agencies, shall adopt a
3 School Risk Management Plan (SRMP) relating to incidents of school
4 violence. In constructing and maintaining these plans, the board of
5 trustees shall utilize the School Risk and Response Management
6 System established pursuant to ~~G.S. 115C-105.49A~~. G.S. 143B-856.
7 These plans are not considered a public record as the term "public
8 record" is defined under G.S. 132-1 and shall not be subject to
9 inspection and examination under G.S. 132-6."

10 **SECTION 19G.6.(p)** G.S. 115C-551(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

11 "(1) School Risk Management Plan. – In coordination with local law enforcement
12 agencies, adopt a School Risk Management Plan (SRMP) relating to incidents
13 of school violence. In constructing and maintaining these plans, the school
14 may utilize the School Risk and Response Management System (SRRMS)
15 established pursuant to ~~G.S. 115C-105.49A~~. G.S. 143B-856. These plans are
16 not considered a public record as the term "public record" is defined under
17 G.S. 132-1 and shall not be subject to inspection and examination under
18 G.S. 132-6."

19 **SECTION 19G.6.(q)** G.S. 115C-559(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

20 "(1) School Risk Management Plan. – In coordination with local law enforcement
21 agencies, adopt a School Risk Management Plan (SRMP) relating to incidents
22 of school violence. In constructing and maintaining these plans, the school
23 may utilize the School Risk and Response Management System (SRRMS)
24 established pursuant to ~~G.S. 115C-105.49A~~. G.S. 143B-856. These plans are
25 not considered a public record as the term "public record" is defined under
26 G.S. 132-1 and shall not be subject to inspection and examination under
27 G.S. 132-6."

28 **SECTION 19G.6.(r)** G.S. 166A-19.12(22) reads as rewritten:

29 "(22) Serving as the lead State agency for the implementation and maintenance of
30 the statewide School Risk and Response Management System (SRRMS)
31 under ~~G.S. 115C-105.49A~~. G.S. 143B-856."

32 **SECTION 19G.6.(s)** The Department of Public Instruction shall transfer to the
33 Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety any funds that did not revert
34 under Section 7.36(l) of S.L. 2023-134 that are to be used for any grant program administered by
35 the Center for Safer Schools. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as abrogating or
36 amending the date set forth in Section 7.36(l) of S.L. 2023-134 by which the funds shall revert
37 to the General Fund.

38 **SECTION 19G.6.(t)** Grant funds awarded under Section 7.36 of S.L. 2023-134 and
39 G.S. 115C-105.60 before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and
40 the statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those grant funds.

41 **SECTION 19G.6.(u)** Except as otherwise prohibited by federal law, the Department
42 of Public Instruction shall transfer to the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public

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- 1 Safety any federal funds received by the Department for any program administered by the Center
 2 for Safer Schools.
- 3 **SECTION 19G.6.(v)** Notwithstanding the Committee Report referenced in Section
 4 43.2 of this act or any other provision of law to the contrary, all of the following funds transferred
 5 in the 2024-2025 fiscal year to the State Bureau of Investigation shall instead be transferred to
 6 the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety:
- 7 (1) The sum of three million one hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred
 8 seventy-four dollars (\$3,176,374) in recurring funds for the transfer of the
 9 Center for Safer Schools, including eight hundred fifty thousand dollars
 10 (\$850,000) in recurring funds to support the anonymous tip line.
- 11 (2) The sum of one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred ninety-four dollars
 12 (\$144,194) in recurring funds for the transfer of position number 60009394 to
 13 support the Center for Safer Schools.
- 14 (3) The sum of thirty-three million dollars (\$33,000,000) in recurring funds and
 15 the sum of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for
 16 the transfer of the School Safety Grant Program. The recurring funds shall be
 17 used for School Resource Officers (SRO) in elementary and middle schools,
 18 and the nonrecurring funds shall be used for equipment, training, and students
 19 in crisis.".

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