

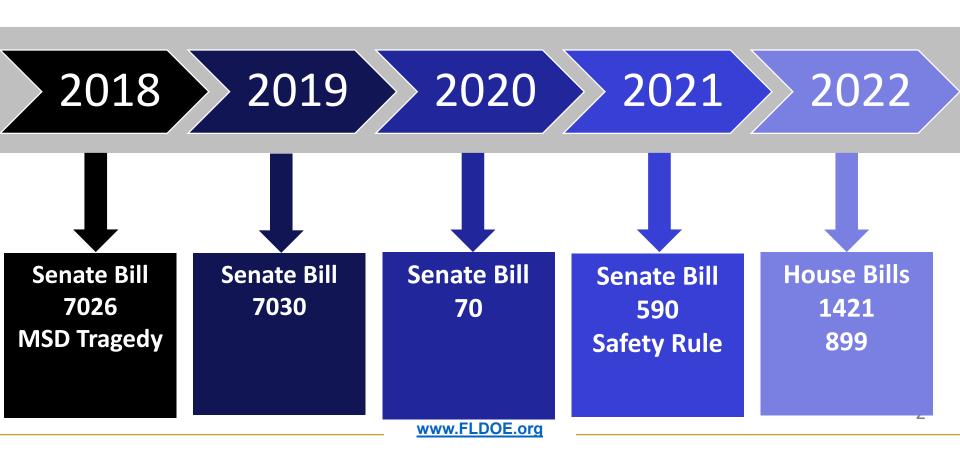
Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0018, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

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House Bill 1421 (2022)

House Bill 1421 requires updates on the following topics:



Crisis Intervention Training



Presence of law enforcement during emergency drills



Family reunification plans



Threat Assessment Teams

FortifyFl





Proposed Amendment

- Requires safe-school officers who are sworn law enforcement officers to complete mental health crisis intervention training.
- Requires safe-school officers who are not sworn law enforcement officers to receive training for de-escalating incidents on school premises.
- Requires law enforcement officer presence for active assailant emergency drills, as determined by the sheriff in coordination with the district's school safety specialist.



Proposed Amendment

- Requires school districts to promote the use of FortifyFL and consequences of knowingly submitting false information.
- Clarifies that all members of school-based threat assessment teams must be involved in the threat assessment process and final decision-making.
- Incorporates into the rule the requirement for school districts and charter school governing boards to adopt Family Reunification Plans.



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