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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 311
by Senator Milligan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete House Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 by the House Committee on
3 Judiciary (#4341).

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 29:726(E)(30) and
6 (31)," and insert the following:

7 "amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.5(A), (B), and (D) and 726.6(A), (B), (C)(1), and
8 (D) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(30) and 726.5(C)(4),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 6, after "emergency;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the Louisiana
11 Commission on School and Nonprofit Security; to provide for a fund;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "are" delete "R.S. 29:726(E)(30) and (31)"
14 and insert the following:

15 "R.S. 29:726.5(A), (B), and (D) and 726.6(A), (B), (C)(1), and (D) are hereby
16 amended and reenacted and R.S. 29:726(E)(30) and 726.5(C)(4)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 1, delete line 15 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "~~(31)~~" to "(30)" and change "January 1, 2023,"
21 to "August 1, 2022,"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 2, at the end of line 6, add the following:

24 "For purposes of expeditious implementation of the provisions of this
25 Paragraph, the office shall utilize emergency rulemaking for the promulgation
26 of the initial administrative rules."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 2, after line 7, add the following:

1 "§726.5. Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit ~~Safety and Security~~

2 A. The Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit ~~Safety and Security~~,
 3 hereinafter referred to as the "commission", is hereby established within the
 4 Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to study and
 5 make recommendations on the security needs of schools and nonprofit organizations
 6 that are at high risk of terrorist attacks in Louisiana, including recommendations on
 7 the establishment, administration, and funding of a grant program for eligible entities
 8 to apply for security grants covering security personnel, security training, facility
 9 hardening, and other necessary security measures.

10 B. The commission shall be comprised of the following members:

11 (1) The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
 12 Emergency Preparedness, or his designee, ~~who shall serve as chair of the~~
 13 ~~commission.~~

14 ~~(2) A representative of the governor's office appointed by the governor.~~

15 ~~(3) The chair of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security or his~~
 16 ~~designee.~~

17 ~~(4) (3) The chair of the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security or~~
 18 ~~his designee.~~

19 ~~(5) (4) The superintendent of state police or his designee.~~

20 ~~(6) (5) The executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association or his~~
 21 ~~designee with expertise in terrorist attacks.~~

22 ~~(7) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police~~
 23 ~~or his designee.~~

24 ~~(8) (6) The executive director of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference or his~~
 25 ~~designee.~~

26 ~~(9) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Nonprofit~~
 27 ~~Organizations.~~

28 ~~(7) The superintendent of the Department of Education or his designee.~~

29 C.

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31 ~~(4) The commission shall elect a chair by a majority vote of the members.~~

32 D. The commission shall issue a report to the Governor's Office of Homeland
 33 Security and Emergency Preparedness, the Senate Select Committee on Homeland
 34 Security, and the House Select Committee on Homeland Security of its findings
 35 and recommendations with respect to the security status and needs of schools and
 36 nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attacks in Louisiana. The
 37 report shall be issued annually and at such other times as deemed necessary by the
 38 commission or the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
 39 Preparedness.

40 §726.6. Fund and grant program

41 A. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
 42 Preparedness is authorized and directed to establish a grant program through which
 43 eligible schools and nonprofit organizations described in Subsection B of this
 44 Section can apply for and receive grants to defray the cost of security enhancements
 45 or measures including:

46 (1) Safety and security planning.

47 (2) Safety and security equipment.

48 (3) Security-related technology.

49 (4) Safety and security training.

50 (5) Safety and security exercises.

51 (6) Threat awareness and response training.

52 (7) Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security.

53 (8) Vulnerability and threat assessments.

54 (9) Security personnel.

55 B. ~~(1)~~ Eligible nonprofit organizations include organizations that meet all of
 56 the following requirements:

1 ~~(1)~~ (a) The organization is described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
 2 Revenue Code and exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue
 3 Code.

4 ~~(2)~~ (b) The organization is determined by the program administrator to be at
 5 risk of a terrorist attack. Factors the program administrator may consider in making
 6 its determination include but are not limited to the following:

7 ~~(a)~~ (i) Prior incidents that have occurred at any facility owned or used by the
 8 organization.

9 ~~(b)~~ (ii) Prior threats made against the organization.

10 ~~(c)~~ (iii) Current events or incidents impacting other organizations that have
 11 a similar mission, belief, or ideology.

12 ~~(d)~~ (iv) Feedback or information on the current local threat environment from
 13 local law enforcement agencies, parish offices of homeland security and emergency
 14 preparedness, the Louisiana State Analytical and Fusion Exchange, field offices of
 15 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other organizations, entities, or agencies.

16 **(2) Eligible schools include public elementary or secondary schools in a**
 17 **city, parish, or other local public school district or other political subdivision**
 18 **and nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and**
 19 **Secondary Education pursuant to R.S. 17:11.**

20 C.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury a special fund to be
 21 known as the Louisiana ~~School and~~ Nonprofit ~~Safety and~~ Security Grant Program
 22 Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Subsection as the "fund". Interest earned on the
 23 investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.
 24 Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the close of each fiscal year
 25 shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated, administered, and
 26 used solely for the purposes of the security grant program as provided by this
 27 Section.

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29 D. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
 30 Preparedness shall adopt any regulations or rules, pursuant to the Administrative
 31 Procedure Act, necessary to implement the security grant program established by this
 32 Section and to administer the Louisiana ~~School and~~ Nonprofit ~~Safety and~~ Security
 33 Grant Program Fund."
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