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1 Sheriff of Franklin County or the local chief of police, as  
2 applicable. The sheriff or chief of police shall review the  
3 list to determine whether the list contains a sufficient  
4 number of suitable volunteers to staff an emergency security  
5 force at the school. If the sheriff or chief of police  
6 determines the number of suitable volunteers is sufficient, he  
7 or she may initiate an emergency security force program for  
8 the school. To the extent possible, the identity of volunteers  
9 selected to serve on an emergency security force shall be  
10 protected.

11 (c) Upon formation of an emergency security force,  
12 the sheriff or the chief of police, in conjunction with  
13 administrative school personnel, shall prepare a detailed  
14 crisis plan for the school that includes a comprehensive plan  
15 of action for the emergency security force to follow in the  
16 event the security of the school is compromised or the safety  
17 of students or employees is threatened. The plan shall also  
18 specify how and where weapons may be stored and carried by  
19 emergency security force members and circumstances under which  
20 certain weapons may be used. All weapons and equipment used  
21 shall be approved by the sheriff or the chief of police, as  
22 applicable.

23 (d) A volunteer emergency security force member  
24 shall be classified as a reserve deputy sheriff or reserve  
25 police officer and shall serve in that position at the  
26 pleasure of the sheriff or chief of police. Service as a  
27 reserve deputy sheriff or reserve police officer under this

1 section shall not include the power of arrest. As a member of  
2 an emergency security force, a volunteer shall receive any  
3 training deemed necessary by the sheriff or the chief of  
4 police and, when fulfilling his or her duties as a member of  
5 the emergency security force, shall be under the supervision  
6 and direction of the sheriff or chief of police. The sheriff  
7 or chief of police may offer self defense or other training to  
8 those school employees who are not selected to serve on an  
9 emergency security force.

10 The sheriff or chief of police may also offer job  
11 specific training for bus drivers in self defense, gun  
12 violence prevention, and the use and safe keeping of mace,  
13 stun guns, tazers, and other nonlethal weapons.

14 (e) An emergency security force member shall receive  
15 no compensation for his or her service on an emergency  
16 security force, but may be reimbursed for actual necessary  
17 expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her duties on  
18 behalf of the emergency security force from funds otherwise  
19 appropriated by the local board of education. Nothing in this  
20 subsection shall prohibit a local board of education from  
21 providing a salary supplement to the members of an emergency  
22 security force.

23 (f) Expenses related to the training of emergency  
24 security force members and the purchase of any equipment and  
25 weapons deemed necessary by the sheriff or chief of police  
26 shall be administered by the local board of education and paid  
27 from funds appropriated for that purpose.

1 (g) The state shall indemnify and hold the members  
2 of an emergency security force, the members of the local board  
3 of education, the local superintendents of education, the  
4 members of the State Board of Education, the Sheriff of  
5 Franklin County, the local chief of police, the county, or any  
6 municipality within the county harmless in the amount of any  
7 settlement or judgment obtained against such persons arising  
8 out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that  
9 occurred within the scope of service, employment, duties, or  
10 responsibilities, or that such persons had a reasonable basis  
11 for believing occurred within the scope of service,  
12 employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the  
13 actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from  
14 intentional or willful and wanton misconduct on the part of  
15 such persons.

16 (h) Each local board of education in the county  
17 shall oversee and provide for the implementation of this  
18 section within the schools under its jurisdiction.

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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