

## **House Special Committee on School Safety**

Minutes of Meeting  
2022-2023 Interim  
October 4, 2022

### **I. CALL ORDER**

### **II. ROLL CALL**

Representative Thomas A. Pressly, chairman of the House Special Committee on School Safety, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Thomas A. Pressly, chairman  
Representative Lance Harris  
Representative John R. Illg, Jr.  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson  
Representative Vanessa Caston LaFleur  
Representative Buddy Mincey, Jr.  
Representative Larry Selders  
Representative William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Jason Hughes  
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst  
Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst  
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant

#### **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms

### **III. BUSINESS**

**To discuss school safety issues as provided in House Resolution No. 236 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, including presentations from the state Department of Education and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.**

Casey Tingle, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, 7667 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-7500, spoke for information only on school safety. Mr. Tingle discussed the current systems in place to facilitate school safety in Louisiana.

Dr. Cade Brumley, Louisiana Department of Education, no address provided, expressed his thoughts on best practices for schools regarding school safety.

Ernise Singleton, Louisiana Department of Education, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-3427, presented a PowerPoint, "School Safety Summit", Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Witness cards submitted by those who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### **IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

There were no other matters.

### **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Thomas A. Pressly  
House Special Committee on School Safety

Date adopted: