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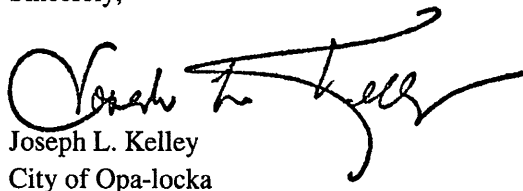
Re: Reallocation of State Funding for School Security

Dear Joint Legislative Budget Commission,

This letter is being sent to you confirming my full support of the reallocation of state funding for school resource and safety officers. This allocation should be distributed from the unused balance of the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program funds to school districts, based on each district's proportionate share of the state's total unweighted full-time student enrollment. It is a priority when it comes to our youth and they have the right to be protected at all times and especially when in school. Children should be provided with every resource possible that is available to them as they are our future. I am in full support of this effort and hope that the Commission takes this into consideration and will also support our youth.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 305-953-2800/305-953-2801.

Sincerely,


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