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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1346

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1346 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 changing Section 10.22 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.22)

7 Sec. 10.22. School resource officers.

8 (a) The Board shall develop or approve a course for school
9 resource officers as defined in Section 10-20.68 of the School
10 Code.

11 (b) The school resource officer course shall be developed
12 within one year after January 1, 2019 (the effective date of
13 Public Act 100-984) and shall be created in consultation with
14 organizations demonstrating expertise and or experience in the
15 areas of youth and adolescent developmental issues,
16 educational administrative issues, prevention of child abuse

1 and exploitation, youth mental health treatment, and juvenile
2 advocacy.

3 (c) The Board shall develop a process allowing law
4 enforcement agencies to request a waiver of this training
5 requirement for any specific individual assigned as a school
6 resource officer. Applications for these waivers may be
7 submitted by a local law enforcement agency chief
8 administrator for any officer whose prior training and
9 experience may qualify for a waiver of the training
10 requirement of this subsection (c). The Board may issue a
11 waiver at its discretion, based solely on the prior training
12 and experience of an officer.

13 (d) Upon completion, the employing agency or school
14 district shall be issued a certificate attesting to a specific
15 officer's completion of the school resource officer training.
16 Additionally, a letter of approval shall be issued to the
17 employing agency or school district for any officer who is
18 approved for a training waiver under this subsection (d).

19 (e) The Board shall develop a process allowing inactive
20 law enforcement officers in good standing to participate in
21 the course for school resource officers and to be issued
22 certificates of completion pursuant to subsection (d). The
23 Board may develop any rules necessary to fulfill the
24 requirements set forth in this amendatory Act of the 104th
25 General Assembly.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-652, eff. 1-1-22;

1 102-694, eff. 1-7-22.)

2 Section 10. The School Code is amended by adding Section
3 2-3.06 and by changing Section 10-20.68 as follows:

4 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.06 new)

5 Sec. 2-3.06. School Resource Officer Grant Program.
6 Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall
7 establish the School Resource Officer Grant Program to fund
8 salaries and any other costs associated with the hiring of an
9 active or inactive law enforcement officer as a school
10 resource officer. Eligible entities are schools or school
11 districts that have hired an active or inactive law
12 enforcement officer as a school resource officer. The State
13 Board of Education may adopt rules as needed for the Program's
14 implementation and the distribution of grants under this
15 Section.

16 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.68)

17 Sec. 10-20.68. School resource officer.

18 (a) In this Section, "school resource officer" means an
19 active ~~a~~ law enforcement officer who has been primarily
20 assigned to a school or school district under an agreement
21 with a local law enforcement agency or an inactive law
22 enforcement officer who has been hired by a school district
23 and who has received a certificate of completion or approved

1 waiver issued by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
2 Standards Board under Section 10.22 of the Illinois Police
3 Training Act and is able to be hired by the school district.

4 (b) Beginning January 1, 2021, any law enforcement agency
5 that provides a school resource officer under this Section
6 shall provide to the school district a certificate of
7 completion, or approved waiver, issued by the Illinois Law
8 Enforcement Training Standards Board under Section 10.22 of
9 the Illinois Police Training Act indicating that the subject
10 officer has completed the requisite course of instruction in
11 the applicable subject areas within one year of assignment, or
12 has prior experience and training which satisfies this
13 requirement.

14 (c) In an effort to defray the related costs, any law
15 enforcement agency that provides a school resource officer
16 should apply for grant funding through the federal Community
17 Oriented Policing Services grant program.

18 (d) Any school or school district that hires an active or
19 inactive law enforcement officer as a school resource officer
20 shall be reimbursed for salary and additional costs through
21 the School Resource Officer Grant Program established by the
22 State Board of Education.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-984, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)".