

SB0082



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/18/2017, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new

Amends the School Code. Allows the board of education of Peoria School District 150 to employ a police force, as may be required, and to define and prescribe such employees' respective duties and compensation. Provides that, after receiving a certificate attesting to the successful completion of a training course administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, school police officers shall be conservators of the peace within and upon the schools, boulevards, driveways, and property controlled by the school district and shall have the power to make arrests. Sets forth provisions relating to arrests. Requires a school police officer to comply with the requirements of the Illinois Police Training Act and, before carrying a firearm, complete a training course under the Peace Officer and Probation Officer Firearm Training Act. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 10-20.60 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.60. School police force; Peoria School District
8 150.

9 (a) The board of education of Peoria School District 150
10 may employ a police force, as may be required, and may define
11 and prescribe such employees' respective duties and
12 compensation. After receiving a certificate attesting to the
13 successful completion of a training course administered by the
14 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, school
15 police officers employed under this Section shall be
16 conservators of the peace within and upon the schools,
17 boulevards, driveways, and property controlled by the school
18 district and shall have the power to make arrests, subject to
19 subsections (b) and (c) of this Section.

20 (b) Each school police officer employed under this Section
21 is vested with police powers, is authorized to act as a
22 conservator of the peace within the school district, and may
23 arrest or cause to be arrested, with or without a warrant, any

1 person who breaks the peace or who violates any ordinance of
2 the city where the school district is located or any criminal
3 law of this State. The authority granted under this subsection
4 (b) is expressly limited to school district property and shall
5 not be construed to extend to any other jurisdiction, except in
6 cases of fresh pursuit or under a validly executed
7 intergovernmental cooperation agreement.

8 An arrest may be made by a school police officer without a
9 warrant when a criminal offense is committed or attempted in
10 his or her presence or when a criminal offense has been
11 committed and the officer has reasonable ground for believing
12 that the person to be arrested has committed it. Any person so
13 arrested shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken by the
14 officer before the circuit court of the county having
15 jurisdiction, and the officer shall file a complaint in writing
16 under oath, charging the defendant with a violation of a
17 statute or ordinance.

18 (c) A school police officer employed under this Section
19 shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois Police
20 Training Act. In addition, before carrying a firearm, each
21 officer shall complete a training course under the Peace
22 Officer and Probation Officer Firearm Training Act.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.