

SB1265/223621/1

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1265, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SB1265/829138/1), in line 6 of Amendment No. 1, before “specifying” insert “requiring each public middle school and each public high school to have at least one school resource officer present on school grounds during certain times; requiring certain public middle schools and public high schools to have additional school resource officers; requiring the Department of State Police to assign a State Police officer to a certain public school under certain circumstances; requiring a certain State Police officer to be present on school grounds during certain times under certain circumstances; requiring a school resource officer or a certain State Police officer assigned to a certain public school to perform certain tasks; authorizing a school resource officer or a certain State Police officer assigned to a certain public school to use a certain dog under certain circumstances;”.

On page 2 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 15 down through the semicolon in line 17.

On page 5 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 25 of Amendment No. 1, after “Section” insert “7-441”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, after line 6, insert:

“7-441.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER” HAS THE MEANING

(Over)

STATED IN § 7-1501 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) (1) EACH PUBLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SHALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PRESENT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ON SCHOOL DAYS.

(2) EACH PUBLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL WITH AT LEAST 1,800 STUDENTS SHALL HAVE ONE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FOR EVERY 900 STUDENTS.

(C) (1) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IS UNABLE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL ASSIGN A STATE POLICE OFFICER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

(2) A STATE POLICE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PRESENT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ON SCHOOL DAYS.

(D) A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR A STATE POLICE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

- (1) PERFORM SCREENINGS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL;
- (2) REGULARLY PATROL SCHOOL GROUNDS;
- (3) INTERACT WITH STUDENTS; AND
- (4) PARTICIPATE IN ANY FIRE DRILL OR OTHER SCHOOL DRILL.

(E) A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR A STATE POLICE OFFICER MAY USE A DOG LICENSED UNDER § 2-313 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) A PRIVATE SCHOOL MAY HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PRESENT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.”.

On page 34 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 17, inclusive.