

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 49

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE CUTLER

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by inserting after "1314-C(B)"
2 and (c)(3)

3 Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by inserting after "INDIVIDUALS"
4 who are

5 Amend Bill, page 5, line 5, by inserting a bracket before "A"

6 Amend Bill, page 5, line 5, by inserting after "A"

7] An unarmed

8 Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out all of said line
9 and inserting

10 (3) An armed school security guard who is employed or
11 contracted by a school entity or nonpublic school before
12 September 2, 2019, shall have until February 28, 2020, to
13 complete the instruction under paragraph (1) unless an
14 extension is approved through the following process:

15 (i) The governing body of a school entity or
16 nonpublic school may approve an extension of the deadline
17 specified in this paragraph for armed school security
18 guards to complete the required instruction due to a
19 hardship in complying with the deadline. The deadline may
20 be extended to no later than the beginning of the 2020-
21 2021 school year. The following shall apply:

22 (A) The governing body must determine that
23 complying with the instruction deadline would present
24 a hardship for the school entity or nonpublic school.

25 (B) The governing body of a school entity which
26 is subject to 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open
27 meetings) may discuss the issue of a hardship
28 extension in executive session, except that approval
29 of the hardship extension must occur at a public
30 meeting.

31 (C) The school entity or nonpublic school shall
32 submit the approved hardship extension to the Office
33 of Safe Schools within the department not later than

1 15 days from the date of approval. Any documentation
2 submitted under this clause may not be subject to the
3 act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the
4 Right-to-Know Law.

5 (ii) For the purposes of this section, a hardship
6 shall include any of the following:

7 (A) Increased risk to students, staff or
8 visitors due to the absence of school security guards
9 while school is in session because of compliance with
10 the instruction deadline.

11 (B) Deployment or active military service,
12 illness, family emergency, death in the immediate
13 family or other approved leave of absence which would
14 prevent school security guards from complying with
15 the instruction deadline.

16 (c) Armed school security guards.--A school entity or
17 nonpublic school may employ or contract with an independent
18 contractor or a third-party vendor under section 1311-C for an
19 armed school security guard if all of the following conditions
20 are met:

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22 (3) The school security guard has [complied with
23 training] completed the instructional requirements under
24 subsection (b).

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26 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

27 Section 6. School police officers appointed prior to
28 September 2, 2019, shall have all authorities and powers granted
29 by the court at the time of appointment.

30 Amend Bill, page 7, line 14, by striking out "6" and
31 inserting

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33 Amend Bill, page 7, line 20, by inserting after "1314-C(B)"
34 and (c) (3)