THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the 4 laws relating thereto," in grounds and buildings, further 5 providing for school police officers. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 8 hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. Section 778(f.1)(1) of the act of March 10, 1949 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is 11 amended to read: 12 Section 778. School Police Officers.--* * * 13 (1) If a school is located within a municipality 14 where no municipal police department exists, the school entity or nonpublic school may enter into a cooperative police service 15 agreement pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 8953(e) and 53 Pa.C.S. § 2303 16 17 with a municipality providing full-time or part-time police coverage that is located adjacent to the school. At least thirty 18 (30) days prior to executing a cooperative police service 19

agreement under this subsection, the school entity or nonpublic

- 1 school shall provide written notice of its intent to enter into
- 2 the agreement to the municipality where the school is located. A
- 3 copy of the executed agreement shall be provided to the
- 4 commanding officer of the Pennsylvania State Police installation
- 5 that provides primary police services to the municipality where
- 6 the school is located.
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- 8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.