

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1108 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY BREWSTER, YUDICHAK AND MENSCH, AUGUST 9, 2018

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in grounds and buildings, providing
6 for armed police officer or armed school resource officer.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
11 section to read:

12 Section 743. Armed Police Officer or Armed School Resource
13 Officer.--(a) Each school building owned or operated by a
14 school entity that hosts classroom instruction shall have an
15 armed police officer or armed school resource officer located
16 within the premises.

17 (b) The requirement under subsection (a) shall be in
18 addition to other school features recommended by the School
19 Safety and Security Committee established in Article XIII-B.

20 (c) School districts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth

1 for the salaries of the officers required under this section.

2 Section 2. This act shall apply beginning with the 2019-2020
3 school year.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.