

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 621

Sponsor: SENATOR HAYWOOD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out ", and" and
2 inserting a semicolon

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "Delinquency"
4 ; and establishing a security guard training and certification
5 program

6 Amend Bill, page 11, lines 26 and 27, by striking out all of
7 said lines and inserting

8 (1) The school security guard has successfully completed
9 and received certification for the completion of a program
10 established under section 1317-C.

11 Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 6 and 7
12 Section 1317-C. Security guard training and certification
13 program.

14 (a) Establishment.--The Municipal Police and Education
15 Training Commission shall establish a security guard training
16 and certification program to provide instruction for the
17 education and certification of school security guards in
18 accordance with the provisions of this article.

19 (b) Certification.--The basic requirements for certification
20 under the program shall not exceed 40 hours of instruction and
21 shall include all of the following:

22 (1) Firearms training that is consistent with the
23 firearms training provided under the program established
24 under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D (relating to municipal
25 police education and training).

26 (2) Instruction on cultural, social and religious
27 considerations and personal bias regarding race, ethnicity,
28 sex or sexual orientation or identification.

29 (3) Instruction on recognizing mental illness,
30 intellectual disability or autism that is age appropriate for
31 school-aged children.

32 (4) Proper techniques to interact with and deescalate
33 individuals engaging in behavior indicative of mental

1 illness, intellectual disability or autism that is age
2 appropriate for school-aged children.

3 (5) Behavioral management and crisis intervention.

4 (c) Ineligibility for compensation.--An individual hired as
5 a school security guard shall be ineligible to receive any
6 salary, compensation or other consideration for the performance
7 of duties as a school security guard unless the individual has
8 met all the requirements as established by the commission,
9 including the certification requirements.

10 (d) Penalty.--An individual who orders, authorizes or pays a
11 salary, compensation or other consideration to an ineligible
12 individual under subsection (c) commits a summary offense and
13 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or a
14 term of imprisonment not to exceed a period of 30 days. The
15 commission may stop payment of all funds paid or payable to a
16 municipality where a school entity is located if the school
17 entity employs a school security guard who is in violation of
18 this section. The commission shall notify the State Treasurer to
19 discontinue the disbursement of any State funds until the
20 municipality is in compliance with this section.

21 (e) Temporary regulations.--

22 (1) The commission shall promulgate regulations to
23 implement this section. In order to facilitate the prompt
24 implementation of this section, regulations promulgated by
25 the commission shall be deemed temporary regulations and
26 shall expire no later than two years after the publication of
27 the temporary regulations in the Pennsylvania Bulletin:

28 (i) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act
29 of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
30 Commonwealth Documents Law.

31 (ii) Section 204(b) of the act of October 15, 1980
32 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys
33 Act.

34 (iii) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
35 known as the Regulatory Review Act.

36 (2) The authority provided to the board to adopt
37 temporary regulations under paragraph (1) shall expire no
38 later than two years after the publication of the temporary
39 regulations. Regulations adopted after this period shall be
40 promulgated as provided by law.

41 (f) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
42 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
43 subsection:

44 "Certification." The assignment of a certification number to
45 a school security guard after successful completion of the
46 program.

47 "Commission." The Municipal Police and Education Training
48 Commission established under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D.

49 "Program." The security guard training and certification
50 program established under subsection (a).