
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BREWSTER, FONTANA, L. WILLIAMS, HUGHES, BLAKE,
COSTA, YUDICHAK AND SCHWANK, MARCH 3, 2020

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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 school security, further providing
6 for school security guards.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1314-C(b) and (d) of the act of March 10,
10 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended July 2, 2019 (P.L.406, No.67), are amended to read:

12 Section 1314-C. School security guards.

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14 (b) Training.--The following shall apply:

15 (1) A school security guard shall successfully complete
16 the Basic School Resource Officer Course offered by the
17 National Association of School Resource Officers or an
18 equivalent course of instruction approved by the commission.

19 (2) A school security guard who is currently employed or
20 contracted by a school entity or nonpublic school shall have

1 six months from the effective date of this subsection to
2 complete the instruction.

3 (3) Before employing a school security guard, a school
4 entity or nonpublic school must ensure that the security
5 guard has successfully completed the following modules of the
6 training required by the Municipal Police Officers' Education
7 and Training Commission under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D
8 (relating to municipal police education and training):

9 (i) Juveniles.

10 (ii) Patrol Procedures and Operations.

11 (iii) Human Relations.

12 (iv) Responding to Special Needs.

13 (v) Emergency Response Training.

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15 (d) Active law enforcement officers.--Active law enforcement
16 officers shall be exempt from the training requirements for
17 school security guards under subsection (c) (1) and (2) upon
18 presentation to the school entity or nonpublic school of
19 evidence of their completion of the training requirements under
20 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D [(relating to municipal police
21 education and training)].

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.