
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1881 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, STEPHENS, SNYDER, M. K. KELLER, RYAN,
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JOZWIAK, METCALFE AND MOUL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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 police officers powers and duties.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1306-C of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

12 Section 1306-C. Powers and duties.

13 A school police officer appointed under section 1302-C(b)
14 shall possess and exercise all the following powers and duties:

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16 (2.1) If authorized by the court, to exercise the same
17 powers as exercised under authority of law or ordinance by
18 the police of the municipality in which the school property
19 is located. This paragraph shall not apply to an individual

1 provided through a third-party vendor.

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3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.