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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 704

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 704 as follows:

3 on page 2, line 8, after "grants", by inserting "on an annual  
4 basis"; and

5 on page 2, by replacing lines 19 and 20 with the following:

6 "resolution techniques and other disciplinary alternatives.  
7 For purposes of this subsection (b), "promising practices"  
8 means practices that present, based on preliminary  
9 information, potential for becoming evidence-based practices.

10 To apply for a grant under the program, school districts  
11 shall"; and

12 on page 3, line 10, after "Education", by inserting ", subject  
13 to appropriation of the grant program,"; and

1 on page 3, by replacing lines 13 through 19 with the following:

2 "State Board of Education in awarding the funds shall be (i)  
3 the arrest rates in the target schools over the preceding 3  
4 years, which shall be calculated as the number of arrests  
5 divided by the number of students; (ii) the ratio of  
6 school-based law enforcement personnel to students in the  
7 target schools over the preceding 3 years; and (iii) the degree  
8 to which the proposal articulates a strong, comprehensive  
9 approach for eliminating unnecessary school-based arrests and  
10 the over-reliance on school-based law enforcement to address  
11 school disciplinary matters while building safer and healthier  
12 learning environments.

13 For factor (i), applicant school districts shall be ranked  
14 from highest arrest rates to lowest, with higher arrest rates  
15 receiving priority. For factor (ii), applicant school  
16 districts shall be ranked from the highest ratio of  
17 school-based law enforcement to students to the lowest ratio,  
18 with the higher ratios receiving priority. For factor (iii),  
19 applicant school districts shall be ranked on the basis of the  
20 strength of their overall strategy, with all school districts  
21 that fail to articulate a sound approach being excluded from  
22 consideration. The State Board of Education shall determine a  
23 scoring system for each factor based on the relative ranking of  
24 the applicant school districts. Applicant school districts'  
25 overall cumulative scores shall be based on the following

1 weights: factor (i): 40%; factor (ii): 20%; and factor (iii):  
2 40%. If the appropriated funds are insufficient to provide  
3 matching funds to all selected grantees, the funds shall be  
4 awarded to the qualified applicant school districts on a  
5 proportionate basis, based on the number of students within the  
6 school districts to be affected by the grants, unless the  
7 resulting allocation to qualified applicants would be less than  
8 25% of some or all school districts' proposed reallocation  
9 amounts. In that event, funds shall be awarded on a  
10 proportionate basis to school districts in the order of their  
11 respective scores, with the highest-scoring school district  
12 receiving top priority, up until the point at which the  
13 resulting allocations would be less than 25% of some or all  
14 selected school districts' proposed reallocation amounts. If  
15 the appropriated funds exceed what is required to provide  
16 dollar-for-dollar matching funds to all qualified applicants,  
17 the surplus shall be rolled over to be used for grants the  
18 following year."; and

19 on page 3, by replacing lines 20 through 23 with the following:

20 "(d) The State Board of Education, subject to appropriation  
21 to the grant program, in cooperation with the school districts  
22 participating in the program, shall produce an annual report on  
23 the results of the program, including both quantitative and  
24 qualitative information on the progress being made in

1 reducing"; and

2 on page 4, line 1, after "climate.", by inserting "The report  
3 shall include the number of school-based arrests made within  
4 each participating school district during the school year prior  
5 to the grant compared to the number of school-based arrests  
6 made during the school year the grant was awarded. This report  
7 shall be posted on the State Board of Education's website by  
8 October 31st of each year, beginning in 2018."; and

9 on page 4, line 2, by replacing "shall" with "may"

10 on page 13, line 14, by deleting ", in school vehicles,"; and

11 on page 13, line 15, after "events", by inserting "while on  
12 school grounds"; and

13 on page 13, by replacing lines 24 through 26 with the  
14 following:

15 "(3) the offense involved a firearm, as defined in  
16 subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this Section;

17 (4) the offense involves a weapon listed in subdivision  
18 (2) of subsection (d) of this Section, when there is  
19 probable cause that the student intended to harm another  
20 member of the school community with the weapon; or

21 (5) the offense involved a violation of Section 11-1.50

1 of the Criminal Code of 2012 or a violation of Section 5.2  
2 of the Cannabis Control Act."; and

3 on page 14, line 1, by replacing "use justice-system  
4 interventions" with "arrest or otherwise cite students for a  
5 criminal offense"; and

6 on page 14, line 14, by replacing "they" with "it"; and

7 on page 14, line 7, by replacing "(4)" with "(5)"; and

8 on page 14, line 13, after "jurisdiction.", by inserting "In  
9 the event of a violent or dangerous situation on school  
10 grounds, nothing in this subsection (i-5) shall limit the  
11 authority of law enforcement personnel to temporarily detain  
12 students in order to investigate or de-escalate the situation.  
13 Such detention shall not constitute an arrest. The detention of  
14 students for these purposes shall be limited to situations in  
15 which there is imminent danger of serious physical harm to a  
16 member of the school community, and the duration of the  
17 detention shall be limited to the greatest extent  
18 practicable.".