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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2925

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2925, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
6 adding Section 10.22 as follows:

7 (50 ILCS 705/10.22 new)

8 Sec. 10.22. School resource officers.

9 (a) The Board shall develop or approve a course for school  
10 resource officers as defined in Section 10-20.67 of the School  
11 Code.

12 (b) The school resource officer course shall be developed  
13 within one year of the effective date of this amendatory Act  
14 after the 100th General Assembly and shall be created in  
15 consultation with organizations demonstrating expertise and or  
16 experience in the areas of youth and adolescent developmental

1 issues, educational administrative issues, prevention of child  
2 abuse and exploitation, youth mental health treatment, and  
3 juvenile advocacy.

4 (c) The Board shall develop a process allowing law  
5 enforcement agencies to request a waiver of this training  
6 requirement for any specific individual assigned as a school  
7 resource officer. Applications for these waivers may be  
8 submitted by a local law enforcement agency chief administrator  
9 for any officer whose prior training and experience may qualify  
10 for a waiver of the training requirement of this subsection  
11 (c). The Board may issue a waiver at its discretion, based  
12 solely on the prior training and experience of an officer.

13 (d) Upon completion, the employing agency shall be issued a  
14 certificate attesting to a specific officer's completion of the  
15 school resource officer training. Additionally, a letter of  
16 approval shall be issued to the employing agency for any  
17 officer who is approved for a training waiver under this  
18 subsection (d).

19 Section 10. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
20 10-20.67 as follows:

21 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new)

22 Sec. 10-20.67. School resource officer.

23 (a) In this Section, "school resource officer" means a law  
24 enforcement officer who has been primarily assigned to a school

1 or school district under an agreement with a local law  
2 enforcement agency.

3 (b) Beginning January 1, 2021, any law enforcement agency  
4 that provides a school resource officer under this Section  
5 shall provide to the school district a certificate of  
6 completion, or approved waiver, issued by the Illinois Law  
7 Enforcement Training Standards Board under Section 10.22 of the  
8 Illinois Police Training Act indicating that the subject  
9 officer has completed the requisite course of instruction in  
10 the applicable subject areas within one year of assignment, or  
11 has prior experience and training which satisfies this  
12 requirement.

13 (c) In an effort to defray the related costs, any law  
14 enforcement agency that provides a school resource officer  
15 should apply for grant funding through the federal Community  
16 Oriented Policing Services grant program."