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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 904

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 904 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.22)

7 Sec. 10.22. School resource officers.

8 (a) The Board shall develop or approve a course for school  
9 resource officers as defined in Section 10-20.68 ~~10-20.67~~ of  
10 the School Code.

11 (b) The school resource officer course shall be developed  
12 within one year after January 1, 2019 (the effective date of  
13 Public Act 100-984) ~~this amendatory Act of the 100th General~~  
14 ~~Assembly~~ and shall be created in consultation with  
15 organizations demonstrating expertise and or experience in the  
16 areas of youth and adolescent developmental issues,

1 educational administrative issues, prevention of child abuse  
2 and exploitation, youth mental health treatment, and juvenile  
3 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 (e) The Board may offer the school resource officer course  
20 developed under this Section to a qualified retired law  
21 enforcement officer, as defined under the federal Law  
22 Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, for the purpose of  
23 employment at a school or school district and may issue, for  
24 such purpose, a certificate or waiver in the same manner as  
25 provided under this Section for any other officer.

26 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, nothing in this Section prohibits a school resource  
2 officer or qualified retired law enforcement officer from  
3 carrying a firearm.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-984, eff. 1-1-19; revised 10-22-18.)

5 Section 10. The School Code is amended by renumbering and  
6 changing Section 10-20.67, as added by Public Act 100-984, as  
7 follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.68)

9 Sec. 10-20.68 ~~10-20.67~~. School resource officer.

10 (a) In this Section, "school resource officer" means a law  
11 enforcement officer who has been primarily assigned to a school  
12 or school district under an agreement with a local law  
13 enforcement agency.

14 (b) Beginning January 1, 2021, any law enforcement agency  
15 that provides a school resource officer under this Section  
16 shall provide to the school district a certificate of  
17 completion, or approved waiver, issued by the Illinois Law  
18 Enforcement Training Standards Board under Section 10.22 of the  
19 Illinois Police Training Act indicating that the subject  
20 officer has completed the requisite course of instruction in  
21 the applicable subject areas within one year of assignment, or  
22 has prior experience and training which satisfies this  
23 requirement.

24 (c) In an effort to defray the related costs, any law

1 enforcement agency that provides a school resource officer  
2 should apply for grant funding through the federal Community  
3 Oriented Policing Services grant program.

4 (d) Beginning January 1, 2021, a school or school district  
5 may employ a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as  
6 defined under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act  
7 of 2004, who obtains a certificate of completion or approved  
8 waiver under Section 10.22 of the Illinois Police Training Act  
9 to carry out the duties of a school resource officer.

10 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
11 contrary, nothing in this Section prohibits a school resource  
12 officer or qualified retired law enforcement officer from  
13 carrying a firearm.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-984, eff. 1-1-19; revised 10-22-18.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law."