

Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 85

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 10-21-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to enable a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) to establish a program to employ a school resource officer, **provide school resource officer training described in IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2)**, conduct a threat assessment, or purchase equipment to restrict access to the school or expedite the notification of first responders in accordance with section 2(a) of this chapter.

(b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) may not exceed the lesser of the following during a two (2) year period beginning on or after May 1, 2013:

(1) The total cost of the program established by the school corporation or charter school (or the coalition of schools applying jointly).

(2) The following amounts:

(A) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation or charter school that:

(i) has an ADM of at least one thousand (1,000); and

(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation

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or charter school.

(B) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation or charter school that:

- (i) has an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000); and
- (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation or charter school.

(C) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.

(c) A school corporation or charter school may receive only one (1) matching grant under this section each year.

(d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or charter school under this chapter unless the school corporation or charter school is in a county that has a county school safety commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

SECTION 2. IC 20-26-18.2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "school resource officer" means an individual who:

- (1) has completed the training described in subsection (b); ~~and~~
- (2) is ~~employed by~~ or assigned to one (1) or more school corporations or charter schools to:

(A) assist the school safety specialist with the development and implementation of the school safety plan as provided in section 2 of this chapter; and

(B) carry out any additional responsibilities assigned to the school resource officer under the employment engagement, contract, or memorandum of understanding and to:

- (i) protect against outside threats to the physical safety of students;
  - (ii) prevent unauthorized access to school property; and
  - (iii) secure schools against violence and natural disasters;
- and**

**(3) is:**

**(A) employed by a law enforcement agency;**

**(B) appointed as a police reserve officer (as described in IC 36-8-3-20) or as a special deputy (as described in IC 36-8-10-10.6) if the police reserve officer or special deputy:**

- (i) is subject to the direction of the sheriff or appointing law enforcement agency;**
- (ii) is required to obey the rules and orders of the sheriff's department or appointing law enforcement**



agency;

(iii) is required to complete all training required of regular full-time law enforcement officers employed by the sheriff's department or appointing law enforcement agency; and

(iv) may be removed by the sheriff or appointing law enforcement agency at any time, with or without cause; or

**(C) a school corporation police officer appointed under IC 20-26-16-3.**

(b) Before being appointed as a school resource officer, an individual must have:

(1) successfully completed the minimum training requirements established for law enforcement officers under IC 5-2-1-9; and

(2) received at least forty (40) hours of ~~certified~~ school resource officer training through:

(A) the Indiana law enforcement training board established by IC 5-2-1-3;

(B) the National Association of School Resource Officers; or

~~(C) a certified school resource officer instructor; or~~

~~(D) another organization that offers certified instruction to school resource officers.~~

**(C) another school resource officer training program approved by the Indiana law enforcement training board.**

(c) ~~Certified~~ Training described in subsection (b)(2) must include instruction regarding skills, tactics, and strategies necessary to address the special nature of:

(1) school campuses; and

(2) school building security needs and characteristics.



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