



January 31, 2014

SENATE BILL No. 85

DIGEST OF SB 85 (Updated January 28, 2014 11:16 am - DI 84)

Citations Affected: IC 10-21; IC 20-26.

Synopsis: School resource officers. Permits the secured school safety board to award a matching grant for school resource officer training. Requires a school resource officer to be employed by a law enforcement agency, and permits the Indiana law enforcement training board to approve school resource officer training programs.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
January 23, 2014, amended; reassigned to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.
January 30, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-21-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to
4 enable a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of schools
5 applying jointly) to establish a program to employ a school resource
6 officer, **provide school resource officer training described in**
7 **IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2)**, conduct a threat assessment, or purchase
8 equipment to restrict access to the school or expedite the notification
9 of first responders in accordance with section 2(a) of this chapter.
10 (b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation or charter
11 school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) may not exceed the
12 lesser of the following during a two (2) year period beginning on or
13 after May 1, 2013:
14 (1) The total cost of the program established by the school
15 corporation or charter school (or the coalition of schools applying
16 jointly).

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- 1 (2) The following amounts:
 2 (A) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a
 3 school corporation or charter school that:
 4 (i) has an ADM of at least one thousand (1,000); and
 5 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation
 6 or charter school.
 7 (B) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case
 8 of a school corporation or charter school that:
 9 (i) has an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000); and
 10 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation
 11 or charter school.
 12 (C) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a
 13 coalition of schools applying jointly.
 14 (c) A school corporation or charter school may receive only one (1)
 15 matching grant under this section each year.
 16 (d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or
 17 charter school under this chapter unless the school corporation or
 18 charter school is in a county that has a county school safety
 19 commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.
 20 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-18.2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
 21 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "school resource
 23 officer" means an individual who:
 24 (1) has completed the training described in subsection (b); ~~and~~
 25 (2) is ~~employed by~~ or assigned to one (1) or more school
 26 corporations or charter schools to:
 27 (A) assist the school safety specialist with the development
 28 and implementation of the school safety plan as provided in
 29 section 2 of this chapter; and
 30 (B) carry out any additional responsibilities assigned to the
 31 school resource officer under the employment engagement,
 32 contract, or memorandum of understanding and to:
 33 (i) protect against outside threats to the physical safety of
 34 students;
 35 (ii) prevent unauthorized access to school property; and
 36 (iii) secure schools against violence and natural disasters;
 37 **and**
 38 **(3) is employed by a law enforcement agency.**
 39 (b) Before being appointed as a school resource officer, an
 40 individual must have:
 41 (1) successfully completed the minimum training requirements
 42 established for law enforcement officers under IC 5-2-1-9; and



- 1 (2) received at least forty (40) hours of ~~certified~~ school resource
2 officer training through:
- 3 (A) the Indiana law enforcement training board established by
4 IC 5-2-1-3;
- 5 (B) the National Association of School Resource Officers; **or**
6 ~~(C) a certified school resource officer instructor; or~~
7 ~~(D) another organization that offers certified instruction to~~
8 ~~school resource officers.~~
9 **(C) another school resource officer training program**
10 **approved by the Indiana law enforcement training board.**
- 11 (c) ~~Certified~~ Training described in subsection (b)(2) must include
12 instruction regarding skills, tactics, and strategies necessary to address
13 the special nature of:
- 14 (1) school campuses; and
15 (2) school building security needs and characteristics.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

(Reference is to SB 85 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 85 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

Senator Wyss, Chairperson

