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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

### **sSB 1095**

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.***

#### **SUMMARY**

By law, each local or regional board of education that assigns a school resource officer (SRO) to its schools must have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a local law enforcement agency. The MOU must address the SRO's role and responsibility in the school, including the officer's interactions with students and staff, as well as training requirements.

This bill adds the requirement that, as of July 1, 2023, these MOUs specify SRO duties and procedures for the use of student restraint, firearms, and school-based arrests. Additionally, it requires school boards to post their MOU on their website and in the school where the SRO is assigned, as well as maintain the MOU in a central location in the school district.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

#### **BACKGROUND**

##### ***School Resource Officer***

An SRO is a sworn police officer of a local law enforcement agency who has been assigned to a school under an MOU between the school board and a local law enforcement agency's police chief (CGS § 10-233m).

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 28    Nay 13    (03/10/2023)