



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1095

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-233m of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3 Each local or regional board of education that assigns a school
4 resource officer to any school under the jurisdiction of such board shall
5 enter into a memorandum of understanding with a local law
6 enforcement agency regarding the role and responsibility of such
7 school resource officer. Such memorandum of understanding shall (1)
8 be maintained in a central location in the school district and posted on
9 the Internet web site of the school district and the school in which such
10 school resource officer is assigned, (2) include provisions addressing
11 daily interactions between students and school personnel with school
12 resource officers, and [shall] (3) include a graduated response model
13 for student discipline. Any such memorandum of understanding
14 entered into, extended, updated or amended (A) on or after July 1,
15 2021, shall include a provision that requires all school resource officers
16 to complete, while in the performance of their duties as school
17 resource officers and during periods when such school resource
18 officers are assigned to be at the school, any separate training
19 specifically related to social-emotional learning and restorative
20 practices provided to certified employees of the school pursuant to

21 sections 10-148a and 10-220a, and (B) on or after July 1, 2023, shall
22 include provisions specifying a school resource officer's duties
23 concerning, and procedures for, the restraint of students, use of
24 firearms and school-based arrests. For the purposes of this section,
25 "school resource officer" means a sworn police officer of a local law
26 enforcement agency who has been assigned to a school pursuant to an
27 agreement between the local or regional board of education and the
28 chief of police of a local law enforcement agency.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-233m

ED *Joint Favorable Subst.*