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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5003

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION FUNDING IN CONNECTICUT."

1 Strike section 9 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 9. Section 10-233m of the general statutes, as amended by section
4 72 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate
5 Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted
6 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

7 Each local or regional board of education that assigns a school
8 resource officer to any school under the jurisdiction of such board shall
9 enter into a memorandum of understanding with a local law
10 enforcement agency regarding the role and responsibility of such school
11 resource officer. Such memorandum of understanding shall (1) be
12 maintained in a central location in the school district and posted on the
13 Internet web site of the school district and each school in which such

14 school resource officer is assigned, and (2) include provisions
15 addressing daily interactions between students and school personnel
16 with school resource officers. [, and (3) include a graduated response
17 model for student discipline.] Any such memorandum of
18 understanding entered into, extended, updated or amended (A) on or
19 after July 1, 2021, shall include a provision that requires all school
20 resource officers to complete, while in the performance of their duties as
21 school resource officers and during periods when such school resource
22 officers are assigned to be at the school, any separate training
23 specifically related to social-emotional learning and restorative practices
24 provided to certified employees of the school pursuant to sections 10-
25 148a and 10-220a, as amended by [this act] substitute senate bill 1 of the
26 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", and
27 (B) on or after July 1, 2023, shall include provisions specifying a school
28 resource officer's duties concerning, and procedures for, the restraint of
29 students, use of firearms, school-based arrests and reporting of any
30 investigations and behavioral interventions of challenging behavior or
31 conflict that escalates to violence or constitutes a crime, pursuant to the
32 provisions of section 73 of [this act] substitute senate bill 1 of the current
33 session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", provided
34 such provisions are in accordance with any laws or policies concerning
35 the duties of police officers. For the purposes of this section, "school
36 resource officer" means a sworn police officer of a local law enforcement
37 agency who has been assigned to a school pursuant to an agreement
38 between the local or regional board of education and the chief of police
39 of a local law enforcement agency."