

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1194 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, SMITH, SCARNATI, VOGEL, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, WAUGH, BROWNE AND BRUBAKER, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

SENATOR FOLMER, EDUCATION, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for school police
6 officers.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 778(f) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended June 25, 1997 (P.L.297, No.30), is amended and the
12 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 778. School Police Officers.--\* \* \*

14 (f) School districts and municipalities may enter into
15 cooperative police service agreements pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. §
16 8953(e) (relating to Statewide municipal police jurisdiction)
17 and 53 Pa.C.S. § 2303 (relating to intergovernmental cooperation
18 authorized) to authorize the exercise of concurrent jurisdiction
19 with local law enforcement within the municipality where the

1 school or school district is located or within the municipality  
2 in which a school event or activity will take place.

3 ~~(f.1) A school district and municipality may enter into a~~ <--  
4 ~~cooperative police service agreement pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. §~~  
5 ~~8953(e) and 53 Pa.C.S. § 2303 to authorize the exercise of~~  
6 ~~concurrent jurisdiction with local law enforcement outside the~~  
7 ~~municipality where the school or school district is located or~~  
8 ~~outside the municipality in which a school event or activity~~  
9 ~~will take place if the school district is located within a~~  
10 ~~municipality where police services are furnished by the~~  
11 ~~Pennsylvania State Police. (1) IF A SCHOOL IS LOCATED WITHIN A~~ <--  
12 ~~MUNICIPALITY WHERE NO MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS, THE~~  
13 ~~SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE POLICE SERVICE~~  
14 ~~AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO 42 PA.C.S. § 8953(E) AND 53 PA.C.S. § 2303~~  
15 ~~WITH A MUNICIPALITY PROVIDING FULL-TIME POLICE COVERAGE THAT IS~~  
16 ~~LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL. AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR~~  
17 ~~TO EXECUTING A COOPERATIVE POLICE SERVICE AGREEMENT UNDER THIS~~  
18 ~~SUBSECTION, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF~~  
19 ~~ITS INTENT TO ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT TO THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE~~  
20 ~~THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED. A COPY OF THE EXECUTED AGREEMENT SHALL BE~~  
21 ~~PROVIDED TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE~~  
22 ~~POLICE INSTALLATION THAT PROVIDES PRIMARY POLICE SERVICES TO THE~~  
23 ~~MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED.~~

24 ~~(2) A COOPERATIVE POLICE SERVICE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO~~  
25 ~~UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ONLY PERTAIN TO ACTIONS TAKEN ON~~  
26 ~~SCHOOL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT AND SHALL NOT AFFECT~~  
27 ~~THE JURISDICTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.~~

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29 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.