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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) On or before January 1, 2011, the
2 Police Officer Standards and Training Council, in consultation with the
3 Department of Children and Families, the Department of Education,
4 the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department and the
5 Connecticut School Resource Officer Association, shall develop a plan
6 for a school resource officer training course that includes, but is not
7 limited to, (1) the role and responsibility of school resource officers, (2)
8 relevant state and federal laws, (3) security awareness in the school
9 environment, (4) counseling, mediation and conflict resolution, (5)
10 disaster and emergency response, (6) deescalation of student behavior,
11 including, but not limited to, students with behavioral health and
12 special education needs, (7) child and adolescent psychology and
13 development, (8) cultural competence, and (9) gender-responsive
14 strategies. The plan shall include a cost estimate and timetable for
15 development and implementation of such course and the requirement
16 for successful completion of such course by school resource officers. As
17 used in this subsection, "school resource officer" means a sworn

18 member of a local police department or the Division of State Police
19 within the Department of Public Safety who has been assigned to a
20 school in accordance with an agreement between the chief of the
21 appropriate law enforcement agency or the Commissioner of Public
22 Safety and the local or regional board of education.

23 (b) On or before January 1, 2011, the Department of Education shall
24 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
25 statutes, on the plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this
26 section to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
27 having cognizance of matters relating to education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To develop a plan for a school resource officer training course.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]