



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1095**

LCO No. 4652



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. Section 10-233m of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 school  
7 resource officer. Such memorandum of understanding shall (1) be  
8 maintained in a central location in the school district and posted on the  
9 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 for  
13 student discipline. Any such memorandum of understanding entered  
14 into, extended, updated or amended (A) on or after July 1, 2021, shall  
15 include a provision that requires all school resource officers to complete,  
16 while in the performance of their duties as school resource officers and

17 during periods when such school resource officers are assigned to be at  
18 the school, any separate training specifically related to social-emotional  
19 learning and restorative practices provided to certified employees of the  
20 school pursuant to sections 10-148a and 10-220a, and (B) on or after July  
21 1, 2023, shall include provisions specifying (i) a school resource officer's  
22 duties concerning, and procedures for, the restraint of students, use of  
23 firearms and school-based arrests, and (ii) that individuals who are  
24 school counselors, social workers, psychologists, aides or other staff  
25 members and have appropriate training and ongoing supports may be  
26 assigned the duties of a school resource officer. For the purposes of this  
27 section, "school resource officer" means a sworn police officer of a local  
28 law enforcement agency who has been assigned to a school pursuant to  
29 an agreement between the local or regional board of education and the  
30 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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require specificity concerning the use and duties of school resource officers in schools.

*[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.]*