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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to authorizing educational institutions to pay the salaries and compensation of school resource officers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 208-i to read as follows:

3 § 208-i. School resource officers. The duly constituted authorities of  
4 any city, town, or village or any county police department or police  
5 district may designate, authorize and appoint such a number of persons  
6 as such authority shall deem necessary, and at such salaries as such  
7 authority shall deem advisable, as school resource officers to aid in  
8 protecting school children. A board of education or trustees of a school  
9 district may enter into an agreement with any city, town, village or  
10 county police department or police district whereby such school district  
11 pays for all or any portion of the salaries of the school resource offi-  
12 cers providing services pursuant to this section to the students of such  
13 district. Notwithstanding any agreement entered into pursuant to this  
14 section, school resource officers shall not be considered employees of  
15 the school district. The authority of a board of education or trustees  
16 of a school district to enter into such agreement shall only exist when  
17 such agreement results in an increase to the number of school resource  
18 officers employed by the city, town, village, county police department  
19 or police district.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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