STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 5, 2019

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:

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

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

§ 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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