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Introduced by M. of A. LEMONDES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the education law, in relation to school resource officers

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 235 to read as follows:

§ 235. School resource officer unit. There is hereby established within the division of state police the school resource officer unit, which shall be a specialized unit having advanced training in providing improved public safety and/or security on school grounds. The school resource officer unit shall perform such tasks as determined by the superintendent.

§ 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 2801-c to read as follows:

§ 2801-c. School resource officers. The board of education or trustees, as defined in section two of this chapter, of every school district within the state, however created, and every board of cooperative educational services and county vocational education and extension board and the chancellor of the city school district of the city of New York may request the placement of a member of the school resource officer unit of the division of state police at any building, structure or facility primarily used for the instruction of students located within such district.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such effective date.

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

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