STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to enacting the "school security guard training enhancement act"

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new article 7-B to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7-B
SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD TRAINING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Section 89-e-1. Short title.
89-f-1. Requirements for a specialized certification.
89-g-1. Implementation and enforcement.

§ 89-e-1. Short title. This article shall be known and may be cited as the "school security guard training enhancement act".

§ 89-f-1. Requirements for a specialized certification. Individuals who wish to work as school security guards in this state, including, but not limited to, retired police officers that have been retired for more than five years, shall obtain a specialized certification, in addition to the general security guard license currently required by article seven-A of this chapter. Such specialized certification shall require the completion of a school-specific training program that covers the following topics, including, but not limited to, role and responsibility of school security officers, school-related laws and liability, security awareness in the educational environment, youth mediation/conflict resolution, disasters and emergencies, dynamics of student behavior and cultural awareness.

§ 89-g-1. Implementation and enforcement. 1. The specialized training program shall be implemented and enforced by the department of criminal

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

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justice services, in consultation with the division of homeland security, and the state police. Such training program shall be standardized and approved statewide.

2. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations relating to prior training and experience satisfying the training requirements of the specialized certification.

3. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning the period of time after this section becomes law individuals will have to obtain such certificate to continue serving as a school security guard.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.