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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. C. RYAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to grants to cover the costs of school resource officers and authorizing boards of cooperative educational services to enter into contracts with local police entities to provide school resource officers

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

1 Section 1. Section 3641 of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 18 to read as follows:

3 18. School resource officer grant. a. For the two thousand twenty-
4 five--two thousand twenty-six school year and subsequent school years,
5 eligible school districts shall receive grants in aid equal to one
6 hundred percent of the combined annual salaries paid to school resource
7 officers employed at schools in the district.

8 b. For purposes of this section, the term "school resource officer"
9 shall mean a school resource officer, school safety officer, school
10 security officer, school police officer, or any other substantially
11 similar position or office, that is designed to provide improved public
12 safety and/or security on school grounds. Such school resource officer
13 may be a retired police officer, a retired state trooper, a retired
14 deputy sheriff, a state trooper, a police officer in the active duty
15 service of a town, city or village, or a deputy sheriff from a county
16 sheriff's department.

17 § 2. Paragraph h of subdivision 4 of section 1950 of the education law
18 is amended by adding a new subparagraph 14 to read as follows:

19 (14) To enter into contracts with local police entities to provide
20 school resource officers, as such term is defined in subdivision eigh-
21 teen of section thirty-six hundred forty-one of this chapter, provided
22 that the costs of such school resource officers shall be eligible for
23 grants to the same extent and on the same basis as eligible school
24 districts pursuant to subdivision eighteen of section thirty-six hundred
25 forty-one of this chapter.

26 § 3. 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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