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Introduced by M. of A. O'PHARROW, TAPIA, STECK, TAYLOR, LUCAS, DAIS, MEEKS, CHANDLER-WATERMAN, ANDERSON, DURSO, K. BROWN, LUNSFORD, DeSTEFANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law and the executive law, in relation to school security guards

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "school security guard training enhancement act".

§ 2. Paragraph d of subdivision 1 of section 89-n of the general business law, as added by chapter 336 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

d. an eight hour annual in-service training course**, provided that where a security guard is employed or contracted by a school in this state, such annual in-service training course shall require the completion of a security training curriculum specific to a school setting, including, but not limited to, role and responsibility of school security guards, 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, disabilities and special education considerations, restorative practices, crisis prevention, and the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). Such school-specific training shall be designed and**

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

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enforced by the department, in consultation with the department of education and the department of criminal justice services, the division of homeland security and emergency services, state police and local law enforcement and shall be standardized and approved statewide; and

§ 3. Subdivision 7 of section 841 of the executive law, as amended by section 6 of part Q of chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

7. Consult with and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the state concerned with police officer**, school security guard,** and peace officer training;

§ 4. This act shall take effect August 1, 2027. 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 and completed on or before such effective date.