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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Allowing for Armed School Personnel

AN ACT

Section 1. The board of directors in a school district may establish a policy permitting school personnel access to firearms in the buildings or on the grounds of a school by:

- a. Establishing a firearm safety plan;
- b. Providing notification of the policy to parents and guardians of all students; and
- c. Providing notification to the police departments that serve the school district.

Section 2. All school personnel permitted to have access to firearms in the school buildings or grounds must:

- a. Have a license to carry a concealed firearm;
- b. Maintain a current and valid certification in the use and handling of a firearm and;
- c. Complete a psychological evaluation.

Section 3. Definitions.

- a. "School personnel" Includes teachers, administrative staff, and school security guards.

Section 4. Effective Date.

- a. This act shall take effect in 60 days.