
DIGEST

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HB 682 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes certain veterans to serve as school resource officers.

Present law authorizes public school governing authorities and nonpublic schools to enter into agreements with local law enforcement agencies to provide for school resource officers.

Present law defines "school resource officer" as a peace officer as defined by present law (R.S. 40:2402).

Proposed law retains present law and expands the definition of "school resource officer" to include a veteran, as defined by present law (R.S. 13:5364).

Proposed law requires such a veteran to meet certain criteria, including the following:

- (1) An honorable discharge.
- (2) A successful background check.
- (3) Completion of minimum training by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training or an equivalent program approved by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.19(B)(1); Adds R.S. 17:3996(B)(24))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add certain criteria required for a veteran to be qualified to serve as a school resource officer.
2. Include charter schools.