

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 9607



Offered by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6667

File No. 841

Cal. No. 572

"AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) There is established a school 4 resource officer grant program. Towns may apply to the Department of 5 Education not later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Education, for financial 6 7 assistance to cover costs associated with employment of a school 8 resource officer. The Department of Education shall, within available 9 resources, award a grant to any applicant town served by a local or 10 regional board of education that employs a school resource officer as a 11 new employee on or after January 1, 2024. The amount awarded to each 12 such town shall be in an amount not to exceed the annual costs of such 13 town for the employment of one such school resource officer, and may 14 be applied for and awarded annually to assist the town in maintaining 15 a school resource officer's employment."

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501 *July 1, 2023* New section