

1 HB600  
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3 By Representative Ford (N & P)  
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1 a full school day schedule for the period when school is in  
2 regular operation and as otherwise needed.

3 (c) Part-time school resource officers shall have  
4 all rights, privileges, and powers of a law enforcement  
5 officer certified by the commission under the laws of the  
6 state.

7 (d) A chief of police or sheriff and members of his  
8 or her force, as applicable, shall have immunity from civil  
9 liability for actions arising from his or her position as a  
10 part-time school resource officer.

11 (e) In a municipality that has its own police force,  
12 preference in hiring a part-time school resource officer shall  
13 be given to a retired municipal police officer. In all other  
14 unincorporated areas of Etowah County, preference in hiring  
15 shall be given to a retired deputy sheriff.

16 (f) Funding for part-time school resource officers  
17 may come from local, state, or federal budgets or from any  
18 board of education, or a combination thereof. The rate of pay  
19 for a part-time school resource officer shall not be tied to  
20 any existing pay scale used by the hiring authority but shall  
21 instead be at the discretion of the hiring authority.

22 (g) This section shall not apply to a full-time law  
23 enforcement officer serving in the capacity as a school  
24 resource officer on a regular basis as of the effective date  
25 of this act and employed by a law enforcement agency. A  
26 full-time law enforcement officer working in this capacity may

1 continue his or her full-time status at the discretion of the  
2 chief of police or sheriff, as appropriate.

3 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
4 first day of the third month following its passage and  
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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