

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 327

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting before "Amending"
2 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
3 act relating to the public school system, including certain
4 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
5 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
6 laws relating thereto," in the State System of Higher
7 Education, further providing for definitions and for powers
8 and duties of councils of trustees.

9 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of
10 said lines and inserting

11 Section 1. The definition of "campus police" in section
12 2001-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as
13 the Public School Code of 1949, amended July 17, 2024 (P.L.945,
14 No.89), is amended to read:

15 Section 2001-A. Definitions.--The following words and
16 phrases when used in this article shall, for the purpose of this
17 article, have the following meanings, respectively, except in
18 those instances where the context clearly indicates a different
19 meaning:

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21 "Campus police" shall mean all law enforcement personnel
22 employed by the system who [have successfully completed a campus
23 police course of training approved] are certified as police
24 officers under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D (relating to municipal
25 police education and training).

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27 Section 2. Section 2009-A(a)(13) of the act is amended to
28 read:

29 Section 2009-A. Powers and Duties of Councils of Trustees.--
30 (a) In accordance with policies, procedures and standards
31 adopted by the board, the council of each institution shall have
32 the power and its duty shall be:

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34 [(13) By resolution adopted by the council to authorize
35 campus police who have completed firearms training in accordance
36 with 53 Pa.C.S. § 2167(a) (relating to police training) to carry
37 firearms in the course of duty for any institution whose campus

1 police are authorized to carry firearms on the effective date of
2 this paragraph, the authority to carry firearms shall remain in
3 effect unless the council by resolution dissolves such
4 authority.]

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6 Section 3. Section 2168 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

9 Section 4. A resolution adopted by a council of trustees of
10 an institution within the State System of Higher Education under
11 section 2009-A(a)(13) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
12 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, that authorizes
13 campus police to carry firearms shall be void and of no effect
14 as of the effective date of this section.

15 Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "2" and
16 inserting

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