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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 345**, SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. Hollins, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 20:*

- 18 ▶ places conditions on the ability of a local education agency (LEA) to contract
with a
19 law enforcement agency for school resource officer services, including requiring:
20 • that the contract procure services in elementary and secondary
schools;

2. *Page 3, Lines 69 through 71:*

- 69 (4) The state board shall work together with the Department of Public Safety, the
State
70 Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, and state and local law enforcement to
establish
71 policies and procedures that govern {~~student~~} school resource officers.

3. *Page 3, Lines 75 through 79:*

- 75 (1) (a) An LEA may contract with a law enforcement agency {~~or an individual~~
-} to
76 provide school resource officer services at the LEA only if:
77 (i) the purpose of the contract is to provide school resource officer services to .
elementary and
78 secondary schools;

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79 (ii) the LEA governing board , including law enforcement, reviews and
approves the contract[-]; and

4. Page 3, Lines 84 through 88:

84 (B) measurable performance metrics , that the LEA and law enforcement
agency define, related to meeting the purpose for having school
85 resource officer services to be used to evaluate and improve the school resource
officer services within the LEA ;

86 (C) the ~~{steps}~~ alternative efforts at remediation and intervention,
including multidisciplinary school teams, that the LEA and school resource officer
took before an arrest ~~{or disciplinary~~
87 action} , suspension, or expulsion ;

88 (D) the individual or agency who ~~{initiated}~~ made a report that led to
an arrest ~~{referral}~~ or disciplinary action; and

5. Page 5, Lines 132 through 135:

132 (h) if the contract is between an LEA and a law enforcement agency, that:
133 (i) both parties agree to ~~{jointly}~~ discuss SRO applicants; and
134 (ii) the law enforcement agency will accept feedback from an LEA about an SRO's
135 performance.

Respectfully,

V. Lowry Snow
Chair

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