

H.B. 345

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AMENDMENTS

Representative **Sandra Hollins** proposes 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;
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~~
87 disciplinary
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.