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DIGEST

SB 158 Original

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Lambert

Proposed law authorizes school districts within the state to designate one or more persons as a school protection officer.

Proposed law provides that once designated, school protection officers are authorized to carry a concealed firearm in any school in the district.

Proposed law requires school protection officers to maintain personal control of the firearm while that firearm is on school property and provides that failure to do so will subject the school protection officer to discipline.

Proposed law requires that the request to be a school protection officer must include proof that the person has a valid concealed handgun permit and a certificate showing completion of the minimum Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) training required to be a peace officer.

Proposed law requires a person designated as a school protection officer to annually provide proof of a valid concealed handgun permit and must maintain continuous P.O.S.T. certification.

Proposed law requires school districts to notify the superintendent of state police of every school protection officer designated and further requires state police to maintain a list of all school protection officers that will be made available to all law enforcement agencies.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(b)(iv) and R.S. 17:416.16.1)