



Senate Education Committee

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BILL SUMMARY
Senate Bill 1194, Printer's No. 1612
Prime Sponsor: Senator White

SYNOPSIS:

Senate Bill 1194 amends the Public School Code to allow school districts to enter into cooperative police service agreements with local law enforcement outside of the municipality in which the school is located.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 1194 amends the Public School Code to allow a school district to enter into a cooperative police service agreement with a municipality outside of where the school district or school is located. The school district can enter into this type of agreement when it is located in a municipality where police services are provided by the Pennsylvania State Police.

Effective date: 60 days.

AMENDMENT to SB 1194:

The amendment to SB 1194 would replace subsection (f.1) and clarify that a school district may enter into these agreements when a school is located in a municipality without its own local law enforcement. The school district may only enter into an agreement with a municipality that has full-time police coverage and is located adjacent to the school. The school district must provide the municipality where the school is located with written notice at least 30 days prior to execution of the agreement. The State Police that provides police services to the municipality where the school is located must receive a copy of the executed agreement. The scope of services to be provided under an agreement would be limited to actions on school property and would not affect the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania State Police.

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