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SYNOPSIS

Requires Police Training Commission to adopt training course on school emergency response.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning police training for school emergencies and
2 supplementing chapter 17B of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The Police Training Commission in the Department of
8 Law and Public Safety shall adopt a training course regarding
9 school emergency response, including response to an active shooter
10 threat. The training course shall include lockdown drill
11 observations. The training shall be administered by the employing
12 agency as part of the in-service training provided to each local
13 police officer in each law enforcement unit operating in this State.

14 b. Prior to being appointed to permanent status as a local police
15 officer in a law enforcement unit, an individual shall be required to
16 complete the training course adopted under subsection a. of this
17 section. Every local police officer appointed prior to the effective
18 date of this act shall, within 36 months of the effective date of this
19 act, satisfactorily complete a training course in school emergency
20 response.

21 c. The Police Training Commission shall adopt rules and
22 regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
23 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of
24 this act.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill requires the Police Training Commission in the
32 Department of Law and Public Safety to adopt a training course
33 regarding school emergency response, including response to an
34 active shooter threat. The training course must include lockdown
35 drill observations. Under the bill, the training will be administered
36 by the employing agency as part of the in-service training provided
37 to each local police officer in each law enforcement unit operating
38 in this State.

39 The bill further provides that prior to being appointed to
40 permanent status as a local police officer in a law enforcement unit,
41 an individual must complete the training course. Every local police
42 officer appointed prior to the effective date of this bill must, within
43 36 months of the effective date, satisfactorily complete a training
44 course in school emergency response.