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3 By Senator Elliott
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
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Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to school safety; to authorize certain public
5 entities to contract with a nonpublic K-12 school to provide
6 school resource officers in certain circumstances; and to
7 require public entities to charge the nonpublic school for the
8 full cost of employing any school resource officer.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
11 term "nonpublic school" means a private, church, parochial, or
12 religious school offering educational instruction in grades
13 K-12. The term includes home-schooling entities.

14 (b) (1) A sheriff and county commission or a local chief
15 of police and city council may contract with a nonpublic
16 school to provide school resource officers, as defined in
17 Section 16-1-44.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

22 (3) A contract to provide school resource officers
23 under this subsection shall only be valid as long as the
24 services of school resource officers are available as required
25 in subdivision (2).

26 (c) Any contract created pursuant to subsection (b)
27 shall provide that the nonpublic school must fully reimburse
28 the county commission or city council for the full salary,



29 benefits, and all other costs associated with each school
30 resource officer made available through the contract.

31 (d) (1) A nonpublic school shall provide proof of
32 occurrence-based liability insurance, which shall be primary
33 coverage, in an amount no less than, and with coverage
34 consistent with, the liability insurance carried by the county
35 commission or city council.

36 (2) The insurance policy shall name the county
37 commission, the sheriff, and his or her deputies or the
38 municipality, the chief of police, and his or her officers as
39 additional insureds.

40 (3) If the nonpublic school fails to have the insurance
41 coverage required by this subsection in full force during the
42 entire term of the contract, the nonpublic school shall assume
43 liability for all acts taken by a school resource officer
44 within the line and scope of the private employment.

45 (e) Nothing in this section shall have the effect of
46 waiving any immunity or statutory cap on damages to which a
47 county commission, city council, sheriff, chief of police, or
48 deputy or officer are entitled.

49 (f) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to
50 the contrary, an off-duty law enforcement officer, in his or
51 her personal capacity, may contract with or be employed by a
52 nonpublic school.

53 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to
54 the contrary, a sheriff or chief of police may provide
55 security, traffic control, and other similar services on the
56 campus or other property of a nonpublic school.

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57 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
58 2025.



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66 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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76 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
77 the Senate.

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