

1 HB209
2 197336-2
3 By Representative Pettus
4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

1 chief of police or sheriff to employ school resource officers
2 qualified under this section or retired law enforcement
3 officers. A local board of education may allow any person
4 employed by the board as school security personnel or as a
5 school resource officer to carry a firearm while on duty if
6 the employee satisfies all of the following qualifications:

7 "(1) He or she is certified by the Alabama Peace
8 Officers' Standards and Training Commission as a law
9 enforcement officer whose certification is in good standing or
10 he or she is a retired law enforcement officer.

11 "(2) He or she ~~and who~~ has successfully completed
12 active shooter training approved by the Alabama State Law
13 Enforcement Agency.

14 "~~(2)~~ (3) He or she annually completes and passes the
15 firearm requalification required of law enforcement officers
16 by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training
17 Commission.

18 "~~(3)~~ (4) While on duty, he He or she ~~must carry~~
19 carries a non-lethal weapon and ~~must be~~ is trained in the
20 appropriate use of that non-lethal weapon.

21 "(5) He or she has received specialized training to
22 work with youth at a school site.

23 "~~(c) Nothing in this section confers upon any~~
24 ~~individual the power of arrest~~.

25 "~~(c) Only those school resource officers who are~~
26 ~~certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and~~
27 ~~Training Commission shall have the power of arrest~~.

1 "(c) A person, including a retired law enforcement
2 officer, may not carry a firearm in his or her capacity as
3 school security personnel or a school resource officer under
4 this section unless he or she is certified by the Alabama
5 Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission. Upon
6 certification, he or she shall have the power of arrest.

7 ~~"(b)~~ (d) The State Department of Education shall
8 promulgate any necessary rules to provide for the
9 implementation of this section including, but not limited to,
10 rules providing additional qualifications for employment as
11 school security personnel or school resource officers."

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
13 first day of the third month following its passage and
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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