

# SB7 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a local board of education may contract with a local chief of police or sheriff to employ school resource officers.

This bill would authorize a sheriff or local chief of police to contract with a nonpublic K-12 school for the provision of school resource officers.

This bill would also require a sheriff or local chief of police to charge the nonpublic school for the full cost of employing any school resource officer.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to school safety; to authorize a sheriff or local chief of police to contract with a nonpublic K-12 school to provide school resource officers; and to require a sheriff or local police chief to charge the nonpublic school for the full cost of employing any school resource officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) A sheriff or local chief of police may contract with a nonpublic school, including private, church, parochial, and religious schools, offering educational



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29 instruction in grades K-12, as well as home-schooling  
30 entities, to provide school resource officers, as defined in  
31 Section 16-1-44.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

32 (b) A sheriff or local chief of police providing a  
33 school resource officer pursuant to subsection (a) shall  
34 charge the nonpublic school the full salary, benefits, and any  
35 other costs associated with the continued employment of each  
36 school resource officer.

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective June 1,  
38 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
39 its otherwise becoming law.