

SENATE BILL SB-72

Introduced by Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-19)

An act relating to Peace Officer Amended Training .

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB-72, Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-19). Peace Officer Amended Training .

Current law requires campus law enforcement to design courses for peace officers based on environmental needs for academic safety and efficiency.

This bill will expedite peace officer training to improve on-the-field readiness by increasing peace officers' successful turnout.

Under Education Code Section 38001.5, school officers must complete training that prepares them for uncertain, dangerous scenarios that may occur on school grounds. This bill shall better prepare school peace officers, with routine training updates to be enacted by January 1, 2027.

Vote: 2/3rds. **Appropriations/fiscal:** yes. **Local program:** yes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Education Code Section 38001.5

(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure the safety of pupils, staff, and the public on or near California's public schools by providing school security officers with training that will enable them to deal with the increasingly diverse and dangerous situations they encounter. *Said officer shall remain up to date with changes deemed necessary by the school district by a minimum of training every 5 years.*

SECTION 2. Penal Code 832.3 states:

(f) Any school police officer first employed by a K-12 public school district, *post-secondary and higher education institutions*, or California Community College District after July 1, 1999, shall successfully complete a basic course of training as prescribed by subdivision (a) before exercising the powers of a peace officer *and being assigned to the intended school*. A school police officer shall not be subject to this subdivision while participating as a trainee in a supervised field training program approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

(h) Any school peace officer first employed by a K-12 public school district, *post-secondary and higher education institutions* or California Community College district before July 1, 1999, shall successfully complete the specialized course of training prescribed in subdivision (g) no later than July 1, 2002. Any school police officer first employed by a K-12 public school district or California Community College district after July 1, 1999, shall successfully complete the specialized course of training prescribed in subdivision (g) within ~~two years~~ *6 months* of the date of first employment.