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By Senator Torres

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a grant program to fund school
2 resource officers on public school campuses; and amending RCW
3 28A.300.650.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.650 and 2019 c 333 s 13 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
8 specific purpose, by January 1, 2020, the state school safety center,
9 established in RCW 28A.300.630, in collaboration with the school
10 safety and student well-being advisory committee, established in RCW
11 28A.300.635, and law enforcement entities interested in providing
12 training to school resource officers, shall identify and make
13 publicly available training materials that are consistent with the
14 requirements in RCW 28A.320.124.

15 (2) ~~((a))~~ Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated
16 for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public
17 instruction must establish and implement a grant program to fund
18 training for school resource officers ~~((as described in RCW
19 28A.320.124))~~. Eligible grantees include school districts,
20 educational service districts, law enforcement agencies, and law
21 enforcement training organizations. Training under this section may

1 be developed by schools in partnership with local law enforcement and
2 organizations that have expertise in topics such as juvenile brain
3 development; restorative practices or restorative justice; social-
4 emotional learning; civil rights; and student rights, including free
5 speech and search and seizure. This training may be provided by the
6 criminal justice training commission.

7 ~~((b))~~ (3) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated
8 for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public
9 instruction must establish and implement a grant program to help fund
10 school resource officers on school campuses. School districts may
11 apply for these grants and must identify how many school resource
12 officers are needed for their district in their grant application.
13 Funding priority must be given to urban and rural school districts.

14 (4) By December 1st of each year the program ~~(is)~~ in either
15 subsection (2) or (3) of this section, or both, are funded, the
16 office of the superintendent of public instruction must submit an
17 annual report to the governor and appropriate committees of the
18 legislature on the program.

19 (5) The office of the superintendent of public instruction may
20 adopt rules to implement this section.

21 (6) For purposes of this section, "school resource officer" has
22 the same meaning as in RCW 28A.320.124.

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