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LEGISLATIVE BILL 589

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public safety; to prohibit peace officers
- 2 from serving or working as school resource officers as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
2 section, no peace officer shall serve or work as a school resource
3 officer, whether or not such officer is on duty as an employee of a law
4 enforcement agency at the time of such service or work.

5 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to
6 a peace officer who is:

7 (a) Responding to a specific request for assistance from a student,
8 school employee, or member of the public regarding a safety threat or a
9 criminal act; or

10 (b) Providing security for an extracurricular event or activity.

11 (3) For purposes of this section:

12 (a) Law enforcement agency means an agency or department of this
13 state or of any political subdivision of this state that is responsible
14 for the prevention and detection of crime, the enforcement of the penal,
15 traffic, or highway laws of this state or any political subdivision of
16 this state, and the enforcement of arrest warrants. Law enforcement
17 agency includes a police department, an office of a town marshal, an
18 office of a county sheriff, the Nebraska State Patrol, and any department
19 to which a deputy state sheriff is assigned as provided in section
20 84-106; and

21 (b) Peace officer means any officer or employee of a law enforcement
22 agency authorized by law to make arrests.