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Bill Number:HB2257Patron:KentBill Title:School safety; employment of school security officers; criteria.

Bill Summary: Modifies the criteria that an individual employed as a school security officer, as defined by applicable law, must satisfy in order to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties by eliminating the requirement that within 10 years immediately prior to being hired, he was either an active law-enforcement officer, as defined by applicable law, in the Commonwealth or was employed by a law-enforcement agency of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof. The bill instead requires any such individual to be age 75 or younger at the time he is hired to be a school security officer, in addition to the other requirements set forth in applicable law, in order to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties.

Budget Amendment Necessary:NoItems Impacted:NoneExplanation:There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact
to local school divisions is indeterminate.None

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
None						
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of this bill place requirements on local school boards, therefore there is no anticipated state impact. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: This bill is identical to SB755 as introduced.