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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1216**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS."

1 Strike lines 7 to 34, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) The Departments of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
4 Administrative Services and Education shall jointly administer a school
5 security infrastructure competitive grant program to reimburse (1) a
6 town, (2) a regional educational service center, (3) the governing
7 authority for a state charter school, (4) the Department of Education on
8 behalf of the technical high school system, (5) an incorporated or
9 endowed high school or academy approved by the State Board of
10 Education pursuant to section 10-34 of the general statutes, (6) the
11 supervisory agent for a nonpublic school, and (7) a licensed child care
12 center or private preschool operator that has received threats, provided
13 no family child care providers may be eligible for reimbursement
14 pursuant to this section, for certain expenses for schools, centers or
15 preschools incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for: (A) The

16 development or improvement of the security infrastructure of schools,
17 centers or preschools, based on the results of school building or child
18 care center building security assessments pursuant to subsection (d) of
19 this section, including, but not limited to, the installation of surveillance
20 cameras, penetration resistant vestibules, ballistic glass, solid core
21 doors, double door access, computer-controlled electronic locks, entry
22 door buzzer systems, scan card systems, panic alarms, hardware
23 associated with emergency response communications systems and
24 personal emergency communication devices, real time interoperable
25 communications and multimedia sharing infrastructure or other
26 systems; and (B) (i) the training of school personnel in the operation and
27 maintenance of the security infrastructure of school buildings, (ii) the
28 hiring and employment of an additional school resource officer,
29 provided such grant funds shall be used for such purpose as follows: (I)
30 Reimbursement for fifty per cent of the salary of such school resource
31 officer for the first year such school resource officer is employed, (II)
32 reimbursement for twenty-five per cent of the salary of such school
33 resource officer for the second year such school resource officer is
34 employed, and (III) reimbursement for fifteen per cent of the salary of
35 such school resource officer for the third year such school resource
36 officer is employed, or [(ii)] (iii) the purchase of portable entrance
37 security devices, including, but not limited to, metal detector wands and
38 screening machines and related training."