



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1004 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 125, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 "SECTION 86. IC 20-26-18.2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.238-2025,
4 SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) A school resource officer may:
6 (1) make an arrest;
7 (2) conduct a search or a seizure of a person or property using the
8 reasonable suspicion standard;
9 (3) carry a firearm on or off school property;
10 (4) pursue a person who flees from a school resource officer after
11 the school resource officer has, by visible or audible means,
12 including the operation of the school resource officer's siren or
13 emergency lights, identified themselves and ordered the person to
14 stop; and
15 (5) exercise other police powers with respect to the enforcement
16 of Indiana laws.
17 (b) A school resource officer who has completed Tier I or Tier II
18 basic training requirements established by the law enforcement training
19 board under IC 5-2-1-9 has statewide jurisdiction.
20 **(c) A strip search of an individual conducted by a school**
21 **resource officer shall conform to the following requirements:**
22 **(1) The individual being detained must be given an**
23 **opportunity to voluntarily produce the item or items that**
24 **individual is suspected of being in possession of before the**
25 **start of the strip search.**
26 **(2) The strip search must be performed by a school resource**

1 **officer or law enforcement officer who is of the same gender**
2 **as the individual being searched.**

3 **(3) The strip search must be conducted in a private location."**

4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1004 as printed February 20, 2026.)

Senator QADDOURA