



# SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

**I move** that Senate Bill 199 be amended to read as follows:

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

- 1       **(3) The strip search must be conducted in a private location."**
- 2       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 199 as printed January 16, 2026.)

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Senator QADDOURA