

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in school safety and security,  
6 providing for purchase of firearm detection technology.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known  
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a  
11 section to read:

12 Section 1322-B. Purchase of firearm detection technology.

13 (a) Authorization.--A school entity may, with the approval  
14 of the department, enter into a contract or other agreement with  
15 a vendor for the lease, purchase, installation, operation or  
16 maintenance of a firearm detection technology or other equipment  
17 and supplies necessary for the proper operation of the firearm  
18 detection technology.

19 (b) Mandatory characteristics.--A firearm detection  
20 technology leased or purchased under this section shall:

1       (1) Be capable of utilizing existing school security  
2       cameras or drones to monitor video feeds for any firearm  
3       brandished on school property or a school bus.

4       (2) Possess the capacity to immediately and  
5       independently alert school personnel, first responders or  
6       other persons, as determined by the department or school  
7       entity, with minimal human oversight, if a firearm is  
8       detected on school property or a school bus.

9       (3) Satisfy the definition of "qualified anti-terrorism  
10       technology" under 6 U.S.C. Ch. 1 Subch. VIII Pt. G (relating  
11       to support anti-terrorism by fostering effective  
12       technologies).

13       (4) Have been developed in the United States without the  
14       use of any third-party or open-source data.

15       (c) Management.--Firearm detection technology under this  
16       section may be managed directly by the vendor through a  
17       continuously monitored operations center that is staffed by  
18       analysts trained in detecting and identifying various types of  
19       firearms.

20       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.