



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3616

by Rep. Jerry Costello, II

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/5.5 new

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall establish and administer a competitive grant program for county sheriffs to receive appropriate training to allow county sheriffs to provide enhanced security and threat assessments for schools. Provides that sheriffs provided funding to attend this training shall then assist in the training of other local law enforcement agencies located within that county to aid in the continued efforts to protect the children in our communities.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 5.5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/5.5 new)

7 Sec. 5.5. Competitive grants for county sheriff's offices.

8 In order to increase the number of schools that are equipped to  
9 protect its students and faculty, the State finds no greater  
10 responsibility than ensuring the safety of our children. The  
11 Board shall establish and administer a competitive grant  
12 program for county sheriffs to receive appropriate training to  
13 allow county sheriffs to provide enhanced security and threat  
14 assessments for schools. Sheriffs provided funding to attend  
15 this training shall then assist in the training of other local  
16 law enforcement agencies located within that county to aid in  
17 the continued efforts to protect the children in our  
18 communities.