

House Bill 99 Analysis (As passed by Senate)

Mobile Training Team

- Creates the Ohio Mobile Training Team within the Department of Public Safety. This team shall provide services to schools regarding school safety and security. Requires the Department of Public Safety to adopt rules with respect to the Ohio Mobile Training Team.
- Requires the Director of Public Safety to appoint an individual to serve as the chief mobile training officer. This individual is required to be a licensed peace officer or veteran and to complete additional training that will be established through the rule-making process.
- Requires not later than 90 days after the appointment of the training officers to appoint 16 regional mobile training officers in accordance with educational regional service regions.
- Upon request from a school district, the duties of a regional mobile training officer include:
 - Overseeing safety training operation and offering training opportunities for school employees;
 - providing instruction and training through the Ohio School Safety and Crisis Center;
 - assisting with the development or review of an emergency management plan;
 - assisting with any other security protocols for activities or events outside of the building during or after school hours;
 - assisting with strategic communications between federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies;
 - offering tactical emergency medical services training; and
 - promoting the use of the SaferOH tip line.
- Appropriates \$6 million to support this work.

Armed School Employees Training Requirements

- Charges the Mobile Training Team to develop curriculum and provide instruction and training that school employees who are authorized by local school district boards of education may complete as a requirement to be permitted to carry weapons in a school safety zone.
- State-required initial instruction and training shall not exceed 24 hours and requalification shall not 8 hours.
- Permits a local school district board of education to adopt alternate curriculum, and instruction, if it includes all topics covered by the Mobile Training Team curriculum. Requires this alternative to be approved by the School Safety and Crisis Center.

- Allows a local school district board of education to require additional training for those that they have authorized to carry weapons.
- Requires the authorized individual to submit an annual criminal records check.
- Requires local school districts boards of education to pay all fees for the training requirements.
- Requires each school district to provide to the School Safety and Crisis Center a current list of the qualified personnel authorized to be armed and who have completed training. This list is not a public record.