

No. 101. An act relating to school resource officers.

(S.181)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1167 is added to read:

§ 1167. SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER; MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING

(a) Neither the state board nor the department shall regulate the use of restraint and seclusion on school property by a school resource officer certified pursuant to 20 V.S.A. § 2358.

(b) School boards and law enforcement agencies are encouraged to enter into memoranda of understanding relating to:

(1) the possession and use of weapons and devices by a school resource officer on school property; and

(2) the nature and scope of assistance that a school resource officer will provide to the school system.

Sec. 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; RULES

Any part of a provision of state board of education rule that purports to regulate the use of restraint and seclusion on school property by a school resource officer certified pursuant to 20 V.S.A. § 2358 is repealed.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Approved: May 4, 2012